

Chapter 9-9

STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES

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- Section 9-9-1 Stopping, Standing Or Parking Prohibited**

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

In any alley located within a district zoned Commercial or Industrial within the City limits provided however that vehicles may be parked in the alley for the limited purpose of loading or unloading freight. With regard to the exception, the driver of the vehicle must be actively involved in the loading or unloading process and must not be absent from the vehicle for a period of time in excess of ten (10) minutes.

In any alley located within a Residential Zone District within the City limits in such a manner that ingress or egress of fire apparatus to or from such alley might be blocked.

In the traveled portion of any street.

Section 9-9-2 Prohibited Parking During Snow Emergency

Upon proclamation of the Mayor of a snow emergency ban, no person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or City-owned off-street parking area between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight to six o'clock (6:00) A.M. In the C-1 Zone Commercial District, also known as the Downtown Business District, said prohibition shall be between two o'clock (2:00) A.M. to six o'clock (6:00) A.M. The C-1 District is generally between Fourth Street to Milwaukee Avenue from Cayuga Street to Geneseo Street. Said snow emergency ban to continue until terminated by proclamation of the Mayor.

Section 9-9-3 Authority To Paint Curbs And Erect Signs Prohibiting Standing Or Parking

Where, because of restrictions to visibility and where standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, the City Administrator as traffic conditions require, may cause curbing to be painted with a yellow color and cause no parking or standing signs to be erected prohibiting parking or standing and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stand or park a vehicle in an area so painted or sign posted.

Section 9-9-4 Authority To Impound Vehicles

Members of the Police Department are hereby authorized to remove, or have removed, a vehicle from a street, public alley or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage or other area designated or maintained by the City, under the following circumstances:

(A) When a vehicle is upon a roadway and is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person or persons in charge of the vehicle are by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.

(B) When any vehicle is left unattended upon a street and is so illegally parked as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

(C) When any vehicle is left parked upon a street for a continuous period of twenty-four (24) hours or more. A diligent effort shall first be made to locate the owner. If the owner is found, he/she shall be given an opportunity to remove the vehicle.

(D) When the vehicle is left parked in violation of the ban on the parking during a snow emergency.

(E) When any vehicle is parked on any City street or highway in violation of the provisions of Title 9 of this Code.

As used herein, streets shall be construed to mean the paved street right of way or the traveled portion of unpaved streets.

In addition to the penalties hereinafter provided, the owner or driver of any vehicle impounded for violation of any of the provisions of this Title shall be required to pay the cost of towing charges and storage.

Section 9-9-5 Penalties

The penalty for violation of any Section of this Chapter shall be as provided in Section 9-11-4.