

**CHAPTER 72: STANDING, STOPPING, AND PARKING**

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**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 72.01 NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY.**

To facilitate the removal of snow, parking shall be prohibited on any street, in any alley, or in any city parking lot during the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. from November 1 to April 1.

(1993 Code, § 72.01) (Ord. 86-2, passed 10-17-1986; Ord. 2015-05, passed 12-7-2015) Penalty, see § 72.99

**§ 72.02 TRUCKS AND THE LIKE PROHIBITED FROM PARKING; EXCEPTION.**

No person shall park, or cause to be parked, a semi, semi-tractor trailer, or vehicle with a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more on any of the residential streets in the city, except for the purpose of loading and unloading goods, wares, or merchandise.

(1993 Code, § 72.02) (Ord. 90-2, passed - -1990) Penalty, see § 72.99

**PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU**

**§ 72.15 BUREAU ESTABLISHED.**

Pursuant to § 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as amended by Public Act 154 of 1968, being M.C.L.A. § 600.8395, a Parking Violations Bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is established. The Parking Violations Bureau shall be under the control of the City Manager.

(1993 Code, § 72.15)

#### **§ 72.16 LOCATION.**

The City Manager shall, subject to the approval of the City Commission, establish a convenient location for the Parking Violations Bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the Bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

(1993 Code, § 72.16)

#### **§ 72.17 DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS.**

No violation not scheduled in § 72.99(B) and (C) shall be disposed of by the Parking Violations Bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the Bureau and, in any case, the person in charge of the Bureau may refuse to dispose of the violation, in which case, any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

(1993 Code, § 72.17)

#### **§ 72.18 PROCEDURE.**

No violation may be settled at the Parking Violations Bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense, and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to the alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the Parking Violations Bureau, and all persons shall be entitled to have the violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof, if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Parking Violations Bureau shall not prejudice him or her or in any way diminish the rights, privileges, and protection accorded to him or her by law.

(1993 Code, § 72.18)

#### **§ 72.19 VIOLATION NOTICES.**

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. The traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the Parking Violations Bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the Bureau, the hours during which the offense for which the ticket was issued, and advice that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if the person fails to respond within the time limited.

(1993 Code, § 72.19)

#### **§ 72.20 CITY PARKING LOTS.**

The overnight storage of any recreational vehicle, trailer, or boat in any city public parking lot is prohibited, effective March 3, 2009.

(Ord. 09-01, passed 2-16-2009) Penalty, see § 72.99

#### **§ 72.21 RESIDENT PARKING IN CITY PARKING LOTS.**

Residents in the 100 block of North and South Main Street may use a city parking lot in the Central Business District for the overnight parking of up to two vehicles per residence, but only pursuant to a parking permit issued by the city. For the west and east parking lots, the city will assign a designated area in which to park. Residents needing additional temporary parking may apply to the city for a temporary permit not to exceed seven days. For any disabled and/or abandoned vehicle, the city will revoke the parking permit for the vehicle, ticket the owner, and tow the vehicle at the owner's expense.

(Ord. 09-01, passed 2-16-2009)

**§ 72.22 ISSUANCE OF PARKING PERMITS; FEES.**

The City Commission shall set the fees by resolution for the issuance of parking permits. The city shall not issue a parking permit for a period longer than one year.

(Ord. 09-01, passed 2-16-2009)

**§ 72.99 PENALTY.**

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99.

(B) The following schedule of fines shall be imposed for violations covered by this chapter:

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
Abandoned vehicle	\$30
Angle parking violations	\$30
Between sidewalk and curb	\$30
Bicycle parking violations	\$30
Blocking snow removal	\$30
Bus, parking other than bus stop	\$30
Bus, taxicab stand violations	\$30
Disabled vehicle, failure to move	\$30
Failure to set brakes	\$30
Loading zone violation	\$30
Meters, not parked within space	\$30
Obstructing traffic	\$30
Parked on grade, wheels not turned to curb	\$30
Parked on wrong side of roadway facing traffic	\$30
Parking for prohibited purpose:	
(a) Displaying advertising	\$30
(b) Displaying vehicle for sale	\$30
(c) Selling merchandise	\$30
(d) Storage over 48 hours	\$30
(e) Working or repairing vehicle (except emergency)	\$30
Parking too far from curb	\$30
Prohibited parking (signs unnecessary):	
(a) Backing into metered stall	\$30
(b) Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed	\$30
(c) Blocking emergency exit	\$30
(d) Blocking fire escape	\$30
(e) Double parking	\$30
(f) Fire lane	\$30
(g) In front of drive (within 2 feet)	\$30
(h) On bridge or viaduct or within tunnel	\$30
(i) On crosswalk	\$30
(j) On sidewalk	\$30
(k) Tow away zone	\$30
(l) Truck standing	\$30

(m) Within intersection	\$30
(n) Within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$30
(o) Within 20 feet of crosswalk or 15 feet of corner lot lines	\$30
(p) Within 30 feet of street side, traffic sign or signal	\$30
(q) Within 50 feet of railroad crossing	\$30
(r) Within 20 feet of fire station entrance	\$30
Prohibited zone (signs required) (includes police vehicle only, overtime parking and all other posted areas)	\$30
(a) In front of theater (sign required)	\$30
(b) Within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (sign required)	\$30
(c) In handicapped parking zone	\$30

(C) Any person accused of a parking offense under this chapter may settle the claim against him or her by paying the stated fine to the city. Such payment shall be made within ten days of the date of the violation. Fines not paid within ten days from the date of the violation will increase by \$10.

(D) A violation of § 72.02 is classed as a civil infraction. If a person is determined, pursuant to Public Act 510 of 1978, §§ 741 through 750, to be responsible or responsible "with explanation," the 79th District Court may order the person to pay a civil fine of not more than \$250 and costs as provided in Public Act 510 of 1978, § 907(3), the same being M.C.L.A. § 257.907(3).

(1993 Code, § 72.99) (Ord. 90-2, passed --1990; Ord. 2014-02, passed 11-3-2014)