

CHAPTER 72. PARKING REGULATIONS

§ 72.01 VEHICLES NOT TO STOP IN STREETS.

No vehicle shall stop in any street, except for the purpose of parking as prescribed in this title, unless the stop is made necessary by the approach of fire apparatus, by the approach of a funeral or other procession which is given right-of-way, by the stopping of a public conveyance, by the lowering of railway gates, by the giving of traffic signals, by the passing of some other vehicle or a pedestrian or by some emergency. In all cases covered by such exceptions, the vehicles shall stop so as not to obstruct any footway, pedestrian aisle, safety zone, crossing or street intersection, if the obstruction can be avoided.

(Prior Code, § 72.01)

Cross reference— *Penalty, see § 70.99*

§ 72.02 VEHICLES NOT TO OBSTRUCT PASSAGE OF OTHER VEHICLES.

No vehicle shall so stand on any street as to interrupt or interfere with the passage of public conveyances or other vehicles.

(Prior Code, § 72.02)

Cross reference— *Penalty, see § 70.99*

§ 72.03 STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PLACES.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (A) On a sidewalk;
- (B) On a crosswalk;
- (C) Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a street or roadway;
- (D) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction, when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (E) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure or within any underpass structure; and
- (F) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopping, standing or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

(Prior Code, § 72.03)

Statutory reference: Prohibited parking, see G.S. § 20-162

§ 72.04 STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

- (A) No person shall stand or park a vehicle upon any street for the principal purposes of:
 - (1) Displaying it for sale;

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(2) Washing, greasing or repairing the vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency;

(3) Storage thereof by garages, dealers or other persons when the storage is not incident to the bona-fide use and operation of the automobile or other vehicles;

(4) Storage of any detached trailer or van, when the towing unit has been disconnected; and

(5) Transferring merchandise or freight from one vehicle to another.

(B) No person shall stand or park any vehicle on any street for the primary purpose of advertising.

(Prior Code, § 72.04)

Cross reference— Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.05 MOVING OF VEHICLES OF OTHER OPERATORS INTO RESTRICTED AREAS.

No person shall move a vehicle not owned by the person into any prohibited area or sufficiently away from a curb to make the distance unlawful.

(Prior Code, § 72.05)

Cross reference— Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.06 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS.

When signs are placed, erected or installed giving notice thereof or when the curbing has been painted yellow in lieu of the signs, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following designated streets:

a. 1st through 15th Streets and 27th through 40th Streets.

b. North Shore Drive from Cobia Street to its easternmost terminus.

c. Canal Drive from Cobia Street westward to 6th Street.

d. Bay and Inlet Streets.

e. On the west side of Sunset Blvd. from North Shore Drive southward to Main Street and on both sides of Sunset Blvd. from North Shore Drive East and West in a northerly direction for 200 feet.

(Prior Code, § 72.06; Amend. of 3-7-2011; Am. Ord. of 4-7-2014)

Cross reference— Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.07 PARKING WITHIN LINES.

On any street which is marked off with lines indicating the parking spaces for cars, the cars shall be parked between the lines.

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(Prior Code, § 72.07)

Cross reference— Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.08 LIGHTS ON PARKED VEHICLES.

No lights need be displayed upon any vehicle when parked, in accordance with this traffic code, upon a highway where there is sufficient light to reveal any person within a distance of 200 feet upon that highway.

(G.S. § 20-134) (Prior Code, § 72.08)

§ 72.09 MOVING CARS FROM PARKED POSITIONS.

Parked cars shall move out in the direction headed or, if they are parked at an angle with the curb, they shall back out at that angle until they have cleared the other cars and shall then proceed in the direction they are most nearly headed in.

(Prior Code, § 72.09)

§ 72.10 NO PARKING AT INTERSECTION.

There shall be no parking within 30 feet of the corner of any street intersecting with another street, unless otherwise posted.

(Prior Code, § 72.10; Ord. 10-2-89, passed - -; Amend. of 3-7-2011)

Cross reference— Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.11 PARALLEL PARKING ONLY ON THE ISLAND.

On the island any vehicle parked in the right of way on Main Street, Canal Drive from Cobia Street eastward, Sunset Boulevard, North Shore Drive West and North Shore Drive East from Sunset Boulevard to 6th Street shall be parallel parked only.

(Am. Ord. of 6-24-2013)

§ 72.20 REGULATIONS AUTHORIZED.

Upon the written request of the owner or other person in general charge of the operation and control of any private property, including vacant lots, parking areas or driveways of a privately-owned hospital, shopping center, apartment house, condominium complex, commercial office complex or any other privately-owned public vehicular area, the Town Council may regulate or prohibit during specified hours the stopping, standing or parking of motor vehicles.

(Prior Code, § 72.20; Ord. 84.6.4, passed 6-4-84)

§ 72.21 PROPERTY OWNER TO SUBMIT APPLICATION.

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The owner or person in general charge of the operation and control of the property must submit a request for regulation, in writing, on application forms available from the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

(Prior Code, § 72.21; Ord. 84.6.4, passed 6-4-84)

§ 72.22 ERECTION OF SIGNS.

(A) The cost of erecting, placing or installing signs and the cost of all necessary signs, as determined by the Chief of Police, shall be paid by the person requesting regulation.

(B) All signs erected must be approved prior to placement by the Chief of Police or the applicant may request that the town place the signs upon payment by the applicant of all costs.

(Prior Code, § 72.22; Ord. 84.6.4, passed 6-4-84)

§ 72.23 PARKING PROHIBITED IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

No person shall stop, leave standing or park a motor vehicle in any area specified in [§ 72.20](#) when signs are placed, erected or installed giving notice that stopping, standing or parking is regulated, prohibited or prohibited during certain hours in that space or area.

Cross reference— Penalty, see § 70.99