

CHAPTER 71: PARKING

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§ 71.01 COUNCIL AUTHORITY.

(A) The City Council shall be authorized to regulate the parking or stopping of vehicles within the city including establishment of “No Parking” zones and regulating the length of time the parking may be permitted.

(B) In establishing or changing parking zones or restrictions, the Council shall pass a resolution adequately describing and defining the parking zone or restrictions. The resolution shall be posted upon or at the entrance of the parking zone after which time it shall be in force and effect.

(Prior Code, § 630.01)

§ 71.02 EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS.

The Zoning Administrators or the city's designated law enforcement agency shall be hereby authorized to forbid the parking of vehicles for temporary periods in case of emergency at any place within the city. (Prior Code, § 630.02)

§ 71.03 NO-PARKING ZONES.

No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand on any highway or street within the city in any of the following places: (Ord 2021-06, passed 12-7-21)

- (A) On a sidewalk;
- (B) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (C) Within an intersection;

- (D) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
- (E) On a crosswalk;
- (F) No portion of a parked vehicle may extend beyond ten feet from the curb or edge of street;

§ 71.04 SNOW REMOVAL PERIODS.

- (A) *Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to regulate on-street parking and the placement of any obstructions on city streets during winter months so as to expedite removal of snow and ice from the city streets. (Ord. 2021-06, passed 12-7-21)
- (B) *Prohibitions.*
 - a. On all other streets within the corporate limits of the city, no motor vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through April 1 of each year.
 - b. Within 1 hour of a two-inch snowfall, or additional two-inch accumulation after street has been plowed, no motor vehicle shall be parked or allowed to remain on any city street, or city-owned parking lot until snowplowing of the full width of the street and city-owned parking lot have been completed.
 - c. No one shall, at any time, place any object, person, vehicle, substance, or thing upon any city street or city-owned parking lot, which will impede, obstruct, or interfere with the maintenance of the street or city-owned parking lot, including snowplowing. This subsection shall not apply to the parking of motor vehicles in compliance with this section. (Ord. 2021-06, passed 12-7-21)
- (C) *Towing and impoundment.* Any motor vehicle parked or left remaining on a city street or city-owned parking lot, in violation of this section may be summarily towed and impounded without notice to the owner, or such owner that can be reasonably identified, of the motor vehicle at the direction of any peace officer, city employee or the Zoning Administrator, and the owner of the motor vehicle shall be responsible for payment of all towing and impounding fees. Amounts paid by the owner under this section shall not be deemed to be a penalty or a fine. (Ord. 2021-06, passed 12-7-21)
- (D) *Damages.* The owner of any motor vehicle, or other object, parked or left remaining on a city street in violation of any part of this section, is liable for any damages to any city vehicle/equipment and/or any damage to the vehicle, or other object parked or left that may occur due to violation. (Ord. 2021-06, passed 12-7-21)

§ 71.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES PROHIBITED.

No person shall, for camping purposes, leave or park a house trailer, motor home or recreational vehicle on any public street, highway, alley or other right of way thereof, nor shall any person park a vehicle upon the street or roadway for the principal purpose of (Ord. 2021-06, passed 12-7-21):

- A. Displaying such vehicle for sale.
- B. Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except such repairs as are necessitated by an emergency.
- C. Displaying advertising.

D. Selling merchandise from such vehicle, except in a duly established marketplace or when so authorized or licensed pursuant to city ordinances.

E. Storage of camping trailers, utility trailers or any trailer that is not attached to a motor vehicle. (Ord 2021-06, passed 12-7-21)

§ 71.06 GENERALLY.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, permit or allow any motor vehicle to stand or remain upon any city street or right-of-way for more than 24 hours at any time. (Prior Code, § 630.05) Penalty, see § 71.99

§ 71.07 VIOLATION.

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any person or corporation to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of, or operated by that person or corporation to be parked or stopped in violation of the provisions of this chapter regulating parking of vehicles. (Prior Code, § 630.03) Penalty, see § 71.99

§ 71.08 REMOVAL OF VEHICLE.

The city's designated law enforcement agency or the Zoning Administrator shall be hereby authorized and empowered to have removed any vehicle parked or stopped in violation of this chapter or any resolution or other code section regulating parking in the city. The removal shall be performed by a firm ordinarily engaged in the towing of vehicles. Upon removal, the vehicle shall be retained by the towing firm until reasonable costs of towing and storage shall have been paid by the owner of the vehicle. Impoundment shall be handled as provided for in this Chapter 71 of the Greenfield City Code and state law. (Prior Code, § 630.05)

§ 71.09 DEFINITION OF VEHICLE.

For the purpose of this section, the word "vehicle" shall mean any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles and trailers. (Ord. 2021-06, passed 12-7-21).

§ 71.99 PENALTY.

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both and in either case the costs of prosecution may be added as authorized by state law, the Rules of Court and the Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure. (Prior Code, § 630.