

CHAPTER 72: STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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METHOD OF PARKING**§ 72.01 PARKING PARALLEL TO CURB.**

No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within 18 inches of the curb or edge of the roadway, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
(1990 Code, § 72.01) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.02 VEHICLES NOT TO OBSTRUCT PASSAGE OF OTHER VEHICLES.

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley, in such a manner or under the conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.
(1990 Code, § 72.02) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.03 STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PLACES.

(A) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk;
- (2) In front of a public driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) On a crosswalk;
- (5) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (6) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (7) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb, or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless signs or markings indicate a different length;
- (8) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (9) Within 20 feet of the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance (when properly signposted);
- (10) Along side or opposite excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;

- (11) On a roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (12) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel; or
- (13) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

(B) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any prohibited area or away from a curb, the distance as is unlawful.
(1990 Code, § 72.03) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.04 PARKING PROHIBITED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale.
(1990 Code, § 72.04) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.05 PARKING IN ALLEYS.

(A) No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under the conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic.

(B) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley, in the position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.
(1990 Code, § 72.05) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.06 ALL-NIGHT PARKING.

No person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day, on the streets specified in Chapter 77, Schedule III(B).
(1990 Code, § 72.06) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.07 ANGLE PARKING.

(A) The Board of Commissioners shall determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and shall mark or sign the streets, which are specified in Chapter 77, Schedule II(C).

(B) Angle parking shall not be indicated or permitted at any place where passing traffic would thereby be caused or required to drive upon the left side of the street.

(C) Upon those streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by the signs or markings.
(1990 Code, § 72.07) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.08 PARKING ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS.

When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon either side of a street adjacent to any school property as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle in any designated place.
(1990 Code, § 72.08) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.09 STANDING OR PARKING ON ONE-WAY ROADWAYS.

In the event a highway includes two or more separate roadways and traffic is restricted to one direction upon any roadway, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon the left-hand side of the one-way roadway unless signs are erected to permit the standing or parking.
(1990 Code, § 72.09) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.10 STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING NEAR HAZARDOUS OR CONGESTED PLACES.

When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any designated place.
(1990 Code, § 72.10) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.11 PERMITTED PARKING FOR BUSINESSES IN TOWN LOT; PERMIT REQUIRED.

Parking after 1:00 on the east side of the town lot between Parrish Drive and Main Street will be allowed if its owner obtains a parking permit from the town. The permit will only be issued to store owners, store managers and staff.
(1990 Code, § 72.11) Penalty, see § 72.99

RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS**§ 72.25 APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS.**

The provisions of this subchapter, prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle, shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device.
(1990 Code, § 72.25)

§ 72.26 REGULATIONS NOT EXCLUSIVE.

The provisions of this subchapter imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.
(1990 Code, § 72.26)

§ 72.27 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets described in Chapter 77, Schedule I.
(1990 Code, § 72.27) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.28 PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS.

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the times specified within the district, or upon any of the streets described in Chapter 77, Schedule III(C),(D) and (E).
(1990 Code, § 72.28) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.29 PARKING SIGNS REQUIRED.

Whenever by this or any other section, any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, there shall be appropriate signs giving notice thereof and no regulations shall be effective unless the signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.
(1990 Code, § 72.29)

§ 72.30 PARKING OF TRAILERS PROHIBITED ON TOWN STREETS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or cause to be parked any trailer, which has been detached from the pulling vehicle, after sunset on any public street in the Town of Benson.
(Ord. passed 5-13-2003) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.31 PARKING OVERSIZE VEHICLES, TRUCKS, AND TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to park or leave standing within a residential zoning district, any oversize vehicle, truck or truck and trailer combination with an individual length of 25 feet or more on any street. Owners of the above-stated vehicles shall use private property for parking and storing such vehicles within the town.

(B) Vehicles left parked or standing in a prohibited area as a result of an emergency stop shall not be in violation of this section for a period of one day, provided the location does not create a traffic hazard necessitating immediate removal of the vehicle.

(C) Temporary parking at a construction site during the period of active construction in a prohibited area shall not be in violation provided the location does not create a traffic hazard necessitating immediate removal of the vehicle.

(D) This section shall not apply to trucks actively delivering or receiving merchandise from a residence or providing a service to a residence.

LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES; PUBLIC CARRIER STOPS AND STANDS**§ 72.40 PASSENGER CURB LOADING ZONES.**

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in any place marked as a passenger curb loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to the curb loading zone are effective, and then only for a period not to exceed three minutes.

(1990 Code, § 72.40) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.41 FREIGHT CURB LOADING ZONES.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pick-up and loading of materials in any place marked as a freight curb loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to the zones are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading of materials exceed 30 minutes.

(1990 Code, § 72.41) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.42 BUS AND TAXICAB STOPS AND STANDS.

Bus stands, taxicab stands and stands for other passenger common-carrier motor vehicles, designated by appropriate signs, shall be as specified in Chapter 77, Schedule V.

(1990 Code, § 72.42)

§ 72.43 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF BUSES AND TAXICABS.

(A) The operator of a bus shall not stand or park the vehicle upon any street at any place other than at a bus stand so designated as provided herein.

(B) The operator of a bus shall not stop the vehicle upon any street at any place for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or their baggage other than at a bus stop, bus stand or passenger loading zone so designated as provided herein, except in case of an emergency.

(C) The operator of a bus shall enter a bus stop, bus stand or passenger loading zone on a public street in such a manner that the bus, when stopped to load or unload passengers or baggage, shall be in a position with the right front wheel of the vehicle not farther than 18 inches from the curb and the bus approximately parallel to the curb, so as not to unduly impede the movement of other vehicular traffic.

(D) The operator of a taxicab shall not stand or park the vehicle upon any street at any place other than in a taxicab stand so designated as provided herein. This provision shall not prevent the operator of a taxicab from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping or parking regulations at any place for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers.

(1990 Code, § 72.43) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.44 RESTRICTED USE OF BUS AND TAXICAB STANDS.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop, or other than a taxicab in a taxicab stand when any stop has been officially designated and appropriately signed, except that the driver of a passenger vehicle may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when the stopping does not interfere with any bus or taxicab waiting to enter or about to enter the zone.

(1990 Code, § 72.44) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) *General.* Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99.

(B) *Parking of trailers prohibited on town streets.* For a first offense, the fine shall be \$10, for a second offense within 30 days of a first offense the fine shall be \$20, for a third offense within 30 days of a second offense the fine shall be \$25 and the town shall have the right to have the trailer towed off at the expense of the owner.

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