

§ 72.01 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING IN CERTAIN PLACES PROHIBITED.

(A) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or 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 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) On any controlled access highway.

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

(k) At any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit stopping.

(2) 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 to any fire station, within 75 feet of the entrance when properly

signposted.

(f) At any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit standing.

(3) 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 traffic-control devices prohibit parking.

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

(C) If any vehicle is found upon a street in violation of any provision of this section and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

(`90 Code, § 15-13.3) (Ord. passed 7-9-79) Penalty, see § 72.99

Statutory reference:

State law provisions, see S.C. Code §§ 56-5-2510 to 56-5-2590

§ 72.02 MANNER OF PARKING.

No person may park a vehicle with the left-hand wheels adjacent to the left-hand curb or left edge of the road or street. All vehicles must be parked or stopped with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within 18 inches of the right-hand curb or right edge of the road or street.

(`90 Code, § 15-13.4) (Ord. passed 10-21-85)

§ 72.03 OBEDIENCE TO NO PARKING SIGNS.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets so designated in any of the places so designated.

(`90 Code, § 15-14) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.04 PARKING TRUCKS AND BUSES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any truck or bus of one and one-half ton capacity on or over Main Street between South First Street on the west and South A Street on the east and on South Pendleton Street from Main Street on the north to First Avenue on the south.

(`90 Code, § 15-15) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.05 PARKING OVER TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave any vehicle upon the public streets of the city for a period of more than 24 hours.

(B) The police officers of the city shall have the right to remove any vehicle so parked or left for more than 24 hours to a place of storage at the risk and expense of the owner of such vehicle and to advertise the same for storage charges after a period of 60 days.

(`90 Code, § 15-16) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.06 PARKING FOR DISPLAY, REPAIRS OR SALE.

No person shall stand or park a vehicle upon any street for the principal purpose of:

(A) Displaying it for sale.

(B) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency. Vehicles awaiting repairs or undergoing repairs at garages shall not be parked on sidewalks or between sidewalks and street curbing.

(C) Retailing any kind of produce or merchandise therefrom. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any kind of produce or merchandise by retail from any such vehicular stand.

(`90 Code, § 15-17) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) Whoever violates any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided shall be subject to the penalty contained in § 70.99.

(B) A fine of \$25 will be levied for the first violation of this chapter; a fine of from \$50 up to \$500 will be levied for a second violation and any subsequent violations, plus any additional state assessments.

(Ord. passed 11-13-95; Am. Ord. 2006-08, passed 6-19-06)