

TITLE II – COMMUNITY PROTECTION  
 DIVISION 2 – ENFORCEMENT: TRAFFIC CODE

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 PARKING REGULATIONS

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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 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-side of one-way streets.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

**69.02 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)

**69.03 DIAGONAL PARKING.** Angle or diagonal parking shall be permitted only in the following locations:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

1. Main Street on both sides from Fourth Street to Second Street;
2. Main Street in the center from Fourth Street to Second Street;
3. Third Street on both sides from Main Street to Clark Street.

**69.04 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)

69.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL. No person shall park a vehicle upon the roadway for any of the following principal purposes:

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

1. Sale. Displaying such vehicle for sale.
2. Repairing. For commercial washing, greasing or repairing 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 of when so authorized or licensed under the Code of Ordinances.
5. Storage. Storage of junk or dead storage for more than forty-eight (48) hours.

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 at an intersection.  
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1] & 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 a public or private driveway.  
(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 Police Chief 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. Theatres, Hotels and Auditoriums. 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])

69.07 HANDICAPPED PARKING. Parking for the use of the physically handicapped is provided as follows:

1. Off-street Spaces: Buildings and Facilities. All public and private buildings and facilities, temporary and permanent, used by the general public, which are not residences and which provide ten (10) or more parking spaces, shall set aside handicapped parking spaces in accordance with the following:

<u>TOTAL PARKING SPACE IN LOT</u>	<u>REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES</u>
10 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 75	3
76 to 100	4
101 to 150	5
151 to 200	6
201 to 300	7
301 to 400	8
401 to 500	9
501 to 1000	*
1001 and over	**

\* TWO PERCENT (2%) OF TOTAL

\*\* 20 SPACES PLUS 1 FOR EACH 100 OVER 1000

All public and private buildings and facilities, temporary and permanent, which are residences, excluding condominiums as defined in Chapter 4993, Code of Iowa, and which provided ten (10) or more parking spaces, excluding extended health care facilities, shall set aside at least one handicapped parking space as defined in Section 321L.1, Code of Iowa, for each individual dwelling unit in which a handicapped person resides.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 104A.7 and Sec. 321L.5)

2. On-street Spaces. With respect to any on-street parking areas provided by the City within the business district, at least two parking spaces per linear block within the business district shall be set aside as handicapped parking spaces.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.5[4])

3. Other Spaces. Any other person may set aside handicapped parking spaces on the person's property provided each parking clearly and prominently designated as handicapped parking space.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3])

4. Improper Use. The use of a handicap parking space located on either public or private property by a motor vehicle not displaying a handicapped identification device; or by a

motor vehicle displaying such a device but not being used by a handicapped person as an operator or passenger; or by a motor vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under Section 3211.8 of the Code of Iowa, constitutes improper use of a handicapped device which is a misdemeanor. The fine for each violation shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).

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

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. Park Street from First Street to Third Street
2. Main Street on the north side in the area adjacent to the City Maintenance Building;
3. The east side of First Street from Center Street to Anna Street.

(Added by Ordinance No. 132)

69.09 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED. No person shall park a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicles with trailer attached in violation of the following regulation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pick-up, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

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

1. Prohibited. No person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle, on any of the following designated streets:
  - A. Front Street on the east side in the area adjacent to the tennis courts.
  - B. No such vehicle shall be parked on the streets around the City Park for longer than one hour in duration, these streets include:
    1. Main Street from Second Street and Third Street;
    2. Third Street from Main Street and Clark Street.
  - C. No parking of such vehicle on Third Street from Clark Street to Carlton Street.
  - D. Semi-truck parking will be allowed from north of the tennis courts on Front Street to Main Street.
  - E. From April 1st to October 1st, no such vehicle shall be parked on Front Street from the tennis courts south to Carlton Street.
  - F. No parking of such vehicle on Center Street

(Added by Ordinance 168 and 206)

2. 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 nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.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 thirty (30) minutes.

(Added by Ordinance 174)

- 3. Livestock. No such vehicle containing livestock shall be parked on any street, alley, or highway for a period of time of more than sixty (60) minutes.

69.10 SNOW REMOVAL. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall.

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

69.11 PARKING SIGNS REQUIRED. Whenever by this chapter of any other section of the Code of Ordinances any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets or portions of streets it shall be the duty of the Police Chief to erect or cause to be erected appropriate signs giving notice thereof and no such regulations shall be effective unless signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense. When the signs are to be erected giving notice thereof, no person shall disobey the restrictions stated on such signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.255 & 321.256)

69.12 CONTROLLED ACCESS FACILITIES. It shall be unlawful to park within thirty-five (35) feet from the back of sidewalk line on any of the intersections crossings State Highway E-29, as follows:

Center and Third .....	Station 4 plus 25.0
Center and Fourth .....	Station 7 plus 85.1
Center and County Road .....	Station 21 plus 13.4