

## CHAPTER 69

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**69.01 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB.** No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking and vehicles parked on the left-hand side of one-way streets.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

**69.02 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB - ONE-WAY STREET.** No person shall stand or park a vehicle on the left-hand side of a one-way street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the left-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

**69.03 ANGLE PARKING.** Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in the following locations:

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

1. Main Street on the west side from Locust Street to Elm Street;
2. Main Street on the east side from Locust Street to Elm Street.

**69.04 ANGLE PARKING - MANNER.** Upon those streets or portions of streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway or in the center of the roadway as indicated by such signs and markings. No

part of any vehicle, or the load thereon, when parked within a diagonal parking district, shall extend into the roadway more than a distance of sixteen (16) feet when measured at right angles to the adjacent curb or edge of roadway.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)*

**69.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL.** No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours or for any of the following principal purposes:

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*

1. Sale. Displaying such vehicle for sale;
2. Repairing. For lubricating, repairing or for commercial washing of such vehicle except such repairs as are necessitated by an emergency;
3. Advertising. Displaying advertising;
4. Merchandise Sales. Selling merchandise from such vehicle except in a duly established market place or when so authorized or licensed under this Code of Ordinances.

**69.06 PARKING PROHIBITED.** No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

1. Crosswalk. On a crosswalk.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [5])*
2. Center Parkway. On the center parkway or dividing area of any divided street.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*
3. Mailboxes. Within twenty (20) feet on either side of a mailbox which is so placed and so equipped as to permit the depositing of mail from vehicles on the roadway.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*
4. Sidewalks. On or across a sidewalk.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [1])*
5. Driveway. In front of a public or private driveway.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [2])*
6. Intersection. Within, or within ten (10) feet of an intersection of any street or alley.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [3])*

7. Fire Hydrant. Within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [4])*
8. Stop Sign or Signal. Within ten (10) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop or yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [6])*
9. Railroad Crossing. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing, except when parked parallel with such rail and not exhibiting a red light.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [8])*
10. Fire Station. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly sign posted.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [9])*
11. Excavations. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [10])*
12. Double Parking. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [11])*
13. Hazardous Locations. When, because of restricted visibility or when standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, or when other traffic conditions require, the Council may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [13])*
14. Theatres, Hotels and Auditoriums. A space of fifty (50) feet is hereby reserved at the side of the street in front of any theatre, auditorium, hotel having more than twenty-five (25) sleeping rooms, hospital, nursing home, taxicab stand, bus depot, church, or other building where large assemblages of people are being held, within which space, when clearly marked as such, no motor vehicle shall be left standing, parked or stopped except in taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.360)*

15. Alleys. No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a vehicle parked in any alley which is eighteen (18) feet wide or less; provided said vehicle is parked to deliver goods or services.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])*

16. Ramps. In front of a curb cut or ramp which is located on public or private property in a manner which blocks access to the curb cut or ramp.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[15])*

17. In More Than One Space. In any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space.

**69.07 HANDICAPPED PARKING.** The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of handicapped parking spaces:

1. Nonresidential Off-street Facilities. Nonresidential off-street parking facilities shall set aside handicapped parking spaces in accordance with the following:

A. Municipal off-street public parking facilities or an entity providing nonresidential parking in off-street public parking facilities shall provide not less than two percent (2%) of the total parking spaces in each parking facility as handicapped parking spaces, rounded to the nearest whole number of handicapped parking spaces. However, such parking facilities having ten (10) or more parking spaces shall set aside at least one handicapped parking space.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3a])*

B. An entity providing off-street nonresidential public parking facilities shall review the utilization of existing handicapped parking spaces for a one-month period not less than once every twelve months. If upon review, the average occupancy rate for handicapped parking spaces in a facility exceeds sixty percent (60%) during normal business hours, the entity shall provide additional handicapped parking spaces as needed.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3b])*

C. An entity providing off-street nonresidential parking as a lessor shall provide a handicapped parking space to an individual requesting to lease a parking space, if that individual possesses a handicapped parking permit issued in accordance with Section 321L.2 of the Code of Iowa.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3c])*

D. A new nonresidential facility in which construction has been completed on or after July 1, 1991, providing parking to the general public shall provide handicapped parking spaces as stipulated below:

TOTAL PARKING SPACES IN LOT	REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES
10 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 75	3
76 to 100	4
101 to 150	5
151 to 200	6
201 to 300	7
301 to 400	8
401 to 500	9
501 to 1000	*
1001 and over	**

\*Two percent (2%) of total  
 \*\*Twenty (20) spaces plus one for each 100 over 1000

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3d])*

2. Residential Buildings and Facilities. All public and private buildings and facilities, temporary and permanent, which are residences and which provide ten (10) or more tenant parking spaces, excluding extended health care facilities, shall designate at least one handicapped parking space as needed for each individual dwelling unit in which a handicapped person resides. Residential buildings and facilities which provide public visitor parking of ten (10) or more spaces shall designate handicapped parking spaces in the visitors parking area in accordance with the table contained in subsection (1)(D) of this section.

*(IAC, 661-18.7[321L])*

3. Business District. With respect to any on-street parking areas provided by the City within the business district, not less than two

percent (2%) of the total parking spaces within each business district shall be designated as handicapped parking spaces.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[4a])*

4. Other Spaces. Any other person may set aside handicapped parking spaces on the person's property provided each parking space is clearly and prominently designated as a handicapped parking space. No person shall establish any on-street handicapped parking spaces without first obtaining Council approval.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3e])*

5. Improper Use. The following uses of a handicapped parking space, located on either public or private property, constitute improper use of a handicapped parking permit, which is a violation of this Code of Ordinances:

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.4[2])*

A. Use by a motor vehicle not displaying a handicapped parking permit;

B. Use by a motor vehicle displaying a handicapped parking permit but not being used by a person in possession of a motor vehicle license with a handicapped designation or a nonoperator's identification card with a handicapped designation (other than a person transporting the handicapped or elderly and the persons being so transported in a vehicle displaying a removable windshield placard in accordance with Section 321L.2[1b] of the Code of Iowa);

C. Use by a motor vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under Section 321L.8 of the Code of Iowa.

**69.08 NO PARKING ZONES.** No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following specifically designated no parking zones except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a peace officer or traffic control signal.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*

1. Walnut Street, on the north side, from Second Street to Main Street;

2. North/south alley between Main Street and Second Street, from Oak Street to Locust Street, except vehicles making deliveries and then for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) minutes;

3. East/west alley between Oak Street and Walnut Street, except vehicles making deliveries and then for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) minutes;
4. Alley between Second Street and Third Street, from Oak Street to Elm Street, except vehicles making deliveries and then for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) minutes;
5. Second Street, on both sides, from Locust Street to Walnut Street;
6. Main Street, on the east side, from Elm Street to Maple Street;
7. Maple Street, on the south side, from Main Street to Second Street;
8. Second Street, on the east side, from Maple Street to Gamble Avenue;
9. Gamble Avenue, on the south side, from Second Street to Colton Street;
10. Colton Street, on the east side, from Gamble Avenue to south City limits;
11. Union Street, on the west side, from Springer Avenue to north end of Union Street;
12. Springer Avenue, on both sides, from Colton Street to west City limits;
13. Second Street, on both sides, from Oak Street to Elm Street;
14. Third Street, on the west side, from Oak Street to Walnut Street;
15. Second Street, on the east side, from Elm Street to Maple Street;
16. Elm Street, on both sides, from Second Street to Third Street;
17. Locust Street, on both sides, from Fifth Street to Ninth Street;
18. Maple Street, on the north side, from 50 feet east of Main Street to the end of Maple Street except for the purpose of utilizing the library during library hours.

**69.09 MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT.** Parking of motor vehicles in the municipal parking lot and off-street parking facility will be limited to passenger vehicles and pickup trucks. No vehicle shall be parked for a period longer than three (3) consecutive days; however, in the addition to the municipal parking lot and off-street parking facility described as:

Lots 79, 80 and 81 of the Original Town, now City, of Columbus Junction,  
Louisa County, Iowa,

no vehicle shall be parked longer than eight (8) hours between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) p.m.

**69.10 ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED.** No person, except physicians or other persons on emergency calls, shall park a vehicle on any of the following named streets between the hours of two o'clock (2:00 a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. of any day.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*

1. Main Street on both sides from Oak Street to Walnut Street;
2. Main Street on both sides from Walnut Street to Locust Street, Monday through Friday;
3. Walnut Street on both sides from Main Street to Third Street;
4. Second Street on both sides from State Highway No. 92 to Locust Street.

**69.11 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED.** No person shall park or leave unattended a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached which is larger than 3/4 ton capacity or longer than sixteen (16) feet or wider than six (6) feet on any of the following streets, excepting only when such vehicles are actually engaged in the delivery or receiving of merchandise or cargo within the prohibited area. When actually receiving or delivering merchandise or cargo, such vehicle shall be stopped or parked in a manner which will not interfere with other traffic, and the period of time shall not exceed ten (10) minutes. The provisions of this section do not apply to pickup, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*

1. Main Street on both sides from Maple Street to Locust Street;
2. Walnut Street on both sides from Main Street to Third Street.

**69.12 PARKING LIMITED TO TWO HOURS.** It is unlawful to park any vehicle for a continuous period of more than two (2) hours between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on any day except Sundays and holidays upon the following designated streets:

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])*

1. Main Street on the east side from Locust Street to a point 80 feet south of the south right-of-way line of Oak Street;



2. Main Street on the west side from Locust Street to a point 100 feet south of the south right-of-way line of Oak Street;
3. Walnut Street on the south side from Main Street to the north/south alley between Second Street and Third Street.

**69.13 SNOW REMOVAL.** No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall.

*(Code of Iowa, 321.236[1])*

**69.14 SNOW ROUTES.** The Council may designate certain streets in the City as snow routes. When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[12])*

**69.15 CONTROLLED ACCESS FACILITIES.** Parking restrictions on controlled access facilities are as specified in Chapter 140 of this Code of Ordinances.

**69.16 REPAIRING VEHICLES.** No person shall park a vehicle upon a public street, alley or parking lot and then allow or permit or engage in the greasing of said vehicle, or the changing of the oil of said vehicle, or otherwise repair said vehicle, except when necessitated by an emergency, and no person shall allow a vehicle owned by him or her to be upon a public street, alley or parking lot while said vehicle is being greased, or having the oil changed, or otherwise being repaired, except when necessitated by an emergency, and no person shall physically do a greasing, a changing of oil, or a repair upon a vehicle upon a public street, alley or parking lot, or assist or aid any other person doing so, except when necessitated by an emergency.

*(Ord 19 – Aug. 01 Supp.)*

**69.17 YARD PARKING REGULATIONS.**

1. Front Yard Parking Off Driveway Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or legal entity to park a motor vehicle or vehicle in the front or side yard of any residential lot, unless the motor vehicle or vehicle is parked completely upon a driveway. However, this provision shall not apply to motor vehicles or vehicles being used to move, deliver and/or take articles to and from a yard or building, or structure located thereon, or used in connection with providing a

temporary service thereon, for a reasonable period of time while the active process of said use.

2. Parking Unlicensed or Inoperable Motor Vehicles or Vehicles Anywhere in Front Yard not in a Permanent Roofed Enclosure Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or legal entity to park or store an unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle anywhere in the front yard, including upon any driveway or driveway extension, unless the motor vehicle or vehicle is parked or stored in a permanent roofed enclosure. Mere licensing of an inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle shall not constitute a defense to the finding that such motor vehicle or vehicle is in violation of this section.

3. Unlicensed or Inoperable Motor Vehicles or Vehicles in Side or Rear Yards Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or legal entity to park or allow the parking of or store an unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle anywhere in the side or rear yard, including upon any driveway or driveway extension, unless the motor vehicle or vehicle is parked or stored in a permanent roofed enclosure. Mere licensing of an inoperable motor vehicle or vehicle shall not constitute a defense to the finding that such motor vehicle or vehicle is in violation of this section.

*(Ord. 35 – Mar. 06 Supp.)*

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