

## **Applicable current parking regulations**

### **7-8-5: PARKING OF TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND BOATS; TOWING:**

A. Unless a permit has been issued pursuant to [7-8-5](#)(C) or (D), trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, or other stored items may not be parked or stored within the public right-of-way between November 1 and April 15.

B. Any trailer, recreational vehicle, boat, or other stored items parked or stored in violation of [7-8-5](#)(A) may be towed and stored at the expense of the registered owner.

C. The City Manager has the authority to issue a permit to any contractor working on an active construction project occurring within city limits that will allow the contractor to park or store a construction trailer or trailers within the public right-of-way between November 1 and April 15.

D. From November 1 to April 15, the City Manager has the authority to issue a short-term permit to a person who, because of extraordinary circumstances, has no option but to park a trailer, recreational vehicle, or other stored item within the public right-of-way. The short-term permit will allow the person to park the trailer, recreational vehicle, or other stored item within the public right-of-way for up to seventy-two (72) hours. (Ord. 3243, 10-29-2018; amd. Ord. 3287, 2-22- 2021)

### **8-11-1: PARKING RESTRICTED:**

D. A vehicle, motor vehicle, or trailer left on a City street, alley, roadway or public property over seventy two (72) hours without being moved shall be declared abandoned. After the vehicle has been declared abandoned, the City police shall place a five (5) day notice of intent to remove and impound the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which has been removed and impounded will be responsible for moving and storage expenses arising from the transportation of said abandoned vehicle.

F. Any vehicle parked on a city street, alley, roadway or public property, including city owned or regulated parking lots, which is required to display a registration plate and none is displayed on the vehicle or the registration plate has expired, shall be deemed a nuisance and shall be impounded and placed in storage pursuant to the provisions of section [8-21-1](#) of this title. (Ord. 2555, 5-21-1990)

### **8-11-3: METHOD FOR CURBSIDE PARKING:**

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a vehicle parked upon any public street or thoroughfare shall be parked or stopped with the right hand wheels of the vehicle parallel to and within eighteen inches (18") of the right hand curb, or right hand pavement edge or street boundary, as long as such vehicle is facing the same direction as the traffic flow upon such street.

### **8-11-8: PARKING TIME LIMITS:**

Whenever signs are erected at the direction of the Director of the Parking and Traffic Division pursuant to an ordinance or resolution of the City Commission of

the City which prohibits parking, establishes time limits in certain parking zones, or in any way limits or restricts parking, no person shall stop, stand or park in violation of the provisions indicated by such signs. (Ord. 2329, 1-16-1984)

**8-11-9: NO PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES:**

It shall be unlawful at any time to park a motor vehicle giving off an offensive or disagreeable odor, or containing disagreeable and offensive matter, or any vehicle engaged in hauling gasoline, oil or other flammable or explosive matter, whether the vehicle is loaded or empty, upon any public street or alleyway within the City. (Ord. 2329, 1-16-1984)

**8-11-10: PARKING FOR CAMPING PURPOSES:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle, trailer or camper for camping purposes on or within any public street or alleyway within the City, or within one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile of the City limits upon any public street or alleyway, except in an authorized tourist park, or upon special authorization by the City Manager. (Ord. 2688, 9-27-1993)

**8-11-13: REMOVAL; IMPOUNDING; RETURN OF MOTOR VEHICLES:**

Motor vehicles parked in violation of any section of this chapter may be removed and impounded by any police officer, Traffic Control Officer, or highway patrolman, in accordance with section [8-21-1](#) of this title. (Ord. 2329, 1-16-1984)

**8-21-1: IMPOUNDMENT:**

When any owner or possessor of an automobile has violated any of the parking provisions contained in this title, and in order to enforce traffic regulations violated it becomes necessary for possession of the automobile to be taken, the procedure shall be as follows:

A. Any police officer is hereby authorized to take possession of any motor vehicle owned by any person who has violated, as to said vehicle, any of the traffic regulations of this city, and has authority to remove such vehicle from the streets, alleys or public places, where the violation occurred, and to store and keep possession thereof until the owner of such vehicle appears and claims the same. The cost of towing or removing such vehicle and the costs of storing the same shall be chargeable against the vehicle and the owner thereof and shall be paid by the owner of said vehicle before the same shall be released. The vehicle may be stored in a public or private place; if in a public place, the storage charges shall be the amount charged for such public storage; if stored on city property, a storage charge will be collected by the city for the time said vehicle is in the possession of the police department.

B. Upon taking possession of any such vehicle, the police department shall notify the owner thereof that such vehicle has been impounded and is being held for the towing and storage charges. This notice shall be given to the person to whom said vehicle is licensed in accordance with the registration list furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles. The notice shall be given by certified mail and a charge for the giving of such notice shall be collected at the time the vehicle is returned to the owner thereof. (Ord. 3177, 6-10-2013, eff. 7-15-2013)

C. The taking of possession of a vehicle for a traffic violation shall not prohibit the filing of a complaint for the traffic violation in addition to the impounding of the vehicle as hereinabove provided.

D. If the vehicle is not claimed and all charges paid within thirty (30) days after the police officer has taken possession of such vehicle an action may be commenced in the municipal court before the judge or in any other court by the city attorney, in the name of the city as plaintiff, and against the name of the owner as defendant for the amount of the charges due and after judgment is obtained in favor of the city said vehicle may be levied upon and sold for the purpose of satisfying the judgment as required by law. Any vehicle held in possession of the police department as a result of a violation of any parking provision of this title for a period of two (2) months, unclaimed by the owner or when the owner is unknown, shall be sold by the chief of police at public auction to the highest bidder after publication of a notice of sale in at least one publication of a newspaper published in the city, said notice specifying the description of the vehicle to be sold, date and place of sale, said date of sale to be not less than ten (10) days nor more than fifteen (15) days from the first date of publication. (Ord. 3121, 1-11-2010, eff. 3-1-2010)

**8-21-4: RELEASE TO OWNER:**

A. No immobilized or towed vehicle will be released without satisfactory proof of ownership.

B. The owner of an immobilized or towed vehicle may secure its release by posting a bond equal to the amount of the total unpaid fines for the vehicle at the time of the immobilization or towing, plus the immobilization or towing fee. (Ord. 3011, 2-14-2005)