
Sec. 50-37. Prohibited parking.

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the direction of a law enforcement officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:

- (1) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - (a) Upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to obstruct or interfere with the free movement of traffic;
 - (b) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
 - (c) On a sidewalk, bike path, or bike lane; if any portion of a vehicle obstructs or projects over the edge of the sidewalk, bike path, or bike lane, the vehicle is in violation of this section;
 - (d) Within an intersection;
 - (e) On a crosswalk;
 - (f) Alongside or opposite any street, or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - (g) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, where parking is not provided for;
 - (h) Within any appropriately signed or marked fire lane;
 - (i) 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 city manager or the state department of transportation indicates a different length by signs or marking;
 - (j) Within 50 feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street or highway opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance;
 - (k) In the median area between traffic lanes;
 - (l) At any place where official signs prohibit standing;
 - (m) On any improved surface adjacent to a roadway designed and marked for parking for a period longer than 72 consecutive hours;
 - (n) On any improved surface in a city parking lot designed and marked for parking for a period longer than 72 consecutive hours;
 - (o) On any improved surface meeting the criteria of (m) and (n) of this section: outside of the marked parking space;
 - (p) Excluding on private property, next to a curb line painted yellow designating a no-parking zone;
 - (q) With expired or unregistered license plates on any street, street right-of-way, swale or public access parking area, except as provided for in section 30-1007.
- (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 100 feet of intersecting road right-of-way;
 - (f) On any roadway pavement maintained by the city on other than duly designated parking lanes;
 - (g) At any place where official signs prohibit or restrict parking, or in excess of time periods authorized by such signs;
 - (h) Along or adjacent to any curb painted red or yellow, or across the delineated boundaries of a public parking place;
 - (i) Seaward of the coastal construction setback line.
- (3) Stand or park a vehicle on a swale, or in a swale area, whether the vehicle is occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger, or passengers, or property, under the following circumstances:
- (a) Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., except this prohibition shall not apply in residential districts between November 15 and January 15 of each calendar year, unless otherwise temporarily modified by council resolution, as deemed in the best interest of the city, or unless the record owner of the property adjacent to a swale or swale area has requested specific enforcement of this provision in writing during the relevant time period each year;
 - (b) When prohibited by an official sign;
 - (c) On any curbed swale;
 - (d) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to Resident's Beach;
 - (e) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the South Beach pedestrian access;
 - (f) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the Tigertail Beach;
 - (g) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the Madeira beach access path;
 - (h) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the Marriott's Crystal Shores beach access path;
 - (i) Facing against the direction or flow of traffic for that side of the roadway;
 - (j) Angled parking unless posted as authorized;
 - (k) If the vehicle is a trailer; parking is prohibited at any time except when attached to a vehicle and being used in conjunction with an ongoing maintenance or repair operation such as utility repairs, public works and landscape maintenance.
 - (l) Except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight for vehicles parking in swales and alleys adjacent to commercially zoned districts, unless otherwise temporarily modified by council by resolution, as deemed in the best interest of the city.
 - (m) City swale areas north of Old Marco Lane, that do not have legally permitted improved parking.
- (4) Willfully obstruct the free, convenient, and normal use of any public street, highway or road, by impeding, hindering, stifling, retarding or restraining traffic or passage thereon, or by endangering the safe movement of vehicles or pedestrians travelling thereon:
- (a) Nor shall any person stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in a business district in such a manner as to obstruct the free movement of emergency vehicles or vehicular traffic except when otherwise noted by street signage or while the driver remains with the vehicle and is actually engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of material, and in no event for a period of more than 20 minutes;

(b) Nor shall any person stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to block the driveway or entrance to any abutting property.

(Ord. No. 04-12, § 7, 9-7-2004; Ord. No. 12-08, § 2, 9-17-2012; Ord. No. 15-07, § 2, 4-6-2015; Ord. No. 19-04, § 2, 1-22-2019; Ord. No. 19-05, § 1, 3-18-2019; Ord. No. 19-06, § 2, 3-18-2019)