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1 **Sec. 50-37. Prohibited parking.**

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

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

5 (a) Upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to obstruct or interfere with the free  
6 movement of traffic;

7 (b) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

8 (c) On a sidewalk, bike path, or bike lane; if any portion of a vehicle obstructs or projects over the  
9 edge of the sidewalk, bike path, or bike lane, the vehicle is in violation of this section;

10 (d) Within an intersection;

11 (e) On a crosswalk;

12 (f) Alongside or opposite any street, or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would  
13 obstruct traffic;

14 (g) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, where parking is not provided for;

15 (h) Within any appropriately signed or marked fire lane;

16 (i) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately  
17 opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the city manager or the state department of  
18 transportation indicates a different length by signs or marking;

19 (j) Within 50 feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street or highway  
20 opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance;

21 (k) In the median area between traffic lanes;

22 (l) At any place where official signs prohibit standing;

23 (m) On any improved surface adjacent to a roadway designed and marked for parking for a period  
24 longer than 72 consecutive hours;

25 (n) On any improved surface in a city parking lot designed and marked for parking for a period longer  
26 than 72 consecutive hours;

27 (o) On any improved surface meeting the criteria of (m) and (n) of this section: outside of the  
28 marked parking space;

29 (p) Excluding on private property, next to a curb line painted yellow designating a no-parking zone;

30 (q) With expired or unregistered license plates on any street, street right-of-way, swale or public  
31 access parking area, except as provided for in section 30-1007.

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

34 (a) In front of a public or private driveway;

35 (b) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

36 (c) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;

37 (d) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign or traffic control signal located  
38 at the side of a roadway;

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- 39 (e) Within 100 feet of intersecting road right-of-way;
- 40 (f) On any roadway pavement maintained by the city on other than duly designated parking lanes;
- 41 (g) At any place where official signs prohibit or restrict parking, or in excess of time periods
- 42 authorized by such signs;
- 43 (h) Along or adjacent to any curb painted red or yellow, or across the delineated boundaries of a
- 44 public parking place;
- 45 (i) Seaward of the coastal construction setback line.
- 46 **(3) Stand or park a vehicle on a swale, or in a swale area, whether the vehicle is occupied or not, except**
- 47 **momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger, or passengers, or property, under the following**
- 48 **circumstances:**
- 49 **(a) Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., except this prohibition shall not apply in**
- 50 **residential districts between November 15 and January 15 of each calendar year, unless**
- 51 **otherwise temporarily modified by council resolution, as deemed in the best interest of the**
- 52 **city, or unless the record owner of the property adjacent to a swale or swale area has**
- 53 **requested specific enforcement of this provision in writing during the relevant time period**
- 54 **each year;**
- 55 **(b) When prohibited by an official sign;**
- 56 **(c) On any curbed swale;**
- 57 **(d) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to Resident's Beach;**
- 58 **(e) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the South Beach pedestrian access;**
- 59 **(f) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the Tigertail Beach;**
- 60 **(g) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the Madeira beach access path;**
- 61 **(h) At any time within 500 feet of the entrance to the Marriott's Crystal Shores beach access path;**
- 62 **(i) Facing against the direction or flow of traffic for that side of the roadway;**
- 63 **(j) Angled parking unless posted as authorized;**
- 64 **(k) If the vehicle is a trailer; parking is prohibited at any time except when attached to a vehicle**
- 65 **and being used in conjunction with an ongoing maintenance or repair operation such as utility**
- 66 **repairs, public works and landscape maintenance.**
- 67 **(l) Except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight for vehicles parking in swales and alleys**
- 68 **adjacent to commercially zoned districts, unless otherwise temporarily modified by council by**
- 69 **resolution, as deemed in the best interest of the city.**
- 70 (4) Willfully obstruct the free, convenient, and normal use of any public street, highway or road, by
- 71 impeding, hindering, stifling, retarding or restraining traffic or passage thereon, or by endangering the
- 72 safe movement of vehicles or pedestrians travelling thereon:
- 73 (a) Nor shall any person stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in a business district in such a
- 74 manner as to obstruct the free movement of emergency vehicles or vehicular traffic except when
- 75 otherwise noted by street signage or while the driver remains with the vehicle and is actually
- 76 engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of material, and in no event for a period of more
- 77 than 20 minutes;
- 78 (b) Nor shall any person stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to block the
- 79 driveway or entrance to any abutting property.

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81 22-2019; Ord. No. 19-05, § 1, 3-18-2019; Ord. No. 19-06, § 2, 3-18-2019)

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