

CHAPTER 69

PARKING REGULATIONS

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69.01 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)

69.02 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)

69.03 ANGLE PARKING. Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in the following locations:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

1. 10th Street, on both sides, from N Avenue to P Avenue.
2. H Avenue, on the west side, at the Okoboji Community High School between 9th and 10th Streets.
3. On the east side of L Avenue, starting at the intersection of 13th Street and A34 and South thereof for the distance of 280 feet.
4. On P Avenue along the east side of Three Sons building from the north edge of their air conditioning units north 75 feet.

(Ord. 5-15 – Feb. 16 Supp.)

5. On the south side of 8th Street between M Avenue and N Avenue, along the north side of the Okoboji Elementary School building and on the east side of M Avenue between 7th Street and 8th Street, along the west side of the Okoboji Elementary School building.

(Ord. 8-13-18 – Aug. 18 Supp.)

6. On one (1) angled/diagonal parking stall for persons with disabilities only adjacent to and southeasterly of the Okoboji Elementary School, on the southwesterly side of N Avenue and north of 7th St., and north of and adjacent to the “no parking”

area located in the Okoboji Elementary School's entrance on the southwesterly side of N Avenue;

7. On five (5) angled/diagonal parking stalls adjacent to and northeasterly of the Okoboji Elementary School, on the northwesterly side of N Avenue and south of the intersection of 8th Street and N Avenue;

8. On one (1) angled/diagonal parking stall for persons with disabilities only adjacent to and northerly of the Okoboji Elementary School, on the southerly side of 8th St., near the Okoboji Elementary School's northwesterly entrance.

(Subsections 6-8 – Ord. 1-14-2019A – May 19 Supp.)

69.04 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)

69.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL. No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than 48 hours, unless otherwise limited under the provisions 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 this Code of Ordinances.

69.06 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. 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 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])
13. 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)
14. 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])
15. 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])
16. 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.

17. No one shall park a motorized or self-propelled vehicle or a trailer in a public park for more than two hours unless that party is renting the park for an approved function. However, City owned vehicles, service vehicles and construction/contractors working in the park shall be exempt.

(Subsection 17 – Ord. 5-11-20A – Aug. 20 Supp.)

69.07 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 that is properly placed under the provisions of Section 321L.2A(1) of the *Code of Iowa*.

69.08 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. Okoboji Avenue on both sides between 8th Street and 4th Street.

2. Okoboji Avenue on the west side in the 90 feet north of 9th Street.

3. Okoboji Ave. on the west side 90 feet north of 13th St.

4. Okoboji Avenue on the east side at the intersection of Hwy 71 and 11th Street, south 57 feet.

5. 4th Street on both sides of the street from Okoboji Ave. to P Ave.

6. N Avenue on the east side between 8th and 9th Streets.
7. 6th Street on the north side between Okoboji Ave. and 213th Ave.
8. 7th Street between M and N Ave.
9. 13th Street on both sides between T Avenue and Airport Drive.
10. 21st Street on the north side from Okoboji Ave. to N Ave.
11. 22nd Street on the north side between Okoboji Avenue and N Avenue.
12. 28th Street within the City limits.
13. 225th Street on both sides between Okoboji Ave./Highway 71 and Q Ave.
14. That portion of the south part of 6th Street described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of the paved portion of L Avenue and the southerly line of the paved portion 6th Street, thence west 162 feet, more or less, along the south line of the paved portion of 6th Street, EXCEPT any driveway areas used for access (ingress/egress) to the properties adjoining said southerly portion of 6th St.; OTHERWISE DESCRIBED AS that southerly part of the paved portion of 6th Street adjoining the northerly portions of the following properties: 1211 & 1301 6th St., in Milford, Iowa; EXCEPT any driveway areas used for access (ingress/egress) to the properties adjoining said southerly portion of 6th St.; AND that southerly part of the paved portion of 6th Street between the westerly right-of-way line and L Avenue to the intersection of the westerly line of the paved portion of L Avenue and the southerly line of the paved portion 6th Street.

This new non-parking location will be so designated/marked with appropriate signs or other markings or paint.

(Section 69.08 – Ord. 10-28-19 – Nov. 19 Supp.)

15. No parking on Sportsmans Drive from the intersection of 28th Street and Sportsmans Drive going north approximately 510 feet to Bonnie Lane on both sides of the street.

(Ord. 10-21-21 – Dec. 22 Supp.)

69.09 PARKING ON 11TH STREET LIMITED. Parking on 11th Street between Okoboji Avenue and P Avenue is specifically limited as follows:

1. There shall be no parking on 11th Street from Okoboji Avenue to the alley between Okoboji Avenue and P Avenue, from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. and parking is limited thereon to three-hour parking from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
2. Parking on the south side of 11th Street from the alley between Okoboji Avenue and P Avenue to P Avenue is limited to:
 - A. In the 43 feet on the south side of 11th Street immediately east of the hard surface of the alley, parking is limited to Milford Utility employees only.
 - B. In the 40 feet on the south side of 11th Street immediately east of the area designated in subsection A, parking is limited to Milford Utility customers, with a limit of one hour.
 - C. In the 40 feet on the south side of 11th Street immediately east of the area designated in subsection B, parking is prohibited and the area is designated as a loading zone.

Parking in the areas designated in subsection A and subsection B shall be parallel or diagonal only, as designated by signs.

69.10 SCHOOL ZONE. No person shall park a vehicle in any of the following designated locations on days when the Okoboji Elementary School is in session:

1. The west side of M Avenue from its intersection with 7th Street, north 50 feet, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
2. The west side of N Avenue between 7th Street and 8th Street between the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. except for pickup and drop off of not more than 10 minutes.
3. 7th Street on the north side in the 80 feet west of M Avenue between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, one (1) parallel parking stall is allowed, for parking no longer than 15 minutes, which shall be located adjacent to and southeasterly of the Okoboji Elementary School, on the west side of N Avenue, directly north of the northerly line of 7th Street and southerly of the entrance to the Okoboji Elementary School located on the southwesterly side of N Avenue.

These new permitted parking locations will be so designated/marked with appropriate signs or other markings or paint, and are more particularly shown on the aerial map on file with the City Clerk's office.

(Ord. 1-14-2019A – May 19 Supp.)

69.11 ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED. No person, except physicians or other persons on emergency calls, shall park a vehicle on any of the following named streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of any day:

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

1. Okoboji Avenue from 8th Street to 14th Street;
2. 9th Street from the east side of N Avenue to the first alley to the east of Highway 71.
3. 10th Street from the east side of N Avenue to the west side of P Avenue. Police vehicles are exempt from this section.
4. 11th Street from the east side of N Avenue to the west side of P Avenue.

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69.12 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED. Trucks weighing ten thousand (10,000) pounds or more, loaded or empty, shall not be parked in residential areas for longer than two (2) hours. Truck parking in the Business District is permitted for delivery and loading only when not interfering with other traffic, and is limited to one hour.

(Ord. 5-15 – Feb. 16 Supp.)

69.13 PARKING LIMITED TO TWO HOURS. It is unlawful to park any vehicle for a continuous period of more than two (2) hours at any time upon the following designated streets, except between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., when parking is prohibited:

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

1. Okoboji Avenue on both sides from 8th Street to 11th Street

69.14 SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET CLEANING.

1. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms are defined:
 - A. “Snow day” means any snowfall resulting in snow accumulations that necessitate the snow plowing of City streets.
 - B. “Snow plowing” means the pushing of snow by mechanical means from the center of the traveled portion of the street to the outside edges of the traveled portion of the street.
 - C. “Snow removal” means the loading and hauling away of snow from the street right-of-ways.
 - D. “Street cleaning” means the washing, sweeping and loading of dirt and debris from the street by mechanical or manual means.
2. Snow Days. On snow days, all parking is prohibited on City streets until the street has been plowed from curb to curb.
3. Snow Removal. To facilitate the removal of snow, temporary no parking areas will be established at the direction of the Police Chief by placement of temporary “NO PARKING, SNOW REMOVAL” signs along the street.
4. Street Cleaning. To facilitate street cleaning, temporary no parking areas will be established at the direction of the Police Chief by placement of temporary “NO PARKING, STREET CLEANING” signs along the street.
5. Enforcement. The Police Chief is responsible for the enforcement of said parking restrictions when they are in effect. When a vehicle is parked in violation of the parking restrictions for snow removal and street cleaning, a police officer may attempt to locate the owner of the vehicle to have it removed. If the owner cannot be located after reasonable attempts, the vehicle may be towed away at the direction of the police officer, and the cost of the towing will be charged to the owner of the vehicle. A vehicle parked on City streets during snow days may be ticketed and/or towed away at the direction of the police officer, and the cost of the towing will be charged to the owner of the vehicle. On snow days, the officer shall issue a ticket to any parked vehicle on a City street that the snow plow was required to plow around.

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

69.16 STREET DESIGNATIONS. The following street designations are made based on Iowa SUDAS-Statewide Urban Design and Specifications:

1. Major Arterial Streets are designated as follows:
 - A. Highest traffic volume serving at the major center of activities and carrying a high proportion of total urban travel on a minimum of mileage. The major arterial system carries most of the trips entering and leaving the area.
 - (1) U.S. Hwy 71.
 - (2) County A34/13th Street.

2. Minor Arterial Streets are designated as follows:
 - A. Parking will be restricted on Minor Arterial Streets based on the Iowa SUDAS (Statewide Urban Design and Specifications). No parking will be allowed on the following Minor Arterial Streets.
 - B. Streets with an Annual Average Daily Traffic count of 1,000 or more vehicles. Traffic counts will be determined using the latest Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Flow Map.
 - (1) 6th Street.
 - (2) 28th Street.
3. Collector Streets are designated as follows:
 - A. Parking will be restricted on Collector Streets based on the Iowa SUDAS (Statewide Urban Design and Specifications.) Based on current street widths, parking will be restricted as noted on Collector Streets.
 - B. Streets with an Annual Average Daily Traffic count of 500 or more vehicles. Traffic counts will be determined using the latest Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Flow Map.
 - (1) H Avenue will have no parking on the west side of the street between 13th Street/A34 and 6th Street.
 - (2) N Avenue will have no parking on the east side of the street between 13th Street/A34 and 6th Street with the exception of between 9th and 10th Street.
 - (3) Q Avenue will have no parking on both sides of the street between 13th Street/A34 and 4th Street.
 - (4) 10th Street will allow parking on both sides.
 - (5) 17th Street will have no parking.
4. Local Streets are designated as follows:
 - A. Remaining streets not listed within first three classifications.

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