





STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING

CHAPTER 2



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72.01 APPLICATION OF ARTICLE

- A. The provisions of this chapter and Chapter 76 prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device.
- B. The provisions of this chapter and Chapter 76 imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

72.02 PARKING SIGNS REQUIRED

Whenever, by this traffic code or any other ordinance of the city, any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the City Council to approve appropriate signs giving notice thereof and for the Street Department to erect the signs. No such regulations shall be effective unless the signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense. The City may supplement parking signage by keeping a master list of new signs. The list shall be periodically codified in this code.

72.03 PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC

No person shall park a vehicle upon a street, other than an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic. No person shall block the private driveway of a resident in the City of Auburn. No person shall obstruct a public sidewalk with any vehicle and/or trailer. Individuals parking shall park within 12 inches of the curb or edge of pavement, in accordance with Indiana Code.

72.04 PARKING RESTRICTED IN ALLEYS

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any alley for a period of time longer than is necessary for the loading or unloading of passengers or freight. No vehicle shall stand or park in any alley for any such purpose so as to leave available less than eight feet of the width of the alley for the free movement of traffic or if less than eight feet of the width of the alley is available, the operator of the parked or standing vehicle shall immediately move it upon the approach of another vehicle.

72.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES PROHIBITED

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale, greasing, or repairing the vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

72.06 OBEDIENCE TO PARKING SIGNS OR MARKINGS

In those locations that have been officially signed or marked for parking on the streets or in municipal parking lots, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than within any parking space and at the orientation indicated by the signs or markings.

72.07 TRUCK AND BUS PARKING RESTRICTED

A. Residential district

No person owning, leasing, possessing, or operating a truck larger than a pickup truck, any type
of detached trailer, bus, recreational vehicle, tractor, tractor-trailer, or boat shall be permitted to
park the same upon any street or alley within the residential district of the corporate limits of the
city. However, the vehicles may park for a sufficient time to make deliveries or pick up



merchandise, provided such parking does not interrupt the regular flow of traffic and does not create a hazard for the safety of others.

B. Business District

1. In the business district, no truck larger than a pickup truck, any type of detached trailer, bus, recreational vehicle, tractor, tractor-trailer, or boat shall park upon any street or alley within the corporate limits of the city longer than one hour. However, the vehicles may park for sufficient time to make deliveries or pick up merchandise in the regular course of business provided such parking does not interrupt the regular flow of traffic and does not create a hazard for the safety of others and provided such parking complies with all other parking regulations in force in the city.

72.08 STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED OFF ROADWAY

No person shall stand or park a vehicle on a street other than on the roadway or paved shoulder.

72.09 STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALLEYS

No person shall stand or park a vehicle on a street in any manner which would restrict full access to any alley.

72.10 PARKING RESTRICTED IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

No person shall park a vehicle for a period longer than 12 consecutive hours in a business district without authorization of the Chief of Police or a designee of the Chief of Police.

72.11 NO LEFT-OF-CENTER PARKING; EXCEPTION

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle left of the center of the roadway except where parking space is provided on a one-way street.

72.12 STANDING IN LOADING ZONE

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or materials, in any place marked as a loading zone during hours and days when the regulations applicable to the curb loading zone are effective and then only for a period not to exceed three minutes for passengers or 20 minutes for materials.

72.13 STANDING OR PARKING WITHIN 20 FEET OF FIRE HYDRANT

No person shall park or stand any vehicle within 20 feet of a fire hydrant except for emergency vehicles.

72.14 HANDICAP PARKING

- A. On-street handicap parking spaces shall not be less than State of Indiana standards and statutes or Federal ADA Title II or Title III standards. The number of places in a parking district shall be determined by the Board of Public Works and Safety and the Street Commissioner and they will determine the placement of the parking places within the parking district. The Street Department will place signage and paint places clearly identifying the handicap parking spaces.
- B. No person shall park or stand any vehicle in a designated handicap parking space except with a handicap place card or handicap license plate issued by the State of Indiana or any other State of the Union Authority. A Violation of this provision is punishable by either Indiana Code as a Class C Infraction / and or by the Ordinance in a fine of no less than \$100



72.15 YELLOW LINE PARKING OR STANDING PROHIBITED

- A. No person shall park or stand any vehicle at any location designated with a yellow curb marking or painting.
- B. The Street Department, with approval of the Board of Works, shall so designate those areas to be marked as no parking-yellow line.