

CHAPTER 141 PARKING REGULATIONS

141.01 DEFINITIONS

- A) **Motor Vehicle**
Any vehicle propelled by motor and engine and commonly used upon the streets and highways.
- B) **Park Stand or Standing**
The halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging of passengers.
- C) **Person**
Every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association, or corporation.
- D) **Street**
Street or highway means the entire width between boundary lines of any way or place when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for the purpose of vehicular traffic.

141.02 CITY CLERK

Subd. 1

The City Clerk acting upon the advice and recommendations of the City Police Chief, is hereby authorized to establish zones and regulations for the parking of vehicles upon the streets of the Municipality and is further authorized to change, add to, amend, or abandon the regulations so formed.

Subd. 2

The City Clerk with the advice and recommendations of the City Police Chief is hereby authorized to form reasonable rules and regulations governing time periods for the use of the parking areas so formed and is further authorized to adopt methods of posting such areas and times.

141.03 PARKING REGULATIONS

Subd. 1

No vehicle of 9,000 lbs. gross weight or more, or truck, tractor, or truck trailer shall be left standing or parked on the City streets, alleys, or public ways between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day of the week except in those zones where specifically authorized by the police chief and where notice of such authorization has been posted.

Subd. 2

No person shall park, or allow to stand, any motor vehicle upon any street or highway within the corporate limits of the City between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st through April 15th. It shall be prima facie evidence that any violation of this chapter shall be the responsibility of the person who owns the legal title to the motor vehicle involved.

141.04 IMPEDING SNOW REMOVAL

Subd. 1

Any vehicle parked or left unattended upon any street, parking lot, or public area; which constitutes an obstruction to traffic or to the removal of snow, may be removed. The City Police or City Administrator may provide for the removal of such vehicle to a convenient place of storage. The owner thereof may redeem his vehicle from such place of storage upon proof of ownership and paying the costs of removal and storage.

Subd. 2

There will be no parking of any vehicle on any street after a snowfall until the street has been cleared of snow from curb to curb.