

## 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. Maple Street, on both sides, from Fourth Street to Sixth Street;
2. Fifth Street, on the south side, from Grant Street to one-half block west of Maple Street;
3. Fourth Street, on the north side, from Maple Street to the alley west of Maple Street;
4. Seventh Street, on the north side, from Maple Street to the alley east of Maple Street;
5. Maple Street, on the east side, from Seventh Street to one-half block north of Seventh Street;
6. Third Street, on the south side, from Maple Street to the alley east of Maple Street;
7. Maple Street, on the east side, from Third Street to one-half block south of Third Street;
8. Third Street, on the south side, from Grant Street to the alley east of Grant Street;
9. Fourth Street, on the south side, from Maple Street to the alley east of Maple Street;

10. Maple Street, on the east side, from Fourth Street to one-quarter block south of Third 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 20 feet of an intersection of any street or alley.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[3])*
7. Fire Hydrant. Within 10 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. 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. Colfax Street: On the east side, from First Street to Eleventh Street.
- 2. Cone Street: On the east side, from First Street to Dewey Street.
- 3. Dewey Street: On both sides, from R-16 Highway (135th Avenue) to east City Limits.
- 4. Farragut Street: On the east side, from Ninth Street to Tenth Street.
- 5. Grant Street: On the east side, from First Street to Fifth Street.
- 6. Grant Street: On the west side, from Sixth Street to Eleventh Street.
- 7. Lincoln Street: On the north side, from R-16 Highway (135th Avenue) to Cone Street.
- 8. Lyon Street: On the east side, from First Street to Fifth Street.
- 9. Lyon Street: On both sides, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street.
- 10. Lyon Street: On the west side, from Sixth Street to Eleventh Street.
- 11. Maple Street: On the west side, from First Street to Third Street.
- 12. Maple Street: On the west side, from one half block south of Eighth Street to Eleventh Street.
- 13. McClellan Street: On the east side, from First Street to Sixth Street.
- 14. McClellan Street: On the east side, from Seventh Street to Eleventh Street.

15. R-15 Highway (130th Avenue): On the east side, from south City limits to north City limits.
16. R-16 Highway (135th Avenue): On both sides, from First Street to south City limits.
17. Sherman Street: On the east side, from First Street to Eleventh Street.
18. Troy Street: On the east side, from First Street to Fourth Street.
19. Troy Street: On both sides from Fourth Street to railroad right-of-way.
20. Troy Street: On the east side, from railroad right-of-way to Eighth Street.
21. First Street: On both sides, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to R-16 Highway (135th Avenue).
22. First Street: On the south side, from R-16 Highway (135th Avenue) to end of the City road right-of-way.
23. Second Street: On the north side, from Sherman Street to Troy Street.
24. Third Street: On the north side, from Sherman Street to Troy Street.
25. Fourth Street: On the north side, from Sherman Street to one-half block east of Lyon Street.
26. Fourth Street: On the north side, from Maple Street to Troy Street.
27. Fifth Street: On the south side, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to one-half block east of Lyon Street.
28. Fifth Street: On the north side, from Grant Street to Troy Street.
29. Fifth Street: On the south side, from Troy Street to east City limits.
30. Sixth Street: On the south side, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to Grant Street.
31. Seventh Street: On the south side, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to end of the City road right-of-way.
32. Eighth Street: On the south side, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to Troy Street.
33. Ninth Street: On the south side, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to McClellan Street.
34. Tenth Street: On the south side, from R-15 Highway (130th Avenue) to Colfax Street.

**69.09 EXTENDED PARKING PROHIBITED.** No person shall park a vehicle on any City street for a period of time longer than 48 hours.

**69.10 SNOW REMOVAL.** 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 or more inches of snow or ice will fall in the Murray area or two or more inches of snow or ice has fallen

in the Murray area, and shall continue through the duration of the snow or ice storm, and 48 hour period after cessation of the storm, except as above provided upon streets which have been fully plowed.

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

**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.

The following is a guideline to City snow removal, in order of priority.

1. Truck routes, Fire Station apron.
2. Secondary streets (non-truck routes).
3. Dead-end or cul-de-sac streets.
4. Parks, City parking areas, City sidewalks.

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

**69.12 PARKING LIMITED TO FIFTEEN MINUTES.** It is unlawful to park any vehicle for a continuous period of more than 15 minutes between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. on each weekday upon the following designated street.

1. Sherman Street, on the west side, from Second Street to Third Street.

**69.13 MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING AND STORAGE.** Motor vehicle parking and storage is not permitted in any front or side yard in any, residential, commercial, or industrial zoning district, except as provided in this section.

1. Sidewalks. No parked motor vehicle shall obstruct a public sidewalk. If no public sidewalk exists, then no motor vehicle shall be parked closer than five feet to the street surface.
2. Driveways. A motor vehicle may be parked upon a driveway.
3. Recreational Vehicles – Front Yard Parking. No more than one recreational vehicle may be parked within a front yard and only if in operable condition and if parked upon a driveway.
4. Side Yard Parking. Motor vehicles may be parked or stored in any side yard, and such motor vehicle must be parked or stored on a driveway, carport, hard surface pad, or enclosed structure.
5. Driveway. For purposes of this section, a driveway shall be considered to be that designated area to provide access from the street to a parking area, an attached or basement garage, carport, or detached garage, and shall be surfaced, free of grass and weeds, and maintained with asphaltic concrete, brick, asphaltic macadam, crushed rock, or similar method approved by the City.
6. Hard Surface Pads. For purposes of this section, a hard surface pad shall be surfaced and maintained with asphaltic concrete, brick, asphaltic macadam, crushed rock, or similar method approved by the City.
7. Motor Vehicles. For purposes of this section, motor vehicles shall include automobiles, motorcycles, vans, pickup trucks, similar vehicles, and recreational vehicles.

8. Unlicensed Vehicles and Trailers. Motor vehicles and trailers of any kind or type without current license plates shall not be parked or stored on any lot other than in a completely enclosed building.

#### 69.14 YARD PARKING REGULATIONS.

1. Front Yard Parking Off Driveway Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or legal entity to park a motor vehicle or vehicle in the front or side yard of any residential lot, unless the motor vehicle or vehicle is parked completely upon a driveway. However, this provision shall not apply to motor vehicles or vehicles being used to move, deliver, or take articles to and from a yard or building, or structure located thereon, or used in connection with providing a temporary service thereon, for a reasonable period of time during the active process of said use.

2. Parking Unlicensed or Inoperable Motor Vehicles or Vehicles Anywhere in Front Yard not in a Permanent Roofed Enclosure Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or legal entity to park or store an unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle anywhere in the front yard, including upon any driveway or driveway extension, unless the motor vehicle or vehicle is parked or stored in a permanent roofed enclosure. Mere licensing of an inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle shall not constitute a defense to the finding that such motor vehicle or vehicle is in violation of this section.

3. Unlicensed or Inoperable Motor Vehicles or Vehicles in Side or Rear Yards Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or legal entity to park or allow the parking of or store an unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle anywhere in the side or rear yard, including upon any driveway or driveway extension, unless the motor vehicle or vehicle is parked or stored in permanent roofed enclosure. Mere licensing of an inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle shall not constitute a defense to the finding that such motor vehicle or vehicle is in violation of this section.

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