

## CHAPTER 69

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**69.01 DEFINITIONS.** The following words when used in this chapter shall, for the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them.

1. “Alley” means a thoroughfare laid out, established, and platted as such, by constituted authority.
2. “Cross Walk” means that portion of a roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation or connection of the lateral lines of sidewalks at intersections, or any portion of a roadway distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
3. “Farm Tractor” means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines and other implements of husbandry.
4. “Highway” means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.
5. “Implement of Husbandry” means a vehicle or special mobile equipment manufactured, designed, or reconstructed for agricultural purposes and exclusively used in the conduct of agricultural operations.
6. “Light Delivery Truck”, “Panel Delivery Truck”, or “Pick-up” means any motor vehicle designed to carry merchandise or freight of any kind, not to exceed two thousand pounds.
7. “Motor Home” means a motor vehicle designed as an integral unit to be used as a conveyance upon streets, roadway, and highways and for use as a temporary or recreational dwelling and contains kitchen and restroom facilities.
8. “Motor Truck” means every motor vehicle designed primarily for carrying livestock, merchandise, freight of any kind, or over nine persons as passengers.

9. "Motor Vehicle" means a vehicle which is self-propelled, but not including vehicles known as trackless trolleys which are propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires and are not operated upon rails.
10. "Pedestrians" means any person afoot.
11. "Persons" means every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association, or corporation.
12. "Private Road" or "Driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner but not by other persons.
13. "Roadway" means that portion of an alley, street, or highway improved, designed and ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
14. "Semi-Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.
15. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.
16. "Street" or "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.
17. "Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying person or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rest upon the towing vehicle.
18. "Travel Trailer" and "Fifth-Wheel Travel Trailer" means a vehicle without motive power used, manufactured, or constructed to permit its use as a conveyance upon streets, roadway, and highways and designed to permit its use as a place of human habitation by one or more person.
19. "Truck Tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn. However, a truck tractor may have a box, deck, or plate for carrying freight, mounted on the frame behind the cab, and forward of the fifth-wheel connection point.

20. “Vehicle” means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, street, alley or roadway.

**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 FORTY-EIGHT HOUR PARKING.** No person shall park a vehicle upon a highway, street, alley, or public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours.

**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.** No person shall park a vehicle upon a highway, street, alley or public property 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.

**69.07 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. Within thirty (30) feet on either side of a crosswalk.
2. 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])*
3. Sidewalks. On or across a sidewalk.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [1])*
4. Driveway. In front of a public or private driveway.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [2])*
5. Intersection. Within an intersection.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [3])*
6. Fire Hydrant. Within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [4])*
7. 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])*
8. Fire Station Property. On Fire Station property except for emergency personnel and authorized vehicles.
9. 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])*
10. 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])*
11. 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])*

12. 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 Police Chief may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [13])*

13. 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])*

14. 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])*

15. 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 use of a persons with disabilities parking space, located on either public or private property, by a motor vehicle not displaying a disabilities identification device, displaying such a device but not being used by a person with a disability, or in violation of the rules adopted under Section 321L.8 of the Code of Iowa, constitutes improper use of a persons with disabilities identification device.

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

**69.09 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. Second Avenue S.W., on both sides from its intersection with Buchanan Street to a point fifteen (15) feet both east and west of such intersection;
2. Buchanan Street, on both sides from its intersection with Second Avenue S.W. to a point fifteen (15) feet south of such intersection;
3. Alley between Buchanan Street and Pierce Street, on the south side;
4. First Avenue (Highway 151), on both sides from Cleveland Street to Johnson Street (Highway 136);
5. Johnson Street (Highway 136), on both sides from First Avenue W. (Highway 151) to the south corporate line;
6. Madison Street S.E., on the east side, from First Avenue East (Highway 151) to Second Avenue S.E., Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
7. Second Avenue N.W. on the south side, from Johnson Street (Highway 136) to Lincoln Street N.W.;
8. Nixon Street N.E. on both sides from the point it dead ends, southerly for a distance of 50-feet;
9. North side of Fourth Avenue N.W. from its beginning at the Cascade High School to its intersection with Johnson Street N.W. (Highway 136).
10. Sixth Avenue NW, on its north side, from Johnson Street NW to Cork Drive NW.
  
11. Third Avenue SW, on its north side, from Johnson Street SW to Grant Street SW.
12. Garfield Street SW, a 45 foot section on its east side, beginning at a point 90 feet north of the Garfield Street SW and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW right-of-way line and ending 130 feet north of the Garfield Street SW and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW right-of-way line on Tuesdays and Thursdays..

**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 pick-up, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

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

1. Business District. No person shall park a truck weighing five (5) tons or more, loaded or empty, on First Avenue from Fillmore Street to Johnson Street.
2. Residential Districts. No motor truck, semi-trailer, trailer, special mobile equipment, truck or van with a one ton or heavier chassis shall be parked or permitted to stand in front of any residential property or lots. However, such parking or standing is permitted on a temporary basis for loading or unloading of said vehicle or, if a service vehicle, while services are being performed at such residence or for the City.
3. Noise. No such vehicle shall be left standing or parked upon any street, alley, public parking lot, or drive of any service station between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) 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.
4. 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.

**69.11 PARKING LIMITED TO TWO HOURS.** It is unlawful to park any vehicle for a continuous period of more than two (2) hours between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on any day (except Sundays and holidays) upon the following designated streets:

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

1. First Avenue from Pierce Street to Johnson Street (Highway 136).

**69.12 PARKING LIMITED DURING SCHOOL HOURS.** It is unlawful to park any vehicle, with the exception of school buses, in the following designated locations during the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM while school is in session:

1. On the west side of Harrison Street SE from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.
2. On the north side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE from Harrison Street SE to Monroe Street SE.

**69.13 SNOW EMERGENCY.** No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during a snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue from its proclamation through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the twenty-four

hour period after cessation of the storm except as above provided upon streets which have been fully opened. The ban shall be of uniform application and the Police Chief is directed to publicize the requirements, using all available news media, in early November each year. The emergency may be extended or shortened when conditions warrant. The prohibition contained in this section shall be modified within the City limits as described below on the days indicated which fall within the duration of a snow emergency:

1. No vehicle shall be parked on the side of the street where buildings bear odd numbers between six o'clock (6:00) p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, and six o'clock (6:00) p.m. of the day following each of said days.
2. No vehicle shall be parked on the side of the street where buildings bear even numbers between six o'clock (6:00) p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and six o'clock (6:00) p.m. of the day following each of said days.
3. On street parking is prohibited in the Downtown Business District during a snow emergency until such area has been cleaned of snow. The Downtown Business District is First Avenue from Fillmore Street to Johnson Street; Pierce Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S.W.; Buchanan Street from the alley between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N.W. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S.W.; and Lincoln Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N.W. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S.W.

**69.14 TEN MINUTE PARKING ZONE.** No person shall park a vehicle for more than ten (10) minutes in the following 10 minute parking zone(s):

1. In front of the Cascade Public Library, 301 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West between the hours of 9:00 AM and 10:00 PM seven days per week.

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