

CHAPTER 74: STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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74.01 WHERE PROHIBITED.

Unless necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or unless a police officer or official traffic control device has so directed, no person may stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or 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 signals, 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 signs are properly posted; and
 - (F) At any place where prohibited by an official sign or restricted curb painting.
- (Prior Code, § 10.08.010) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.02 VEHICLES STANDING OR PARKING IN ALLEYS.

(A) The driver or owner of a vehicle shall not park or allow it to be parked attended or unattended, in a public alley.

(B) The driver or owner of a truck shall not park or allow it to be parked in a public alley, except for the purpose of receiving or delivering property, and only for the period of time that is necessary to load or unload. Such trucks, when loading or unloading, park on the side of the alley as much as possible. When two or more trucks are thus parked on opposite sides of the same alley the truck last arriving shall be placed in such

staggered position as to leave sufficient space between it and the first truck for the free passage of other vehicles.

74.03 POLICE PARKING.

The Department may, by regulation, designate parking areas for police vehicles and mark such areas with appropriate signs, and when such areas are so designated and marked, no vehicles other than police vehicles shall be parked therein.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.030) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.04 TEMPORARY NO PARKING AREAS FOR STREET CLEANING AND SNOW REMOVAL.

In order to clear any given area for the purpose of street cleaning, snow removal or street repair or marking, the Department may designate such area and mark it with appropriate no parking signs and when so marked no vehicle shall be parked therein.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.040) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.05 PARALLEL AND DIAGONAL PARKING.

No vehicle shall be parked on any street unless such vehicle is parked parallel to the curb headed in the direction of traffic with curbside wheels of the vehicle within 12 inches of the curb, and no closer than four feet to any other vehicle front or rear, except where otherwise marked by the Police Department and except upon those streets which have been designated or marked for diagonal parking. Where streets are so marked, vehicles must park within the space thus designated.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.050) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.06 PARKING OF TRUCKS.

All freight, stock and gas and oil transport trucks shall be parked only at such places and in such manner as have been marked and designated by the Department. This section shall not apply to a light delivery truck delivering goods from house to house and place to place which requires a stop or parking of but a few minutes to receive or deliver merchandise.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.060) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.07 ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES.

A driver or an owner shall not park or allow a vehicle, trailer, or other personal property to be parked or placed so as to be a hazard or obstruction to or interfere with traffic.

74.08 PARKING LIMITS.

Unless otherwise authorized by the City Police Department, it is unlawful for any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, camper or other appurtenances to remain on any street, avenue, alley or other public ground for a period longer than 72 hours.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.080) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.09 LEAVING VEHICLE UNATTENDED WITH MOTOR RUNNING.

No person shall leave a motor vehicle unattended while the engine is running, on any street in the city.
(Prior Code, § 10.08.090) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.10 PROHIBITION OF STREET PARKING FOR SNOW REMOVAL

(A) An owner shall not allow any motor vehicle, trailer or other personal property to be parked or placed on the city streets whenever the United States Weather Bureau has forecasted snowfall of two inches or more for southeastern South Dakota, whenever two or more inches of snowfall has fallen in the city limits, or when the city declares a snow emergency.

(B) If the city declares a snow emergency, the city will alert residents of the streets that will be plowed and the time and snow removal operations will begin on local television and radio stations in the Sioux Falls metropolitan area and through City social media networks

(C) Parking may resume on any city street on which snow removal operations have been completed curb to curb.

74.11 ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES.

(A) If the city declares a snow emergency, snow routes designated herein as emergency snow routes shall be given priority for snow removal.

(B) If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles and other personal property parked on emergency snow routes must immediately be removed from that street. The Public Works Superintendent shall cause all snow emergency routes to be clearly posted.

(C) Any vehicle or personal property parked on emergency snow routes once a snow emergency has been declared will be fined and towed immediately.

74.12 STALLED OR ABANDONED VEHICLE.

No person operating a motor vehicle or other appurtenance upon the public streets shall allow such vehicle or appurtenance to become partially or wholly stalled, improperly parked or abandoned so as to impede street cleaning, snow removal or other traffic within the roadway because of the condition of the streets.
(Prior Code, § 10.08.110) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.13 SPECIAL STREET SIGNS FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

(A) For the purpose of removing snow and ice from the streets, the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Streets may place appropriate signs upon the streets prohibiting parking thereon for such length of time deemed necessary.

(B) Within 12 hours of placing such signs, all vehicles shall be in compliance with these signs. Within 12 hours after the removal of such signs, vehicles shall be in compliance with the non-emergency signs or traffic regulations.
(Prior Code, § 10.08.120) Penalty, see § 74.99

74.14 TOWING OF VIOLATORS.

Vehicles in violation of §§ 74.10 through 74.12 may be towed. A storage charge of \$8 per day shall be assessed to each vehicle until the vehicle is claimed.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.130)

74.15 UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES.

No person shall remove a vehicle impounded by the city because of violation of the traffic ordinances until all fines or bonds, towing and storage fees have been paid to the city.

(Prior Code, § 10.08.140)

74.99 PENALTY

Vehicles in violation of this chapter may be towed.

(A) Any person violating a parking provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fee of \$25 if paid within 72 hours. If it is not paid after 72 hours, it will automatically double to \$50. If it is not paid within 30 days, the owner will be charged with a Class 2 misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$200.

(B) Each day that a parking violation continues shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to additional penalties.