

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

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***METHOD OF PARKING***

**§72.01 PARKING WITHIN LINES**

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

('67 Code, Ch. F, Art. IV, §13) Penalty, see §72.99

***PARKING PROHIBITED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES***

**§72.15 UNLAWFUL PARKING**

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

- (A) Displaying it for sale;
- (B) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency;

- (C) Storage thereof by garages, dealers or other persons when such storage is not incident to the bona fide use and operation of such automobile or other vehicles;
- (D) Storage of any detached trailer or van when the towing unit has been disconnected or for the purpose of transferring merchandise or freight from one vehicle to another;
- (E) Storage or parking overnight or for any continuous period not to exceed four hours of any trailer, mobile home, camper, recreational vehicle, boat, bus, commercial vehicle in excess of 5,000 pounds or any hauling vehicle licensed by the state as a common carrier.
- (F) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, no person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand on a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement, and with the right side wheels of the vehicle within 12 inches of the curb of the roadway.  
(’67 Code, Ch. F, Art. IV, §15) (Am. Ord. 20-06, passed 6-5-00; AM Ord. passed 5-1-17) Penalty, see §72.99

**§72.16            PARKING TO ADVERTISE PROHIBITED**

No person shall stand or park on any street any vehicle for the primary purpose of advertising.  
(’67 Code, Ch. F, Art. IV, §16) Penalty, see §72.99

**§72.17            RESTRICTIONS ON LOADING AND UNLOADING DELIVERIES**

It shall be unlawful for trucks, wagons, automobiles, motor vans and delivery trucks to unload and deliver produce, merchandise and other freight from the streets to the front of any fire, person or corporation doing business in the corporate limits of the City, but that all such deliveries must be made in the rear of such concerns and establishments; however, such deliveries may be made to the front of such business establishments if made before 8:00am of any day.  
(Ord. Passed 5-21-37) Penalty, see §72.99

***STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED  
OR RESTRICTED IN SPECIFIED PLACES***

**§72.30            BLOCKING FIRE STATION OR FIRE HYDRANTS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park in front of the fire station or within six feet of a fire hydrant.  
(’67 Code, Ch. 1, Art. I, §7) Penalty, see §72.99

**§72.31            PARKING TIME LIMITED IN DESIGNATED PLACES**

- (A) When signs are placed, erected, or installed in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle no longer than the period indicated by such sign at any time upon any street described in this section. The changing of position of a vehicle from one point directly to another point within the same block shall be deemed as one continuous parking period. ('67 Code, Ch. F, Art. IV, §6) (Am. Ord. 98-09, passed 3-2-98)
- (B) There shall be a two-hour limit for designated parking spaces, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday. (Ord. passed 10-6-97; Am. Ord. 98-09, passed 3-2-98; Am. Ord. passed 5-1-17)
- (C) There shall be a 30 minute limit for designated spaces that will be in effect 24 hours every day.
- (D) There shall be a \$15 fine for any parking violation in the City of Belmont. If the parking fine is not paid within ten days of issuance of the notice of violation there shall be a \$5 late fee for each day past the ten days that the fine remains unpaid with each day being a separate violation. (Ord. 98-10, passed 4-6-98; Am. Ord passed 5-1-17) Penalty, see §72.99

**§72.32            PARKING OF TAXICABS WITHIN THE SAME BLOCK**

Not more than two taxicabs owned by the same company shall be parked in one block at the same time, except such taxicabs as may be parked in established taxi stands or parked on private property. ('67 Code, Ch. F, Art. IV, §9) Penalty, see §72.99

**§72.33            NO PARKING ON FRONT LAWNS**

- (A) It shall be unlawful to stand or park a vehicle between the curb or edge of pavement of a street and the front building line of any residential dwelling unit projected to the side lot other than completely upon an improved driveway or improved parking pad. For purposes of this section, "improved" means a surface with concrete, asphalt, gravel, or any other material commonly used for the parking of vehicles, but not including grass or dirt.
- (B) The prohibitions in this section shall not apply in conjunction with special events including family or social gatherings provided such events do not occur more frequently than once a week.
- (C) The prohibitions in this section shall not apply to emergency and public service vehicles whose operators are performing services for which they are responsible, nor do these prohibitions apply to vehicles belonging to persons under contract with the City to perform a public service. These exceptions, however, shall apply only when an emergency situation requires that such vehicles park in the prohibited areas.  
(Ord. 04-25, passed 12-6-04)

**§72.34 NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS**

- (A) It shall be unlawful to park an automobile, truck, van, camper, trailer, or any other type of vehicle, or attachment thereto, on a city sidewalk or to block a city sidewalk with such vehicle(s) for any reason.
- (B) The prohibitions in this section shall not apply in conjunction with special events, including family or social gatherings, provided such events do not occur more frequently than once a week.
- (C) The prohibitions in this section shall not apply to emergency and public service vehicles whose operators are performing services for which they are responsible, nor do these prohibitions apply to exceptions, however, shall apply only when an emergency situation requires that such vehicles park in the prohibited areas. (Ord. 12-05, passed 3-5-12) Penalty, see § 72.99

**§ 72.35 NO PARKING ON DESIGNATED STREETS**

- (A) It shall be unlawful to stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a street or on any public property owned or leased by the city in violation of an official traffic control device when such traffic control device gives notice of restrictions or prohibitions on parking.
- (B) The prohibitions in this section shall not apply to emergency and public service vehicles whose operators are performing services for which they are responsible, nor do these prohibitions apply to vehicles belonging to persons under contract with the city to perform a public service. These exceptions, however, shall apply only when an emergency situation requires that such vehicle park in the prohibited areas. (Ord. passed 6-8-15)

**§72.99 PENALTY**

If any person shall violate any provision of this chapter where no other penalty is provided, he shall be responsible for an infraction and shall be required to pay a penalty of not more than \$50. (G.S. 14-4(b))