

**Not In Our City: Ordinances & Policies Program
On-Street Parking Information**

Information: Proper On-Street Parking/Stopping/Standing	City Code Reference
For marked spaces, vehicles shall be only within such designated stalls or spaces.	§15-605(1)
No portion of the vehicle – including any “protruding items” such as side mirrors or lumber – can be outside of the marked space or within the prohibited places. (NEW PROVISION)	§15-603(b)
Vehicle must be headed in the direction of the flow of traffic or an angle indicated by appropriate markings.	§15-605(1)
For parking on the street in an unmarked space, there must be at least eighteen (18) feet width left for the free passage of other vehicles. Streets of twenty-two (22) feet in width accepted by the City prior to July 1, 1991 must provide a minimum of sixteen (16) feet width for the free passage of other vehicles and a clear view of the vehicle from 200 feet in each direction of the street.	§15-602
For unmarked spaces on two-way streets, the vehicle’s right hand wheels must be parallel to and within twelve (12) inches street side of the right hand curb or edge of roadway.	§15-605(1)
For unmarked spaces on one-way streets, the vehicle’s right hand wheels must be parallel to and within twelve (12) inches street side of the right hand curb or edge of roadway, or the vehicle’s left hand wheels must be parallel to and within twelve (12) inches street side of the left hand curb or edge of roadway, whichever is applicable. (NEW PROVISION)	§15-605(1)
Unattended vehicles must have a stopped motor, the ignition key removed, and the brake set with front wheels turned toward the nearest curb or gutter when on any grade.	§15-604
Marked loading and unloading zones are for the expeditious loading and unloading of passengers and merchandise only.	§15-611

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<p><i>Junked vehicles.</i> (Definition: Any motorized or non-motorized vehicle, including but not limited to campers, trailers and semi-trailers, the condition of which is one or more of the following: wrecked, abandoned, discarded, in a state of disrepair, lacking vital component parts or poses a safety hazard.)</p> <p>Exception: When vehicle becomes disabled in such a manner and to such an extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping the vehicle in an on-street parking space; provided, however, that such disabled vehicle be removed within forty-eight (48) hours.</p>	§15-101(11) & §15-616
<p><i>Recreational vehicles.</i> (Definition: Any vehicular-type unit used primarily for recreational purposes including, but not limited to, boats, boat trailers, personal watercraft carriers, personal watercraft trailers, travel trailers, tent trailers, pick-up campers or coaches (designed to be mounted on automotive vehicles), motor coaches, motorized homes, and non-motorized vehicles.</p> <p>Exception: An operational recreational vehicle may be temporarily legally parked/stored in on-street parking for a period not to exceed seven (7) consecutive days for the purpose of loading, unloading, trip preparation, or minor, routine maintenance and repair. Recreational vehicles may not be relocated to another on-street location after the expiration of the allowed temporary parking period. At no time shall any un-mounted camper enclosure, personal watercraft carrier, or boat not mounted on a utility trailer be parked or stored within any designated on-street parking space. (NEW PROVISION)</p>	§15-101(30) & §15-617
<p><i>Utility trailers.</i> (Definition: Any wheeled structure, without motive power, designed to be towed by a motor vehicle and which is generally and commonly used to carry and transport personal effects and/or property.</p> <p>Exception: An operational utility trailer may be temporarily legally parked/stored in on-street parking for a period not to exceed seven (7) consecutive days for the purpose of loading, unloading, trip preparation, or minor, routine maintenance and repair. Utility trailers may not be relocated to another on-street location after the expiration of the allowed temporary parking period. (NEW PROVISION)</p>	§15-101(54) & §15-617
Motorized and non-motorized vehicles for sale.	§15-609
Vehicles obstructing traffic.	§15-607

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Sidewalk or pedestrian walking area located in the right-of-way (NEW PROVISION – ADDITION PEDESTRIAN WALKING AREA)	§15-603(a)(1)
In front of a public or private driveway	§15-603(a)(2)
Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	§15-603(a)(3)
On a crosswalk	§15-603(a)(4)
Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection	§15-603(a)(5)
Within 30 feet of a flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway	§15-603(a)(6)
Between a safety zone and adjacent curb, or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone, unless a legal sign indicates otherwise	§15-603(a)(7)
Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing	§15-603(a)(8)
Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station, within 75 feet of said entrance when property sign posted	§15-603(a)(9)
Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping/standing/parking would obstruct traffic	§15-603(a)(10)
On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped/parked at the edge or curb of a street	§15-603(a)(11)

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Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel	§15-603(a)(12)
At any place where official signs prohibit stopping/standing/parking	§15-603(a)(13)
At any place where official yellow curbing, lines, or markings are painted or exhibited on a city road, public street or parking lot	§15-603(a)(14)
In any approved fire lane where the curb has been painted yellow and where approved signs or markings indicate a fire lane (Applicable to both public and private property)	§15-603(a)(15)
On any city or state right-of-way between the roadway curb or edge of pavement, and the edge of the right-of-way	§15-603(a)(16)
On private property, other than parking lots or other designated parking areas, without the express consent of an owner, tenant, occupant, or other person lawfully entitled to possession of the property	§15-603(a)(17)
In a public or private parking lot or other designated parking area, after the driver or registered owner of the vehicle has been notified to remove the vehicle by an owner or authorized agent of the owner of the property on which the parking lot or area is located	§15-603(a)(18)
In a public or private parking lot or other designated parking area, for more than twenty-four (24) hours without the express permission of an owner or authorized agent of the owner of the property on which the parking lot or area is located	§15-603(a)(19)
On a public street for the purpose of repair or servicing, except to make repairs necessitated by emergency	§15-603(a)(20)
On or over the curb of any public street (NEW PROVISION – CLARIFICATION)	§15-603(a)(21)
Outside of any marked parking space lines on any public street. This does not preclude the ability to park in unmarked parking spaces provided such parking is allowed, however, it does require a vehicle parked in marked on-street parking to be contained entirely within the marked space (white lines and curbing) (NEW PROVISION – CLARIFICATION)	§15-603(a)(22)
In a space designated for disabled persons unless the driver or a passenger is disabled and the required license plate or placard is appropriately displayed	§15-610(3)

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Information: Special Provisions	City Code Reference
The City Manager may authorize parking against the direction/flow of traffic on designated streets if a greater traffic hazard is avoided by allowing such parking. Such designation(s) must be in writing and filed with the Chief of Police and the City Clerk.	§15-605(2)
The City Manager may designate portions of rights-of-way for parking if there is a shortage of available on and off-street parking and the allowance of such right-of-way parking will not constitute a traffic safety hazard. The City Manager can impose such conditions on parking in such areas as reasonable to protect the rights-of-way and to ensure traffic safety.	§15-605(3)
The City Manager may designate streets or portions of streets where parking of vehicles is prohibited or limit. Signs or other markings shall be posted to give notice.	§15-606
The City Manager may prohibit the parking of non-motorized vehicles upon the City's street where limited parking is available or where such parking would cause a traffic hazard, congestion, and/or undue inconvenience to operators of motor vehicles seeking places to park their vehicles	§15-608
The City Manager may designate parking spaces for exclusive use of disabled persons in publicly maintained areas where significant demand for such parking exists. Merchants or owners of privately owned parking lots for use by the general public have the same authority. Appropriate signs must be posted.	§15-610
The City Manager may install temporary traffic control devices and/or remove obstructions from the public right-of-way when conditions constitute a danger to public health, welfare or safety	§15-612
For the duration of an emergency or a public or private event, the City Manager may install temporary signs indicating parking is prohibited due to traffic congestion or to preserve public health, welfare or safety	§15-613
The parking provisions do not apply to city, county or state vehicles, or to public utility vehicles while in use for construction or repair work on a street or utilities.	§15-614
There is a rebuttable presumption that the vehicle owner was the driver at the time of any parking violation. The presumption may be rebutted by proof that the vehicle was being used by another without the owner's consent.	§15-615

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