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METHOD OF PARKING**§ 76.001 STANDING OR PARKING CLOSE TO CURB.**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within 18 inches of the right-hand curb.
(Prior Code, § 350.010)

§ 76.002 SIGNS OR MARKINGS INDICATING ANGLE PARKING.

(A) The City Traffic Engineer shall determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and shall mark or sign such streets, but such angle parking shall not be indicated upon any federal aid or state highway within the city unless the State Highways and Transportation Commission has determined by resolution or order entered in its minutes that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic.

(B) Angle parking shall not be indicated or permitted at any place where passing traffic would thereby be caused or required to drive upon the left side of the street.
(Prior Code, § 350.020)

§ 76.003 OBEDIENCE TO ANGLE PARKING SIGNS OR MARKERS.

On those streets which have been signed or marked by the City Traffic Engineer for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings.
(Prior Code, § 350.030) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.004 PERMITS FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING AT AN ANGLE TO THE CURB.

(A) The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to issue special permits to permit the backing of a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or materials subject to the terms and conditions of such permit. Such permits may be issued either to the owner or lessee of real property or to the owner of the vehicle and shall grant to such person the privilege as therein stated and authorized herein.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any permittee or other person to violate any of the special terms or conditions of any such permit.

(Prior Code, § 350.040) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.005 LAMPS ON PARKED VEHICLES.

(A) Whenever a vehicle is lawfully parked upon a street or highway during the hours between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise and in the event there is sufficient light to reveal any person or object within a distance of 500 feet upon such street or highway, no lights need be displayed upon such parked vehicle.

(B) Whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped upon a roadway or shoulder adjacent thereto, whether attended or unattended, during the hours between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise and there is not sufficient light to reveal any person or object within a distance of 500 feet upon such highway, such vehicle so parked or stopped shall be equipped with one or more lamps meeting the following requirements: at least one lamp shall display a white or amber light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front of the vehicle, and the same lamp or at least one other lamp shall display a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear of the vehicle, and the location of said lamp or lamps shall always be such that at least one lamp or combination of lamps meeting the requirements of this section is installed as near as practicable to the side of the vehicle which is closer to passing traffic. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to a motor-driven cycle.

(C) Any lighted headlamps upon a parked vehicle shall be depressed or dimmed.

(Prior Code, § 350.050)

STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES

§ 76.020 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED.

(A) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:

(1) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

- (a) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (b) On a sidewalk;
- (c) Within an intersection;
- (d) On a crosswalk;
- (e) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the traffic authority indicates a different length by signs or markings;
- (f) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (g) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- (h) On any railroad tracks; or
- (i) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

(2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

- (a) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (b) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (c) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (d) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (e) 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 signposted); or
- (f) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

(3) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:

- (a) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or
- (b) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

(B) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.
(Prior Code, § 355.010) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.021 PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC.

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley, in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.
(Prior Code, § 355.020) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.022 PARKING IN 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 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 position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.
(Prior Code, § 355.030) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.023 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES PROHIBITED.

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:

(A) Displaying such vehicle for sale; or

(B) Repair such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.
(Prior Code, § 355.040) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.024 MAXIMUM PARKING TIME.

No vehicle, motor vehicle, motorized bicycle, or commercial vehicle shall be stopped or parked on any street for more than 72 consecutive hours.
(Prior Code, § 355.045) (Ord. 331, passed 4-3-2004)

§ 76.025 PARKING ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS.

The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon either or both sides of any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in his or her opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation. When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon either side of a street adjacent to any school property as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place.

(Prior Code, § 355.050) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.026 PARKING PROHIBITED ON NARROW STREETS.

(A) The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon any street when the width of the roadway does not exceed 20 feet, or upon one side of a street as indicated by such signs when the width of the roadway does not exceed 30 feet.

(B) When official signs prohibiting parking are erected upon narrow streets as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle upon any such street in violation of any such sign.

(Prior Code, § 355.060) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.027 STANDING OR PARKING ON ONE-WAY STREETS.

The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to erect signs upon the left-hand side of any one-way street to prohibit the standing or parking of vehicles, and when such signs are in place, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon such left-hand side in violation of any such sign.

(Prior Code, § 355.070) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.028 STANDING OR PARKING ON ONE-WAY ROADWAYS.

In the event a highway includes two or more separate roadways and traffic is restricted to one direction upon any such roadway, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon the left-hand side of such one-way roadway unless signs are erected to permit such standing or parking. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to determine when standing or parking may be permitted upon the left-hand side of any such one-way roadway and to erect signs giving notice thereof.

(Prior Code, § 355.080)

§ 76.029 NO STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING NEAR HAZARDOUS OR CONGESTED PLACES.

(A) The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signs places not exceeding 100 feet in length in which the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.

(B) When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any such designated place.
(Prior Code, § 355.090) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.030 PHYSICALLY DISABLED PARKING.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand any vehicle in any stall or space designated or reserved for physically disabled persons, as defined in RSMo. § 301.142, as amended, whether upon public or private property open to public use, unless the vehicle bears the State of Missouri license plate or placard for the disabled as provided for in RSMo. §§ 301.071 or 301.142, as amended. The space shall be indicated by an upright sign, whether on a pole or attached to a building, upon which shall be inscribed the international symbol of accessibility in white on a blue background, and may also include any appropriate wording to indicate that the space is reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate or card.

(B) Any vehicle operator who is not physically disabled shall not use the handicapped parking space unless there is a physically disabled person in the vehicle, or while the vehicle is being used to transport a physically disabled person.
(Prior Code, § 355.100) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.031 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF FINE.

(A) Liability for the following designated offenses occurring within the city may be discharged by payment to the city in lieu of a fine, the designated amount listed below.

	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>Second and Subsequent Offenses</i>
Double parking	\$5	\$10
Driving on sidewalk	\$5	\$10
Improper parking by not parking in roadway with right-hand wheels parallel within 18 inches of right-hand curb	\$5	\$10
Parking at wrong angle	\$5	\$10
Parking in excess of maximum parking time	\$5	\$10
Parking in prohibited place	\$5	\$10
Parking on sidewalk	\$5	\$10
Parking on wrong side of street	\$5	\$10
Parking too close to fireplug	\$5	\$10
Payment of the above amount shall be made within 48 hours after receipt of the notice of violation.		

(B) Any person violating the provisions of division (A) above and who does not tender payment within the allotted time, may still discharge their liability by payment to the city of \$10 for each violation

if said payment is paid within ten days after notice of the violation. If payment is not made after ten days, a complaint may be filed against the offender in the Municipal Division of the Circuit Court, and the violator shall be subject to penalties therein prescribed for such violation.

(Prior Code, § 355.110) (Ord. 298, passed 2-1-2000; Ord. 332, passed 4-3-2004)

STOPPING FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING ONLY

§ 76.045 CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO DESIGNATE CURB LOADING ZONES.

The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to determine the location of passenger and freight curb loading zones and shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the same and stating the hours during which the provisions of this section are applicable.

(Prior Code, § 360.010)

§ 76.046 PERMITS FOR CURB LOADING ZONES.

The City Traffic Engineer shall not designate or sign any curb loading zone upon special request of any person unless such person makes application for a permit for such zone and for two signs to indicate the ends of each such zone. The City Traffic Engineer, upon granting a permit and issuing such signs, shall collect from the applicant and deposit in the City Treasury a service fee of \$10 per year or fraction thereof, and may by general regulations impose conditions upon the use of such signs and for reimbursement of the city for the value thereof in the event of their loss or damage and their return in the event of misuse or upon expiration of permit. Every such permit shall expire at the end of one year.

(Prior Code, § 360.020)

§ 76.047 STANDING IN PASSENGER CURB LOADING ZONE.

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in any place marked as a passenger curb loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to such curb loading zone are effective, and then only for a period not to exceed three minutes.

(Prior Code, § 360.030) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.048 STANDING IN FREIGHT CURB LOADING ZONES.

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials in any place marked as a freight curb loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to such zones are in effect.

(Prior Code, § 360.040) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.049 CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO DESIGNATE PUBLIC CARRIER STOPS AND STANDS.

The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized and required to establish bus stops, bus stands, taxicab stands, and stands for other passenger common carrier motor vehicles on such public streets in such places and in such number as he or she shall determine to be of the greatest benefit and convenience to the public, and every such bus stop, bus stand, taxicab stand, or other stand shall be designated by appropriate signs.

(Prior Code, § 360.050)

§ 76.050 STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING OF BUSES AND TAXICABS REGULATED.

(A) The operator of a bus shall not stand or park such vehicle upon any street at any place other than a bus stand so designated as provided herein.

(B) The operator of a bus shall not stop such vehicle upon any street at any place for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or their baggage other than at a bus stop, bus stand, or passenger loading zone so designated as provided herein, except in case of an emergency.

(C) The operator of a bus shall enter a bus stop, bus stand, or passenger loading zone on a public street in such a manner that the bus when stopped to load or unload passengers or baggage shall be in a position with the right front wheel of such vehicle not further than 18 inches from the curb and the bus approximately parallel to the curb so as not to unduly impede the movement of other vehicular traffic.

(D) The operator of a taxicab shall not stand or park such vehicle upon any street at any place other than in a taxicab stand so designated as provided herein. This provision shall not prevent the operator of a taxicab from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping or parking regulations at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers.

(Prior Code, § 360.060) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.051 RESTRICTED USE OF BUS AND TAXICAB STANDS.

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop, or other than a taxicab in a taxicab stand, when any such stop or stand has been officially designated and appropriately signed, except that the driver of a passenger vehicle may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any bus or taxicab waiting to enter or about to enter such zone.

(Prior Code, § 360.070) Penalty, see § 76.999

***STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN
STREETS***

§ 76.065 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER.

The provisions of this Title prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

(Prior Code, § 365.010)

§ 76.066 REGULATIONS NOT EXCLUSIVE.

The provisions of this Title imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

(Prior Code, § 365.020)

§ 76.067 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets described by ordinance.

(Prior Code, § 365.030)

§ 76.068 PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS.

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified by ordinance of any day except Sunday and public holidays within the districts or upon any of the streets described by ordinance.

(Prior Code, § 365.040)

**§ 76.069 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN
HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS.**

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle between the hours specified by ordinance of any day except Sundays and public holidays within the district or upon any of the streets described by ordinance.

(Prior Code, § 365.050) Penalty, see § 76.999

§ 76.070 PARKING SIGNS REQUIRED.

Whenever by this Title or any ordinance of the city any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the City Traffic Engineer to erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof and no such regulations shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

(Prior Code, § 365.060)

§ 76.071 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PROHIBITED FROM USING CERTAIN STREETS.

In cases where an equally direct and convenient alternate route is provided, an ordinance may describe and signs may be erected giving notice thereof, that no persons shall operate any commercial vehicle upon streets or parts of streets so described except those commercial vehicles making deliveries thereon.

(Prior Code, § 365.070)

§ 76.999 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99 of this code of ordinances.

(B) Any person convicted of violating § 76.030 is guilty of an offense and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300. Every day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

(Prior Code, § 355.100)

