

CHAPTER 69

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-hand 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 ANGLE PARKING. Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in the following locations:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

1. Broadway Street, on both sides, as designated.

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 public property for more than seventy-two (72) hours, unless otherwise limited under the provisions of this chapter, or for any of the following principal purposes:

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

1. Sale. Displaying such vehicle for sale;
2. Repairing. For lubricating, repairing or for commercial washing of 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 or when so authorized or licensed under this Code of Ordinances.

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.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 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/bike trail.
(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 Council 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. Churches, Nursing Homes and Other Buildings. 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])

17. Area Between Lot Line and Curb Line. That area of the public way not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line, where curbing has been installed.

18. In More Than One Space. In any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space.

19. City Parks. On the grass. *(Ord. 19-08 – Jul. 19 Supp.)*

69.07 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING. The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of persons with disabilities parking spaces:

1. Establishment. Persons with disabilities parking spaces shall be established and designated in accordance with Chapter 321L of the Code of Iowa and Iowa Administrative Code, 661-18. No unauthorized person shall establish any on-street persons with disabilities parking space without first obtaining Council approval.

2. Improper Use. The following uses of a persons with disabilities parking space, located on either public or private property, constitute improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit, which is a violation of this Code of Ordinances:

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

A. Use by an operator of a vehicle not displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit;

B. Use by an operator of a vehicle displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit but not being used by a person issued a permit or being transported in accordance with Section 321L.2[1b] of the Code of Iowa;

C. Use by a vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under Section 321L.8 of the Code of Iowa.

3. Wheelchair Parking Cones. No person shall use or interfere with a wheelchair parking cone in violation of the following:

A. A person issued a persons with disabilities parking permit must comply with the requirements of Section 321L.2A (1) of the Code of Iowa when utilizing a wheelchair parking cone.

B. A person shall not interfere with a wheelchair parking cone which is properly placed under the provisions of Section 321L.2A (1) of the Code of Iowa.

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. Prairie Lane, on both sides, for its entire length;
2. Elm Drive, on both sides, for its entire length;
3. Zephyr Drive, on the east side, for its entire length;
4. Lake Street, on both sides, from Highway 71 to the State Pier, except for parking allowed on the east side from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. as designated by signs;
5. First Avenue, on the west side, from Gingles Drive to Lake Drive; and on the east side from Gingles Drive to a point 50 feet north;
6. Lake Shore Drive, on both sides, for its entire length;
7. Broadway Street, on the south side, from Rohr Street to Highway 71;
8. Hinshaw Street, on the north side, from Barton Drive to Highway 71;
9. Helms Drive, on both sides, as designated by traffic control devices;
10. Allen Avenue, on both sides, except in front of Clara's Clutter Closet;
11. Broadway Street, on both sides, along the retaining wall from the upper end of Broadway Street southwest for a distance of 300 feet;
12. Forest Park Road, on the south side, for its entire length;
13. Highway 71, on both sides, for its entire length;
14. Minnewashta Beach Road, on both sides, from Dewey Street to the northwest corner of Lot 12, Allen's Park Extension; and on one side for the remainder of its length as designated by traffic control devices;

15. Emerald Drive:
 - A. On the north side of the east/west segment of street east from Highway 71 to the end;
 - B. On both sides of north/south segment from first intersection south (in front of Lot 1 on west side, and Lots 2 and 3 on east);
 - C. On north side of street in front of Lots 3, 4 and 5;
 - D. On south and southeast side of street from Lot 6 to Lot 19;
 - E. Around the entire cul-de-sac in front of Lots 19 through 23.
16. Gingles Drive, on the north side, from First Avenue to Second Avenue; and on the south side from First Avenue 50 feet east;
17. Iowa Street, on the east side, north of Linden Drive;
18. Iowa Street, south of Linden Drive, as designated by signs;
(Ord. 12-04 – Feb. 13 Supp.)
19. Ackley Street, on both sides, for its entire length;
20. Monument Drive, on the west side, from Miriam Lane to a point 70 feet north;
21. Circle Drive, on both sides, between its southern-most intersection with Prairie Lane and its intersection with Okoboji Grove Road;
22. Bascom Street, on the south side, west of the entrance to the Minnewashta campground for a distance of 150 feet;
23. Rohr Street, on the west side, from the intersection of East Broadway Street to the intersection of Bascom Street; and on both sides from the intersection of Bascom Street to the intersection of Oak Street.
24. Katrina Street, no parking allowed on the north side.
25. Carita Street, no parking allowed on the north side.
(Ord. 04-05 – Sep. 04 Supp.)
26. 232nd Avenue, on the west side, from 202nd Street south to the cul-de-sac.
(Ord. 06-03 – Aug. 06 Supp.)
27. Okoboji Grove Road, on the east and south sides, from Lincoln Avenue north and east around the curve a total distance of 345 feet, as designated by traffic control devices.
(Ord. 08-04 – Oct. 08 Supp.)
28. Dam Road, westerly and southerly sides, adjacent to bike trail/sidewalk.
29. Forest Park Road, north side, for its entire length.

30. 202nd Street, from HWY 71 to 232nd Avenue on designated bike trails.
31. Ackley Street, on the south side, and Iowa Street, on the west side, 50 feet back from their intersection (corner).
32. Broadway Street, on the north side, and Iowa Street, on the west side, 50 feet back from their intersection (corner).
(#28-32 Added By Ord. 08-05 – Oct. 08 Supp.)
33. North side of Linden Drive from Triggs Resort to Bridges Bay Resort on Linden Drive as designated by signs. *(Ord. 11-02 – June 11 Supp.)*
34. Either side of Linden Drive from Highway 71 to Iowa Street as designated by signs. *(Ord. 11-03 – Aug. 11 Supp.)*
35. No parking on the south side of West Okoboji Road from the intersection with Okoboji Grove Road to the intersection with Prairie Lane as designated by signs. *(Ord. 17-09 – Aug. 17 Supp.)*
36. Dam Road. Easterly and northerly sides of road as designated by signs. *(Ord. 20-06 – Apr. 20 Supp.)*
37. Dam Road Extension. West side of road from Minnewashta Beach Road to Highway 71. *(Ord. 20-06 – Apr. 20 Supp.)*
38. Emerald Meadows Drive. Westerly and southerly sides as designated by signs beginning at the intersection of Dam Road and Emerald Meadows Drive; and, northerly and easterly sides as designated by signs. *(Ord. 20-07 – Jun. 20 Supp.)*
39. Intersection of Dam Road and Helms Drive as designated by signs. *(Ord. 20-10 – Aug. 20 Supp.)*
40. Pelican Ridge. No parking on the west side of Sunshine Run for its entire length. No parking on the south side of Meadowlark Lane and Canvasback Court from Sunshine Run to the cul-de-sac.
(Subsection 40 – Ord. 2021-06 – Jun. 21 Supp.)
41. Dewey Street. No parking on the north side of the street from HWY 71 to West Broadway Street. *(Ord. 2021-11 – Nov. 21 Supp.)*
42. S. Emerald Drive. No parking on the south side of the street as designated by signs. *(Ord. 2022-06 – Jun. 22 Supp.)*

69.09 SPECIAL PARKING ZONES. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following specifically designated special parking zones except as provided.

1. On the north side of Broadway Street, from a point 40 feet west of its intersection with Highway 71 to a point 240 feet west of said intersection, no parking is allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, when school is in session, to allow the uninterrupted loading and unloading of school buses.
2. On the west side of Lake Street, at the Amusement Park main entrance for a total distance of 40 feet, as designated by traffic control devices, no vehicles shall be parked unattended in order to allow for the loading and unloading of passengers and goods.
(Ord. 13-04 – Sep. 13 Supp.)
3. Arnolds Park Swimming Beach. Parking allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. for beach patrons only.
(Subsection 3 – Ord. 20-08 – Aug. 20 Supp.)

69.10 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED. No person shall park a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached in violation of the following regulations. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pickup, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

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

1. Business District. Excepting only when such vehicles are actually engaged in the delivery or receiving of merchandise or cargo within the prohibited area, no person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle, on any of the following designated streets. When actually receiving or delivering merchandise or cargo such vehicle shall be stopped or parked in a manner which will not interfere with other traffic.
 - A. Broadway Street, on both sides, from Highway 71 west to Lake Shore Drive;
 - B. Allen Avenue, on both sides, from Broadway Street to Dewey Street.
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 ten o'clock (10:00) 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.
3. Livestock. No such vehicle containing livestock shall be parked on any street, alley or highway for a period of time of more than thirty (30) minutes.
4. Time Limit. No such vehicle shall be parked for longer than two (2) hours on any street within the City.

69.11 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING.

1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, the term “recreational vehicle” means a vehicle towed or self-propelled on its own chassis or attached to the chassis of another vehicle and designed or used for temporary dwelling, recreational or sporting purposes. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to, travel trailers, pickup campers, camping trailers, motor coach homes and converted trucks and buses.
2. Parking Prohibited. No person shall park or place any recreational vehicle on the streets, alleys or highways or any public place or any private land within the City except in the following circumstances:
 - A. While parked within a recreational vehicle park.
 - B. While parked upon private property, in compliance with the City’s zoning ordinance, as part of a dealer’s or manufacturer’s stock and not used as a place for human habitation.
 - C. While stored upon private property by the owner or occupant of the property and not used as a permanent or temporary place for human habitation; provided, however, one recreational vehicle may be used for temporary residence for one week each year.
 - D. While parked upon the streets, alleys, highways or public parking areas in accordance with the City’s traffic regulations, provided the recreational vehicle is properly licensed and not used as a place for human habitation.

69.12 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, 321.236[1])

69.13 NO OVERNIGHT PARKING.

1. No overnight parking is allowed at all City parks. The parks as listed include: Abbie Gardner Shelter House parking lot, Central Park parking lot, Sawmill Park parking lot, and Wildcat Stadium parking lot.
2. No overnight parking is allowed at the Dewey Street parking lot.
(Ord. 2021-09 – Aug. 21 Supp.)

69.14 TRAILER PARKING. No trailer parking is allowed on Dam Road Extension or at the Dewey Street parking lot. This includes any and all trailers, attached or unattached, loaded, or unloaded. *(Ord. 2021-09 – Aug. 21 Supp.)*

69.15 GOLF CART, ATV, AND MOTORCYCLE PARKING. The parking lot located at 74 West Broadway shall be designated as golf cart, ATV, and motorcycle parking only. *(Ord. 2021-09 – Aug. 21 Supp.)*

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