

## 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 the following locations:

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

1. Washington Street, on the north side, from Vine Street to Wilson Avenue;
2. Washington Street, on the south side, from Elm Street to Wilson Avenue;
3. State Street, on the north side, from Vine Street to Locust Street;

4. State Street, on the south side, from Wilson Avenue to Chestnut Street;
5. Lincoln Way, on the north side, from Wilson Avenue to Chestnut Street;
6. Lincoln Way, on the south side, from Vine Street to Locust Street;
7. Harrison Street, on the north side, from Elm Street to the alley between Vine Street and Wilson Avenue;
8. Harrison Street, on the north side, from Wilson Avenue to Chestnut Street;
9. Harrison Street, on the south side, from Elm Street to Wilson Avenue;
10. Vine Street, on the west side, from the alley between Washington Street and State Street to Madison Street;
11. Vine Street, on the east side, from the alley between Washington Street and State Street to Lincoln Way;
12. Vine Street, on the east side, from the alley between Lincoln Way and Harrison Street to Monroe Street;
13. Wilson Avenue, on the west side, from Washington Street to Monroe Street;
14. Wilson Avenue, on the east side, from State Street to Lincoln Way;
15. Wilson Avenue, on the east side, from the alley between Harrison Street and Monroe Street to Monroe Street;
16. Chestnut Street, on the west side, from State Street to Lincoln Way;
17. Chestnut Street, on the east side, from Washington Street to Harrison Street;
18. Locust Street, on the west side, from State Street to Lincoln Way.

**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 public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours, unless otherwise limited under the provisions of Section 69.01 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 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 a sidewalk.

*(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 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 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.

**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, RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, TRAILER PARKING.**

1. Residential Areas. No person shall park any motor truck carrier, van, stock truck, grain truck or straight truck, truck tractor, semi trailer or bus with a gross weight over five tons or over twenty feet in length, or any recreational vehicle or trailer of any kind on any street or within the parking area (between the curb or street edge and property line), including on a driveway within a parking area, within a residential area for a period exceeding two hours. If parked during nighttime hours, parking lights shall be left lighted.
2. Specified Areas. No person shall park any truck having a rated capacity of more than three-fourths ton on any street where angle parking is designated except for loading or unloading purposes.

*(Ord. 529 – Oct. 16 Supp.)*

**69.10 SNOW REMOVAL.** No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area from the time there has been an accumulation of one-half inch of snow until the snow has ceased to fall and has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area. The provisions of this section shall apply only between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. for the following streets:

1. Washington Street from Elm Street to Chestnut Street;
2. State Street from Elm Street to Locust Street;
3. Lincoln Way from Elm Street to the Raccoon River Valley Recreation Trail crossing;
4. Harrison Street from Elm Street to the alley between Chestnut Street and Locust Street;
5. Vine Street from Washington Street to Madison Street;
6. Chestnut Street from Washington Street to Monroe Street;
7. Wilson Avenue from Washington Street to Monroe Street;
8. Locust Street from State Street to Lincoln Way.

*(Ord. 569 – Oct. 16 Supp.)*

**69.11 SNOW ROUTES.** The Council may designate certain streets in the City as snow routes. When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[12])*

**69.12 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. Elm Street (Highway No. 4), on both sides, from the north City limits to the south City limits.
2. Lincoln Way, on both sides, from the Raccoon River Valley Recreation Trail to the east City limits.
3. Ram Drive, on both sides, from Elm Street (Highway No. 4) to Chestnut Street.
4. Grimmell Road, on the west side, from Lincoln Way to the Union Pacific Railroad.
5. South Washington Street, on the south side, from Chestnut Street to Cedar Street.
6. East Lincoln Way, on the north side, from Locust Street to the Raccoon River Valley Trail.

*(Ord. 525 – June 11 Supp.)*

7. Reed Street, on the south side, from Elm Street to Wilson Avenue.
8. Adams Street, on the north side, from Elm Street to Vine Street.
9. Vine Street, on the east side, from Washington Street to Reed Street.
10. Wilson Avenue, on both sides, from Washington Street to Reed Street.

*(Ord. 564 – Oct. 16 Supp.)*

**69.13 NO PARKING DURING CLEANUP.** No parking is permitted between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., Mondays and Fridays, during the months of April through October on the following streets.

1. Washington Street from Elm Street to Chestnut Street.
2. State Street from Elm Street to Locust Street.
3. Lincoln Way from Elm Street to the Raccoon River Valley Recreation Trail crossing.
4. Harrison Street from Elm Street to the alley between Chestnut Street and Locust Street.

5. Vine Street from Washington Street to Madison Street.
6. Chestnut Street from Washington Street to Monroe Street.
7. Wilson Avenue from Washington Street to Monroe Street.
8. Locust Street from State Street to Lincoln Way.

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

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