

CHAPTER 3**POLICE REGULATIONS****340. ON-STREET PARKING**

Section 340.01. Limited Parking Zones. No person shall park any motor vehicle, vehicle or any other type of equipment contrary to the posted signs in any limited park zone established by the Police Chief or the Director of Public Works, except on Sundays and legal holidays; provided, the City Council shall have authority to rescind the establishment of such zone.

Section 340.03. Twelve Hour Parking. No person in charge of any motor vehicle, vehicle or any other type of equipment shall park or permit said vehicles or equipment to stand upon any street or highway for more than 12 consecutive hours at any time, unless otherwise designated on signs erected and installed; provided, that this section shall not apply to vehicles used by persons while engaged in services performed on the premises of others, such as painting, home construction or repair, installation of appliances, cleaning or fumigating.

Section 340.05. Seasonal Parking Restriction. From November 1 to March 31 inclusive, no person shall park or permit any motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer, or other equipment to stand on any street, highway or alley during all or any part of the period from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Section 340.07. Vehicle to be Locked. Every person parking a motor vehicle on a public street or alley shall lock the ignition and remove the key.

Section 340.09. Parking in Public Alleys. Vehicles other than trucks shall not be parked in public alleys. Trucks may be so parked for no longer than is necessary to load or unload commodities but not to exceed 30 minutes.

Section 340.11. Double Parking. Vehicles shall not double park on a street or highway except trucks when calling for or delivering merchandise and when access to the curb at or immediately adjacent to the place of delivery is blocked by other motor vehicles, and then only for such length of time as may be necessary to load or unload but not to exceed 15 minutes.

Section 340.13. Removal of Vehicles for Snow Removal, etc. Whenever the Director of Public Works or their designee shall find it necessary, for purpose of facilitating street maintenance operations, such as the removal of snow, ice or street wastes, to move any vehicle standing on any highway or City road, the Director of Public Works, or designee, or other emergency official in the discharge of their duties, may move such vehicles to the extent necessary for such purposes.

Section 340.15. Private parking. Any of the provisions of Section 340 may be extended to private property by the Chief of Police at written request of the property owner, provided that signs are erected in appropriate places to warn that such parking restrictions apply to said property. Such signs shall not be erected at public expense.

Section 340.17. Restricted parking. At the written request of the property owner, the Chief of Police may designate any parking area as restricted to parking only for customers, invited guests or others having legitimate business on the property of the owner, provided that signs so stating are erected in appropriate places. Such signs shall not be erected at public expense.

Section 340.19. Removal of Illegally Stopped Vehicles. Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle standing upon a street or highway in violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, such officer is hereby authorized, subject to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 168B, to tow such vehicle to a suitable place for storage until claimed by the owner, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to remove the same to a position off the paved or improved or main traveled part of such street or highway. The owner shall be liable for the reasonable costs of towing and storage.

Amendment History of this Section

Amended November 17, 2015 (Ord. 592). Amended title from Motor Vehicle Parking to On-Street Parking and amended sections 340.01, 340.03, 340.05, 340.07, 340.09, 340.11, 340.13, 340.17, and 340.19.