

CHAPTER 69

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69.01 PARKING LIMITED OR CONTROLLED. Parking of vehicles shall be controlled or limited where so indicated by designated traffic control devices. No person shall stop, park or stand a vehicle in violation of any such posted parking regulations unless in compliance with the directions of a peace officer.

69.02 PARK ADJACENT 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 eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking and vehicles parked on the left-hand side of one-way streets.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.03 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB — ONE-WAY STREET. No person shall stand or park a vehicle on the left-hand side of a one-way street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the left-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.04 ANGLE PARKING. Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in those locations designated for angle parking.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.05 ANGLE PARKING – MANNER. Upon those streets or portions of streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway or in the center of the roadway as indicated by such signs and markings. No part of any vehicle, or the load thereon, when parked within a diagonal parking district, shall extend into the roadway more than a distance of sixteen (16) feet when measured at right angles to the adjacent curb or edge of roadway.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.06 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL. No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than seventy-two (72) hours.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

69.07 PARKING PROHIBITED. No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

1. Crosswalk. On a crosswalk.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [5])

2. Center Parkway. On the center parkway or dividing area of any divided street.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

3. Mailboxes. Within twenty (20) feet on either side of a mailbox which is so placed and so equipped as to permit the depositing of mail from vehicles on the roadway.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

4. Sidewalks. On or across a sidewalk.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [1])

5. Driveway. In front of or within five (5) feet of either side of a public or private driveway. This subsection shall not apply to the square and one block in each direction. (Ord. 1455 – Nov. 10 Supp.)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [2])

6. Intersection. Within, or within ten (10) feet of an intersection of any street or alley.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [3])

7. Fire Hydrant. Within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [4])

8. Stop Sign or Signal. Within ten (10) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop or yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [6])

9. Railroad Crossing. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing, except when parked parallel with such rail and not exhibiting a red light.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [8])

10. Fire Station. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly sign posted.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [9])

11. Excavations. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [10])

12. Double Parking. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [11])

13. Hazardous Locations. When, because of restricted visibility or when standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, or when other traffic conditions require, the Council may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [13])

14. Churches, Nursing Homes and Other Buildings. A space of fifty (50) feet is hereby reserved at the side of the street in front of any theatre, auditorium, hotel having more than twenty-five (25) sleeping rooms, hospital, nursing home, taxicab stand, bus depot, church, or other building where large assemblages of people are being held, within which space, when clearly marked as such, no motor vehicle shall be left standing, parked or stopped except in taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.360)

15. Alleys. No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a vehicle parked in any alley which is eighteen (18) feet wide or less; provided said vehicle is parked to deliver goods or services.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])

16. Ramps. In front of a curb cut or ramp which is located on public or private property in a manner which blocks access to the curb cut or ramp.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[15])

17. Area Between Street and Sidewalk. The area between the street and the sidewalk or the area within fifteen (15) feet of the street if there is no sidewalk.

18. In More Than One Space. In any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space.

69.08 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING. The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of persons with disabilities parking spaces:

1. Establishment. Persons with disabilities parking spaces shall be established and designated in accordance with Chapter 321L of the Code of Iowa and Iowa Administrative Code, 661-18. No unauthorized person shall establish any on-street persons with disabilities parking space without first obtaining Council approval.

2. Improper Use. The following uses of a persons with disabilities parking space, located on either public or private property, constitute improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit, which is a violation of this Code of Ordinances:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.4[2])

- A. Use by an operator of a motor vehicle not displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit;
- B. Use by an operator of a motor vehicle displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit but not being used by a person issued a permit or being transported in accordance with Section 321L.2[1b] of the Code of Iowa;
- C. Use by a motor vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under

Section 321L.8 of the Code of Iowa.

3. Wheelchair Parking Cones. No person shall use or interfere with a wheelchair parking cone in violation of the following:

- A. A person issued a persons with disabilities parking permit must comply with the requirements of Section 321L.2A (1) of the Code of Iowa when utilizing a wheelchair parking cone.
- B. A person shall not interfere with a wheelchair parking cone which is properly placed under the provisions of Section 321L.2A (1) of the Code of Iowa.

69.09 TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING LIMITED. No person shall park a motor truck, semitrailer, or any other type of trailer in violation of the following regulations. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pickup, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Public Square. No person shall park any truck, any vehicle with a trailer attached, or any unattached trailer on the public square or within one (1) block each way leading from the public square, for longer than a period of thirty (30) minutes at one time; however, trucks may park in the public square for the purpose of loading or unloading of freight or merchandise but only for the length of time that it takes to do the loading or unloading and when the unloading or loading is completed, the truck shall forthwith be removed from the area.

2. Streets. No person shall park any truck, truck trailer or any other trailer on any street of the City for longer than two (2) hours except as provided in subsection

1. No person shall park any truck, truck trailer or any other trailer on any street of the City closer than forty (40) feet from the center of an intersection at any time.

3. Noxious Odors. No person shall park any truck or trailer having about it a noxious or repulsive odor upon the streets or alleys of the City.
(Ord. 1489 – Feb. 12 Supp.)

69.10 SNOW EMERGENCY.

1. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or parking areas in the public right-of-way and immediately adjacent to the traveled portion of a street during any snow emergency parking ban unless the snow has been removed or plowed from the street, alley or parking areas in the public right-of-way and immediately adjacent to the traveled portion of a street and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency parking ban shall begin when the National Weather Service predicts that two (2) or more inches of snow or ice will fall in the Indianola area or two (2) or more inches of snow or ice has fallen in the Indianola area, and shall continue through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the forty-eight-hour period after cessation of the storm, except as above provided upon streets which have been fully opened.

2. Such a ban shall be of uniform application, and the Police Chief is directed to widely publicize the requirements, using all available news media, in early November of each year. The emergency shall be extended or shortened when conditions warrant upon proclamation by the City Manager or a designee.

3. The foregoing prohibition shall be modified within the downtown area and near the Simpson College campus as follows:

- A. On Howard Street, from Boston Avenue to First Avenue;
- B. On Buxton Street, from Boston Avenue to First Avenue;
- C. On Ashland Avenue, from First Street to B Street;
- D. On Salem Avenue, from First Street to B Street;
- E. On B Street, from First Avenue to Boston Avenue;
- F. On First Street, from First Avenue to Boston Avenue;
- G. On Boston Avenue, from First Street to B Street;
- H. On First Avenue, from First Street to B Street;
- I. On D Street, from Girard Avenue to Detroit Avenue;
- J. On C Street, from Clinton Avenue to Girard Avenue.
- K. On Detroit Avenue, from Howard Street to Buxton Street.

4. The foregoing prohibition does not apply to the area described in subsections 3(A) through (H) during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and during evening business hours as defined by the Indianola Chamber of Commerce, and further, during Christmas holiday hours as defined by the Indianola Chamber of Commerce each year. The foregoing prohibition does not apply to the area described in subsections 3(I) through (K) between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

(Ord. 1288 – Aug. 04 Supp.)

69.11 SNOW ROUTES. The Council may designate certain streets in the City as snow routes. When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[12])

69.12 SIMPSON COLLEGE CAMPUS NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING. The following street parking areas on both sides of the street shall be exclusively reserved for residents and persons displaying authorized vehicle permits between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

STREET NAME FROM TO

West Iowa Avenue North E Street North Howard Street
East Iowa Avenue North Howard Street North Jefferson Way
West Henderson Avenue North D Street North Howard Street
East Henderson Avenue North Howard Street North 1st Street
West Girard Avenue North E Street North Howard Street
East Girard Avenue North Howard Street North Jefferson Way
West Franklin Avenue North Buxton Street North Howard Street
East Franklin Avenue North Howard Street North Jefferson Way
West Euclid Avenue North Buxton Street North Howard Street
East Euclid Avenue North Howard Street North Jefferson Way
West Detroit Avenue 450 feet west of North E Street
North D Street
East Detroit Avenue North Howard Street North Jefferson Way
West Clinton Avenue North F Street North Howard Street
East Clinton Avenue North Howard Street North Jefferson Way
West Boston Avenue North F Street 150 feet east of North B Street
North E Street West Detroit Avenue West Iowa Avenue
North D Street West Ashland Avenue West Iowa Avenue
North C Street West Ashland Avenue West Jackson Avenue
North B Street West Ashland Avenue West Clinton Avenue
North B Street West Girard Avenue West Jackson Avenue
North Buxton Street West Boston Avenue West Jackson Avenue
North Howard Street West Boston Avenue West Iowa Avenue
North 1st Street West Boston Avenue East Iowa Avenue

(Ord. 1523 – Aug. 13 Supp.)