

CHAPTER 69

PARKING REGULATIONS

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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. Court Avenue on both sides from Marion Street to Main Street;
2. Marengo Avenue on both sides from Hilton Street to Main Street;
3. Main Street on the south side from Court Avenue one-half (½) block east of Marengo Avenue;
4. Washington Street on the south side from Clinton Avenue to Franklyn Avenue;
5. Washington Street on the north side from Marengo Avenue to Franklyn Avenue.

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 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.

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. Miller Street on both sides from Western Avenue to Court Eastern Avenue;
2. Miller Street on both sides from Marengo Avenue to Eastern Avenue;
3. Western Avenue on both sides from South Street to Marion Street;
4. Western Avenue on both sides from Hilton Street to May Street;
5. Western Ave on the east side from Marion to Hilton.
6. May Street on both sides from Court Avenue to Franklyn Avenue;
7. Main Street on the south side from Clinton Avenue to Eastern Avenue;
8. Hilton Street on the north side from Marengo Avenue to Short Avenue;
9. Eastern Avenue, on both sides from North Street to south City limits;
10. U. S. Highway No. 212 within the corporate city limits;
11. Main Street on the both sides from Western Avenue to Franklyn Avenue;
12. Marion Street on the north side from Franklyn Avenue to Court Avenue;
13. South Street on the south side from Western Avenue to Court Avenue;
14. South Street on the north side from Court Avenue to Wallace Avenue;

15. East South Street on the south side beginning at the intersection of EastSouth Street and Wallace Avenue and continuing east to the City limits;
16. West Washington Street on the south side, between Lafayette Avenue and;Franklin Ave.
17. Western Avenue on both the east and west sides between Washington Streetand North Street.
18. Western Ave on both the east and west sides between South Street andMarion Street.
19. Western Avenue on the west side between Marion and Washington Street.
20. Clinton Avenue on both the east and west sides, from the alleyway locatedbetween Hilton and Marion Streets, north to Hilton Street;
21. Dillin Street on both the north and south sides from Western Avenue to Eastern Avenue;
22. East May Street on the south sides from Clinton Avenue to Short Avenue;
23. Roberts Avenue on the east side from south of Miller Street;
24. Lafayette Avenue on the west side from Main Street to May Street and the east side from May Street south for 160’;
25. Court Avenue on the east side from May Street to Lucas Street;
26. West Lucas Street on the south side west of Western Avenue for 40’

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 two o’clock (2:00) a.m. and six o’clock (6:00) a.m. of anyday.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Main Street on the north side from Marengo Avenue to Court Avenue;
2. Washington Street on the south side from Marengo Avenue to Court Avenue;
3. Court Avenue on the west side from Main Street to Hilton Street;
4. Court Ave on the east side from Washington Street to Hilton Street.
5. Marengo Avenue on the east side from Main Street to Washington Street.

69.10 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED. No person shall park a motor truck, semi- trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached in violation of the following regulations. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pickup, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Business District. Excepting only when such vehicles are actually engaged in the delivery or receiving of merchandise or cargo within the prohibited area, no person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle, on any of the following designated streets. 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.

- A. Court Avenue;
 - B. Washington Street on both sides from Franklyn Avenue to Marengo Avenue;
 - C. Marengo Avenue on both sides from Hilton Street to Main Street;
 - D. Main Street on both sides from Court Avenue to Marengo Avenue.
2. Noise. No such vehicle shall be left standing or parked upon any street, alley, public or private parking lot, or drive of any service station between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. with the engine, auxiliary engine, air compressor, refrigerating equipment or other device in operation giving off audible sounds excepting only the drive of a service station when actually being serviced, and then in no event for more than thirty (30) minutes.
 3. Livestock. No such vehicle containing livestock shall be parked on any street, alley or highway for a period of time of more than thirty (30) minutes.
 4. Heavy Weight Vehicles. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Code of Ordinances, no person shall park any truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck-tractor or other vehicle exceeding seven (7) tons in weight when loaded or unloaded on any street, alley or City-owned off-street parking, except while in the actual process of being loaded or unloaded at its freight terminus.

69.11 LIMITED PARKING. It is unlawful to park any vehicle upon the following designated streets for a continuous period exceeding the following designated time limits:

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

1. A continuous period of two (2) hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on Washington Street on the north side from 90 feet east of Marengo Avenue.
2. Twenty-four Hour Parking. On all streets, rights of way, and municipal parking lots, which are not signed otherwise, it is unlawful to park any vehicle for a continuous period of more than twenty-four hours. Vehicles are considered moved when they move at least one vehicle width or length. Provided, however, the provisions of this subsection do not apply to the following locations.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.1)

69.12 SNOW EMERGENCY. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor, unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue from its proclamation throughout the duration of the snow or ice storm and the 48-hour period after cessation of such storm except as above provided upon streets which have been fully opened. Such a ban shall be of uniform application and the Public Works Director is directed to publicize the requirements widely, using all available news media, in early November each year. When predictions or occurrences indicate the need, the Mayor shall proclaim a snow emergency and the Public Works Director shall inform the news media to publicize the proclamation and the parking rules under the emergency. The emergency may be extended or shortened when conditions

warrant.

Parking shall be permitted, when a snow emergency has been declared, from 12 A.M.- 2 A.M. and 6 A.M.- 11:59 P.M. on the following streets:

1. Main Street from Marengo Avenue to Court Avenue;
2. Washington Street from Marengo Avenue to Court Avenue;
3. Court Avenue from Main Street to Hilton Street;
4. Marengo Avenue from Main Street to Washington Street.

(Code of Iowa, 321.236[1])

69.13 SNOW ROUTES.

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

1. Designated. The following streets and avenues are hereby designated as snow routes:
 - A. Miller Street from Roberts Avenue to Eastern Avenue.
 - B. South Street from Western Avenue to Eastern Avenue.
 - C. Main Street from Western Avenue to Eastern Avenue.
 - D. North Street from Western Avenue to Eastern Avenue.
 - E. Garfield Street from Lafayette Avenue to Franklyn Avenue.
 - F. Lucas Street from Western Avenue to Court Avenue.
 - G. May Street from Western Avenue to Marengo Avenue.
 - H. Washington Street from Franklyn Avenue to Short Avenue.
 - I. Hilton Street from Court Avenue to Short Avenue.
 - J. Western Avenue from South Street to North Street.
 - K. Lafayette Avenue from North Street to Garfield Street.
 - L. Franklyn Avenue from North Street to Garfield Street.
 - M. Court Avenue from Miller Street to North Street.
 - N. Marengo Avenue from Hilton Street to May Street.
 - O. Short Avenue from Hilton Street to Washington Street.
 - P. Eastern Avenue from US Highway 6 to North Street.
 - Q. Roberts Avenue from Miller Street to Pine Street.
 - R. Pine Street from Roberts to Cherry Avenue.
 - S. Dillin Street from Western Avenue to Court Avenue
 - T. Court Avenue from Dillin Street to U.S. Highway 6.
2. Signs Required. All streets and avenues designated as snow routes shall be identified

by signs as being snow routes, and no ordinance shall be enforced as to parking restrictions on such routes unless such signs are in place. Said signs shall be no less than one sign for every two (2) City blocks on both sides of each designated street or avenue.

3. **Parking Restrictions.** Whenever there has been a snowfall of two (2) inches or more, or an accumulation of that amount from more than one snowfall, there shall be no parking on either side of a street or avenue designated as a snow route from a period commencing ten (10) hours after such snowfall or such accumulation begins to exist until snow removal or clearance of snow has been completed on that street or avenue.

69.14 FIRE LANES.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in a fire lane as provided herein.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236)

1. **Fire Lanes Established.** The Fire Chief may designate fire lanes on any private road or driveway where deemed necessary to assure access to property or premises by authorized emergency vehicles.
2. **Signs and Markings.** Wherever a fire lane has been designated, the Fire Chief shall inform the property owner where to place signs and markings identifying such fire lanes and the parking prohibition established by this section. These signs and markings shall be installed and maintained by the property owner.
3. **Exception.** The provisions of this section do not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

69.15 TEMPORARY NO PARKING.

The Public Services Director and the Police Chief or their designee, upon application and good cause being shown therefor, may authorize temporary no parking upon those streets which are under the authority of the City and for such time period as deemed appropriate by them. Any such temporary no parking shall be designated by a posted sign. No person shall stop, park, or stand a vehicle in violation of any such posted parking regulations unless in compliance with the directions of a peace officer.

69.16 PARADE ROUTES.

No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street or alley designated by the Police Chief as a parade route.

69.17 SCHOOL PARKING.

Editor’s NOTE:

Ordinance No. 545 titled An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marengo, Iowa, Requesting to Rescind Section 69.17-School Parking, adopted October 8, 2025.