

## 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. Jackson Street on the west side from Second Street to Front Street;
2. Jackson Street on the east side from Second Street to Front Street;
3. The nine (9) marked spots on the south side of Front Street between Clay Street and Jackson Street;
4. The twenty-eight (28) marked spots on the north side of Front Street between Jackson Street and High Street;
5. The twelve (12) marked spots on the east side of Jackson Street between Second Street and Third 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 48 hours, unless otherwise limited under the provisions of this chapter, 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 an intersection 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. Churches, Nursing Homes and Other Buildings. 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. Area Between Lot Line and Curb Line. That area of the public way not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line, where curbing has been installed.

18. 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 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING.** The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of persons with disabilities parking spaces:

1. Establishment. Persons with disabilities parking spaces shall be established and designated in accordance with Chapter 321L of the *Code of Iowa* and Iowa Administrative Code, 661-18. No unauthorized person shall establish any on-street persons with disabilities parking space without first obtaining Council approval.

2. Improper Use. The following uses of a persons with disabilities parking space, located on either public or private property, constitute improper use of a

persons with disabilities parking permit, which is a violation of this Code of Ordinances:

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

- A. Use by an operator of a vehicle not displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit;
  - B. Use by an operator of a vehicle displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit but not being used by a person issued a permit or being transported in accordance with Section 321L.2[1b] of the *Code of Iowa*;
  - C. Use by a vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under Section 321L.8 of the *Code of Iowa*.
3. Wheelchair Parking Cones. No person shall use or interfere with a wheelchair parking cone in violation of the following:
- A. A person issued a persons with disabilities parking permit must comply with the requirements of Section 321L.2A(1) of the *Code of Iowa* when utilizing a wheelchair parking cone.
  - B. A person shall not interfere with a wheelchair parking cone which is properly placed under the provisions of Section 321L.2A(1) of the *Code of Iowa*.
4. The following parking space locations shall be designated as persons with disabilities parking spaces in the City:
- A. West Side of Jackson Street.
    - (1) 148 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
    - (2) 196 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
    - (3) 332 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
    - (4) 363 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
    - (5) 386 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
    - (6) 507 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
  - B. East Side of Jackson Street.
    - (1) 197 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.
    - (2) 455 feet north of middle of intersection of Front and Jackson Street.

**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. Jackson Street, on the west side, from Third Street to 200 feet north of Bellevue Street;
2. Bellevue Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street to Park Avenue;
3. Park Avenue, on the west side, from Bellevue Street to West Des Moines Street;
4. West Des Moines Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street to West Street;
5. Monroe, on the west side, from West Des Moines Street to West Pershing Drive;
6. West Street, on the west side, from West Des Moines Street south 50 feet (no parking from here to corner);
7. West Street, on the east side, from West Pershing Drive to West Des Moines Street;
8. West Pershing Drive, on the south side, from West Street to Jackson Street;
9. Sunset, on the west side, from West Green Street to end;
10. West Green Street, on the south side, from Jackson Street to Adams Street;
11. West Green Street, on the north side, from Sunset west 25 feet (no parking from here to corner);
12. West Green Street, on the north side, from Adams Street east 115 feet (no parking from here to corner);
13. Adams Street, on the west side, from West Pershing Drive to West Green Street;
14. North Orchard Street, on the east side, from West Pershing Drive to West Green Street;
15. Front Street, on the north side, from High Street east 30 feet (no parking from here to corner);
16. Front Street, on the south side, at the intersection of High Street and Front Street;
17. High Street, on the west side, from intersection of Front Street 75 feet north (no parking from here to corner);
18. High Street, on the east side, from Front Street to Second Street;
19. Front Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street east 85 feet;
20. Clay Street, on the east side, at the intersection of Clay Street and Front Street;
21. Clay Street, on the east side, from RR Alley to Second Street;

22. Second Street, on the north side, from Broadway to Jackson Street;
23. Second Street, on the south side, from Broadway west 64 feet (no parking from here to corner);
24. Broadway, on the east side, from Second Street north 50 feet (no parking from here to corner);
25. Second Street, on the south side, from Mills Street west 70 feet (no parking from here to corner);
26. Second Street, on the north side, from Williams Street to Mills Street;
27. Broadway, on the west side, from East Des Moines Street to Second Street;
28. Clay Street, on the west side, from Second Street to East Des Moines Street;
29. Third Street, on the south side, from Jackson Street to Clay Street;
30. Pleasant Street, on the south side, from Jackson Street east 35 feet;
31. Pleasant Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street to Clay Street (no parking except Sundays and Holidays);
32. East Pershing Drive, on the north side, from Boundary Street to Broadway;
33. Mills Street, on both sides, from East Pershing Drive to Pleasant Street;
34. Main Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street east 44 feet;
35. Millgate, on the east side, from East Des Moines Street north 20 feet;
36. Millgate, on the east side, by mailbox bank 40 feet long;
37. Boundary Street, on both sides, from East Des Moines Street to Middle Street;
38. East Des Moines Street, on the south side, from Jackson Street to Boundary Street;
39. East Des Moines Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street east 62 feet (no parking from here to corner);
40. North Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street to Mills Street;
41. North Street, on the south side, from Mills Street west 110 feet (no parking from here to corner);
42. North Street, on the south side, from Mills Street to Center Street;
43. Mills Street, on the west side, from North Street to East Des Moines Street;
44. Millgate, on the west side, from East Des Moines Street to Middle Street;
45. East Des Moines Street, on the north side, from Mills Street west 73 feet;
46. Williams Street, on the west side, from Pleasant Street north 180 feet;
47. Pleasant Street, on the north side, from Broadway to Williams Street;
48. East Pershing Drive, on the south side, from Mills Street west 43 feet;
49. West Pershing Drive, on the north side, from Jackson Street west 72 feet;
50. West Green Street, on the north side, from Jackson Street west 65 feet;
51. Brady Street, on the south side, from Clinton to Ramsey Street;

52. East Des Moines Street, on the north side, from Mills Street east 70 feet;
53. Mills Street, on the east side, from Winter Street south 40 feet (no parking here to corner);
54. Mills Street, on the east side, from North Street south 45 feet (no parking here to corner);
55. Clay Street, on the east side, from East Pershing Drive north 80 feet;
56. Adams Street, on the east side, from West Green Street north 40 feet;
57. Park Avenue, on the east side, from West Des Moines Street north 55 feet;
58. Williams Street, on the east side, from Second Street to Third Street;
59. Williams Street, on the west side, from Second Street north 30 feet;
60. East Pershing, on the south side, from Jackson Street to Mills Street; however, parking is allowed on East Pershing, on the south side, from Jackson Street to Broadway Street during activities at the funeral home and activities at the United Methodist Church;
61. Along Jackson Street by BGM School, on both sides, starting at the centerline of the intersection of Bear Drive and Jackson Street, 1,675 feet south on west and east sides of Jackson Street.
62. Linden Court, on the north side, between North Orchard Street and High Street.  
*(Ord. 2015-04 – Aug. 16 Supp.)*
63. East Green Street, on the north side, between Clay Street and Broadway.
64. Third Street, on the south side, between Clay Street and Broadway.  
*(Subsections 63-64 – Ord. 2016-05 – Aug. 16 Supp.)*
65. Bellevue, on the south side, from Park Avenue west for 65 feet.
66. Bellevue, on the north side, from Park Avenue west to the City limits.  
*(Subsections 65-66 – Ord. 2018-04 – Jan. 19 Supp.)*

**69.09 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 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day.

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

1. Jackson Street, on the east side, from Third Street to East Des Moines Street;
2. Front Street, on both sides, from Clay Street to High Street;
3. Jackson Street, from Front Street to Third Street.

**69.10 TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING PROHIBITED.** No person shall park or leave unattended a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached, or any other type of truck, trailer, or equipment on the City streets at any time, except for temporary parking at a work site to accommodate ongoing construction or repair projects, or to accommodate deliveries. It is the intention of this section that only cars, pickup trucks, and motorcycles shall park on City streets.

**69.11 PARKING ON STREETS AFTER A SNOWFALL.** No person shall park any motor vehicle on the City streets after a snowfall. This no-parking restriction shall continue until the City streets are cleared of snow.

**69.12 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])*

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