

CHAPTER 72: PARKING REGULATIONS

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METHOD OF PARKING

§ 72.01 GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS.

(A) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

(B) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic

movement, with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb or as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.

(C) No angle parking shall be permitted except as set forth in Title XVII of this code.

(D) No person shall park in violation of signs placed by and under the jurisdiction of the state Department of Transportation which prohibit, limit, or restrict the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1304)

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.02 UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLES.

No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any perceptible grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1401)

Penalty, see § 72.99

RESTRICTIONS ON STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING

§ 72.10 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES.

(A) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer, or an official traffic-control device, no person shall:

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

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

(b) On a sidewalk;

(c) Within 20 feet of an intersection;

(d) On a crosswalk;

(e) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;

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

(g) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure, upon a highway, or within a highway tunnel;

(h) On any railroad tracks;

(i) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;

(j) On any controlled-access highway;

(k) In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers.

(1) In a public parking area if the vehicle does not display a current annual registration sticker or current temporary permit pending registration.

(2) In a public parking area for a period longer than 36 hours.

(3) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers:

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

(b) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

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

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

(e) Within 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 75 feet of the entrance (when properly sign- posted);

(f) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

(4) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers:

(a) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;

(b) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

(B) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any prohibited area or away from a curb a distance as is unlawful.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1303)

Penalty, see divisions (A) and (C) of § 72.99

§ 72.11 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING OUTSIDE BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

(A) Outside a business or residence district, no person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway when it is practicable to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off the roadway, but in every event an unobstructed width of the highway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle shall be available from a distance of 200 feet in each direction upon the highway.

(B) The Village, with respect to highways under its jurisdiction or for the maintenance of which it is responsible, may place signs prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway where in its opinion stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway, or where stopping, standing, or parking vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic thereon. Any regulations adopted by the Village regarding the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles upon any specific street, streets, or highways become effective at the time of the erection of appropriate signs indicating the regulations. Such regulations shall be set forth in Title XVII of this code.

(C) This section, and § 72.10 and ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1304 shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1301)

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.12 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

(A) It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle which is not bearing registration plates or decals issued to a person with disabilities, as defined by § 70.01, pursuant to ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §§ 3-616, 11-1301.1, or 11-1301.2, or to a disabled veteran pursuant to ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 3-609, as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a person with disabilities or disabled veteran, in any parking place, including any private or public off-street parking facility, specifically reserved, by the posting of an official sign as designated under ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-301, for motor vehicles bearing such registration plates. An individual with a vehicle bearing a person with disabilities license plate or parking decal or device issued to a disabled person under ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §§ 3-616, 11-1301.1, or 11-1301.2 is in violation of this section if the person is not the authorized holder of a person with disabilities license plate or parking decal or device and is not transporting the authorized holder of a person with disabilities license plate or parking decal or device to or from the parking location and the person uses the person with disabilities license plate or parking decal or device to exercise any privileges granted

through the person with disabilities license plates or parking decals or devices under state law. Any motor vehicle bearing a person with disabilities license plate or a person with disabilities parking decal or device containing the international symbol of access issued to persons with disabilities by any local authority, state, district, territory, or foreign country shall be recognized as a valid license plate or device and receive the same parking privileges as residents of the Village.

(B) Any person or local authority owning or operating any public or private off-street parking facility may, after notifying the Police Department, remove or cause to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any vehicle parked within a stall or space reserved for use by a person with disabilities which does not display person with disabilities registration plates or a special decal or device as required under this section.

(C) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined as set forth in § 72.99 in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor vehicle authorized under this section. The Village shall display signs indicating the fine imposed, and if the amount of the fine is subsequently changed, the Village shall change the sign to indicate the current amount of the fine.

(D) As used in this section, **AUTHORIZED HOLDER** means an individual issued a person with disabilities license plate under ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 3-616 or an individual issued a person with disabilities parking decal or device under ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1302.2. (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1301.3)
Penalty, see § 72.99

SNOW EMERGENCIES

§ 72.25 ANNOUNCEMENT OF SNOW EMERGENCY.

Whenever the Village President finds that falling snow, sleet, or freezing rain will create a condition which makes it necessary that the parking of motor vehicles on snow emergency routes be prohibited, or whenever he finds on the basis of a firm forecast of snow, sleet, or freezing rain that the weather conditions so forecasted may create a condition making it necessary that such parking be prohibited, he is authorized to announce such prohibition, to become effective at a time specified by him. After the effective time of such prohibition no person shall park any vehicle or permit any vehicle to remain parked on a snow emergency route. However, if a fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain occurs after 11:00 p.m. and prior to 6:00 a.m., and the Village President has not announced prior to 11:00 p.m. that parking on snow emergency routes is to be prohibited after a specified time, a vehicle parked on a snow emergency route may remain so parked until 7:00 a.m. following such fall. The prohibition of parking announced by the Village President under the authority of this section shall remain in effect until he announces the termination of the snow emergency, in part or in whole,

after which the prohibition of parking authorized by this section shall no longer be in effect.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.26 TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY.

Whenever the Village President shall find that some or all of the conditions which gave rise to the snow emergency prohibition no longer exist, he is authorized to declare the termination of the emergency, in part or in whole, effective immediately on announcement. If such announcement is made other than between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., it shall be repeated between those hours.

§ 72.27 SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

The term *SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE* shall mean any route designated by the Village President. On such street or highway designated as a snow emergency route, special signs shall be posted to this effect.

VIOLATIONS

§ 72.40 OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE VEHICLES.

(A) Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of §72.11 or any other applicable section of this traffic code or ordinance of the Village, the officer is authorized to move the vehicle, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position off the roadway.

(B) Any police officer is authorized to remove or cause to be removed to a place of safety any unattended vehicle illegally left standing upon any highway, bridge, causeway, or in a tunnel, or in a position or under circumstances as to obstruct the normal movement of traffic.

(C) Any police officer is authorized to remove or cause to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any vehicle found upon a highway when:

(1) Report has been made that the vehicle has been stolen or taken without the consent of its owner; or

(2) The person or persons in charge of the vehicle are unable to provide for its custody or removal; or

(3) When the person driving or in control of the vehicle is arrested for an alleged offense for which the officer is required by law to take the person arrested before a proper magistrate without unnecessary delay.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1302)

§ 72.41 DUTY OF LESSOR OF VEHICLE ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER.

Every person in whose name a vehicle is registered pursuant to law and who leases such vehicle to others, after receiving written notice of a violation of this chapter involving such vehicle, shall upon request provide such police officers as have authority of the offense, and the court having jurisdiction thereof, with a written statement of the name and address of the lessee at the time of such offense and the identifying number upon the registration plates and registration sticker or stickers of such vehicle. (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, § 11-1305)

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) Whoever violates any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided shall be fined as set forth in § 70.99(B).

(B) Whoever violates § 72.12 shall be fined \$200 in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of the motor vehicle. (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §§ 11-1301.3(c) and (d))

(C) A violation of any part of § 72.10(A)(I)(h) shall result in a mandatory fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service.