# CHAPTER 69

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**69.01 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 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)*

**69.02 PARKING ON ONE-WAY STREETS.** 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 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)*

**69.03 ANGLE PARKING.** Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in the following locations:

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

1. Third Street on the west side from Main Street to Prairie Street.

2. Fourth Street on the east side from Prairie Street to the alley south of Main Street.

3. Fourth Street on the west side from Main Street to the alley south of Main Street.

4. Main Street on the south side from Highway 25 (Fifth Street) to Sixth Street.

5. Sixth Street on the east side from Main Street to alley north of Main Street.

**69.04 MANNER OF ANGLE PARKING.** Upon those streets or portions of streets that 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 said vehicle is parked within a diagonal parking district, shall extend into the roadway more than a distance of 16 feet when measured at right angles to the adjacent curb or edge of roadway.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

**69.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL.** No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than 72 hours, unless otherwise limited under the provisions of this chapter, or for any of the following principal purposes:

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

1. Sale. Displaying such vehicle for sale.

2. Repairing. For lubricating, repairing or for commercial washing of such vehicle except such repairs as are necessitated by an emergency.

3. Advertising. Displaying advertising.

4. Merchandise Sales. Selling merchandise from such vehicle except in a duly established market place or when so authorized or licensed under this Code of Ordinances.

**69.06 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 20 feet on either side of a mailbox that 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 a public or private driveway.
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[2])*

6. Intersection. Within an intersection or within 10 feet of an intersection of any street or alley.
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[3])*

7. Fire Hydrant. Within five feet of a fire hydrant.
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[4])*

8. Stop Sign or Signal. Within 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 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 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 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 50 feet is hereby reserved at the side of the street in front of any theatre, auditorium, hotel having more than 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 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 do not apply to a vehicle parked in any alley that is 18 feet wide or less, provided that 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 Lot Line and Curb Line. That area of the public way not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line, where curbing has been installed.

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.

**69.07 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 vehicle not displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit.

B. Use by an operator of a 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 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 that is properly placed under the provisions of Section 321L.2A[1] of the *Code of Iowa*.

**69.08 NO PARKING ZONES.** No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following specifically designated no parking zones except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a peace officer or traffic control signal.

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

1. Iowa Highway 44 (State Street) on both sides from west corporation limit to First Street.

2. Iowa Highway 44 (State Street) on both sides from Twelfth Street to east corporation limit.

3. Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) on both sides from south corporation limit to north line of Prairie Street.

4. Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) on the west side from Main Street to Oak Street.

5. Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) on the east side from Grand Street to Oak Street.

6. Twelfth Street on the east side from State Street to Oak Street.

7. Prairie Street on the north side from South Twelfth Street to Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street).

8. Main Street on the south side from Sixth Street to Twelfth Street.

9. North Street on the south side from Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

10. Oak Street on the north side from Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) to 13th Street.

11. Oak Street on the south side from Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) to 75 feet east.

12. First Street on both sides from 150 feet south of Main Street to north corporate limit.

13. Third Street on both sides from Prairie Street to Railroad Street.

14. Fourth Street on the east side from Main Street to Park Street.

15. Grand Street on the north side from Ninth to Tenth Street.

16. Third Street on the west side from Park Street to Newton Street.

17. Sixth Street on the west side from Iowa Highway 44 (State Street) to Prairie Street.

18. Sixth Street on both sides from Iowa Highway 44 (State Street) to Main Street.

19. Seventh Street on the east side from Division Street to School Street.

20. Seventh Street on the west side from 150 feet north to Iowa Highway 44 (State Street).

21. Seventh Street on the east side from Iowa Highway 44 (State Street) to North Street.

22. Prairie Street on the north side from Fourth Street to First Street.

23. Tracy Street on the north side from Second Street to Third Street.

24. Newton Street on the south side from First Street to Fourth Street.

25. Newton Street on the north side from Fourth Street to Fifth Street.

26. Ordway Street on the south side from First Street to Fourth Street.

27. South Third Street on the east side from Prairie Street to Railroad Street.

28. Brown Street on the north side from Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) 50 feet east.

29. Brown Street on the south side from Iowa Highway 25 (Fifth Street) to Seventh Street.

30. Grand Street on the south side from Third Street to Fourth Street.

31. North Street on the north side from Third Street to Fourth Street.

32. Bluff Street on the south side from Ninth Street to Eleventh Street.

33. North Street on the north side from Fourth Street to Fifth Street.

34. Sixth Street on the east side from Grand Street to North Street.

35. North Fourth Street, from the center of the intersection of North Fourth Street and Ordway Street going north 279 feet on the west side of the street.

36. Ninth Street on the west side from State Street to Prairie Street.

37. South Twelfth Street on the west side from State Street to Prairie Street.

**69.09 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED.** No person shall park a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached 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. Business District. Excepting only when such vehicles are actually engaged in the delivery or receiving of merchandise or cargo within the prohibited area, no person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle, on any streets within the Business District. When actually receiving or delivering merchandise or cargo such vehicle shall be stopped or parked in a manner which will not interfere with other traffic.

2. All Night. No such vehicle shall be left unattended or parked upon any residential streets or alleys for a period of time longer than one hour.

3. Noise. No such vehicle shall be left standing or parked upon any street, alley, public or private parking lot, or drive of any service station between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with the engine, auxiliary engine, air compressor, refrigerating equipment or other device in operation giving off audible sounds excepting only the drive of a service station when actually being serviced, and then in no event for more than 30 minutes.

4. Livestock. No such vehicle containing livestock shall be parked on any street, alley or highway for a period of time of more than 30 minutes.

**69.10 SNOW ROUTES.**

1. When conditions of snow and ice exist on traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic thereon in an intentional manner.

2. On the following streets or portions of streets, it is unlawful, when official signs have been erected giving notice of the designation of "snow routes," to park a motor vehicle or in any way impede or block traffic when conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface:

A. On State Street from east City limits to west City limits.

B. On Main Street from First Street to Sixth Street.

C. On Prairie Street from First Street to Fifth Street.

D. On First Street from Prairie Street to Main Street.

E. On Second Street from Prairie Street to Main Street.

F. On Third Street from Main Street to Railroad Street.

G. On Fourth Street from Prairie Street to Main Street.

H. On Fifth Street from north City limits to the south City limits.

I. On School Street from Fifth Street to the Main Street entrance to the high school on the south edge of the City, near City limits.

J. On Twelfth Street from State Street to Oak Street.

K. On Oak Street commencing at intersection with North Fifth Street to Thirteenth Street.

L. On Newton Street from First Street to Thirteenth Street.

M. On Fourth Street from Newton Street to the site of the Elementary School Building street access.

N. On Third Street from State Street to the Elementary street access.

**69.11 SNOW REMOVAL.** During snow events, when plowing will be necessary, the City will implement an Emergency Parking Ban. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any residential street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during an Emergency Parking Ban. An Emergency Parking Ban shall be defined as commencement of the fall of snow and accumulation of such snow to a depth of two or more inches and/or accumulation of ice covering the entire surface of streets.

1. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue until the snow has ceased to fall and has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area.

2. All motor vehicles and vehicles of any other kind shall be removed from residential and/or commercial streets during an Emergency Parking Ban and/or when snow removal operations are in progress and before such operations have resulted in the removal or clearance of snow from the City streets. Any City official may direct motor vehicles of any kind to be removed from City streets.

3. The vehicles shall be removed and not left standing or parked on the streets, as provided above, in order to facilitate snow removal. Snow removal shall include the action of any and all snow equipment necessary to remove snow from the City streets to provide access and proper use of said stree3ts.

4. Vehicles left standing or parked in violation of this section may be towed at the owner's expense, may be fined, or both.

5. Vehicles left standing or parked in violation of this section shall be fined in accordance with Section 70.03.

**69.12 FIRE LANES.** No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in a fire lane as provided herein.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236)*

1. Fire Lanes Established. The Council may designate fire lanes on any private road or driveway where deemed necessary to assure access to property or premises by authorized emergency vehicles.

2. Signs and Markings. Wherever a fire lane has been designated, the Police Chief shall cause appropriate signs and markings to be placed identifying such fire lanes and the parking prohibition established by this section.

3. Exception. The provisions of this section do not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

**69.13 OVERNIGHT TRAILER PARKING.** A detached trailer of any kind shall not be parked on any street, anywhere in the City, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. without proper registration. Registration with the City shall be made at City Hall and will include the following information:

1. Address of where the trailer is being parked.

2. The make, year, color and license plate number of the trailer.

All registrations are good for five days from 8:00 a.m. on the date of registration to 12:00 midnight on the date of expiration. Registration may be renewed upon request.

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