

CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS

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RESTRICTIONS ON STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

§71.01 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES.

- (A) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer, or an 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) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
 - (j) On any controlled-access highway;
 - (k) In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers.
 - (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 the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance (when properly sign-posted);
 - (f) At any place where official signs 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 signs prohibit parking.
- (B) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any prohibited area or away from a curb a distance as is unlawful.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §11-1303) Penalty, see §71.99

§71.02 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING OUTSIDE BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

- (A) Outside a business or residence district, no person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway when it is practicable to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off the roadway, but in every event an unobstructed width of the highway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle shall be available from a distance of 200 feet in each direction upon the highway.
- (B) The Village, with respect to highways under its jurisdiction or for the maintenance of which it is responsible, may place signs prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway where in its opinion stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway, or where stopping, standing, or parking vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic thereon. Any regulations adopted by the Village regarding the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles upon any specific street, streets, or highways become effective at the time of the erection of appropriate signs indicating the regulations.
- (C) This Section, and §71.01 and ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §11-1304 shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position.

(ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §11-1301) Penalty, see §71.99

§71.03 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED.

- (A) It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle which is not bearing registration plates or decals issued to a handicapped person, as defined pursuant to ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §§3-616 or 11-1301.2, or to a disabled veteran, as defined pursuant to ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §3-609, as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a handicapped person or disabled veteran, in any parking place, including any private or public off-street parking facility, specifically reserved, by the posting of an official sign as designated under ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §11-301, for motor vehicles bearing such registration plates.
- (B) Any person or local authority owning or operating any public or private off-street parking facility may, after notifying the Lake County Sheriff's Office, remove or cause to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any vehicle parked within a stall or space reserved for use by the handicapped which does not display handicapped registration plates or a special decal or device as required under this Section.
- (C) Notwithstanding anything in this Code to the contrary, any person found guilty of violating

the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$250.00, and settlement by prepayment of this same amount shall be permitted. (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §11-1301.3)

§71.80 OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE VEHICLES.

Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter of the Municipal Code, or any other applicable section of the Illinois Vehicle Code or ordinance of the Village, the officer is authorized to move the vehicle, relocate the vehicle to a place of safety, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position of safety.

§71.90 DUTY OF LESSOR OF VEHICLE.

Every person in whose name a vehicle is registered pursuant to law and who leases such vehicle to others, after receiving written notice of a violation of this chapter involving such vehicle, shall upon request provide such police officers as have authority of the offense, and the court having jurisdiction thereof, with a written statement of the name and address of the lessee at the time of such offense and the identifying number upon the registration plates and registration sticker or stickers of such vehicle. (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §11-1305)

§71.99 PENALTY.

Any person accused of a violation of any provision of this traffic code prohibiting parking a vehicle in a designated area may settle and compromise the Village's cause of action (i.e., claim) against him or her for such illegal parking by paying to the Village \$30.00 per offense if paid within 15 days after the date the citation is issued by the Lake County Sheriff's Office and shall be responsible for the costs of prosecution, including but not limited to the Village's and County's attorney fees, court costs and other costs and expenses incurred related thereto, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter. Upon receipt by the Village of the payment, members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office are hereby authorized to refrain from instituting prosecution of the alleged offense(s) involved. An offense not so settled by prepayment within the time specified shall be subject to the minimum fines as set forth in Section 10.99 of this Code. (Ord. 00-37 passed 10/16/00; Am. Ord. 15-02 passed 3/16/15, 12-06 passed 3/19/12)

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