

## CHAPTER 69

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**69.01 PARKING LIMITED OR CONTROLLED.** Parking of vehicles shall be controlled or limited where so indicated by designated traffic control devices in accordance with Chapter 61 of this Traffic Code. No person shall stop, park or stand a vehicle in violation of any such posted parking regulations unless in compliance with the directions of a peace officer.

**69.02 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)*

**69.03 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)*

**69.04 ANGLE PARKING.** Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in those locations designated for angle parking.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

1. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, on the west side from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to midblock between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW, on the east side from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Plymouth Street.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, on the east side from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Plymouth Street.
4. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, from Central Avenue to midblock between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW.
5. Stadium Drive.
6. Central Avenue, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.
7. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
8. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW, on the west side from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Plymouth Street.

9. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Plymouth Street.
10. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W, on the east side from midblock between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N and 1<sup>st</sup> Street N to midblock between 1<sup>st</sup> Street S and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S, and on the west side from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N to midblock between 1<sup>st</sup> Street S and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.
11. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW.
12. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, from midblock between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW.

**69.05 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)*

**69.06 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL.** Unless otherwise limited under the provisions of this chapter, no person shall park a vehicle upon a street or alley for a continuous period of more than 48 hours, or in a municipal parking lot for a continuous period of more than 24 hours, 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 the Code of Ordinances.

**69.07 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 sidewalk.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [1])*

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5. ~~Driveway. In front of public or private driveway.~~  
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [2])
6. ~~Intersection. Within an intersection 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 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. In an alley right-of-way, except for the delivery of goods in a Business District.~~
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.

**69.08 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*.

**69.09 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED.** No person shall park a commercial bus, 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, no person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle on any streets within the business district. 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.

2. Night Parking. No such vehicle shall be left standing or parked upon any street or thoroughfare within the City between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except for loading or unloading purposes.

**69.10 WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

1. Application. The provisions of this section, prohibiting the standing or parking of vehicles on certain designated streets or parts of streets, shall apply from November 1 to April 1 each year.
2. Parking Prohibited. During the time specified in this section it is lawful to park vehicles, otherwise authorized by this Code of Ordinances, upon City streets only as follows:
  - A. On any street where parallel parking is otherwise lawfully permitted on both sides of the street: on the odd-numbered address side of the street on odd-numbered calendar days and on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered calendar days.
  - B. On any street where parking is otherwise prohibited at all times on one entire side of the street only: on that side of the street where parking is otherwise lawfully permitted until any accumulated snow has been removed from at least one-half of the street. Thereafter, it is unlawful to park on the unplowed side of the street until the accumulated snow has been removed from the full width of the street. Persons may park on the otherwise prohibited side of the street in order to comply with the provisions of this subsection during said times but only until snow has been removed from the unplowed side where parking is not otherwise prohibited.

For the purpose of this section, the calendar day shall have its beginning at 6:00 p.m. preceding the date and ending at 6:00 p.m. on the date as required.

3. Signing. The provisions of this section shall be in full force and effect throughout the City when signs are posted on primary or secondary roads at or near their points of intersection with the corporate boundaries of the City and stating: *Restricted Parking November 1 to April 1. Parking on Odd Side of Street on Odd Calendar Days and on Even Side of Street on Even Calendar Days.*

**69.11 CONTROLLED ACCESS FACILITIES.** Parking restrictions on controlled access facilities are as specified in Chapter 140 of this Code of Ordinances.