

## Chapter 10.52

### RESTRICTIONS ON STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING

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#### **Section 10.52.010 Application of chapter.**

A. The provisions of this chapter prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device or as permitted under the provisions of Section 10.52.140.

B. Whenever by this title or any other ordinance of this City any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the City Traffic Engineer to place appropriate signs or markings giving notice thereof, and no such regulations shall be effective unless the signs or markings are installed and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

C. Whenever by this title or any other ordinance or resolution of this City any exemption from any limitation or restriction on the parking of vehicles is permitted, it shall be the duty of the City Traffic Engineer to place appropriate signs or markings giving notice thereof, and no such exemptions shall be effective unless the signs or markings are installed and in place.

D. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to install and maintain parking space markings to indicate parking spaces on the highway where authorized parking is permitted. When such markings are placed, subject to other and more restrictive limitations, no vehicle shall be stopped, left standing or parked other than within a single space unless the size and shape of such vehicle makes compliance impossible. (Ord. 4403 § 1, 1977; Ord. 2940 § 14.1, 1961)

#### **Section 10.52.020 Regulations not exclusive.**

The provisions of this chapter imposing a time limit on parking including those areas where exemption to such limit on parking is permitted under the provisions of Section 10.52.140 shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times. (Ord. 4403 § 2, 1977; Ord. 2940 § 14.2, 1961)

#### **Section 10.52.030 Parking or stopping, standing or parking prohibited or limited.**

A. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle upon any of the streets or portions thereof as may be designated by resolution of the City Council either at any time or during certain hours and days as may be set forth in said

resolution.

B. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time or during specified times of the year or during school hours or during specified times and days upon any of the streets or alleys or portions thereof as may be designated by resolution of the City Council.

C. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys or portions thereof designated by resolution of the City Council for longer than the time designated by said resolution for any one day whether the place of parking is the same or is changed in the same block and whether the time of parking is continuous or interrupted. (Ord. 6136 § 1, 1994; Ord. 2940 § 14.3, 1961)

**Section 10.52.100 Parking time limited to one hour on certain streets.**

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for a period longer than one hour on any one day, whether the place of parking is the same or is changed in the same block, and whether the time of parking is continuous or interrupted upon any street designated by resolution of the City Council between the hours and on the days designated by said resolution. (Ord. 6136 § 2, 1994; Ord. 6038 § 1, 1993; Ord. 5422 §§ 1, 2, 1986; Ord. 5393 § 2, 1986; Ord. 5352 § 1, 1985; Ord. 5335 § 1, 1985; Ord. 5221 § 3, 1984; Ord. 5168 § 1, 1984; Ord. 4991 § 1, 1982; Ord. 4986 § 1, 1982; Ord. 4974 § 1, 1981; Ord. 4944 § 1, 1981; Ord. 4570 § 1, 1978; Ord. 4450 § 2, 1977; Ord. 4240 § 1, 1975; Ord. 3836 § 5, 1971; Ord. 3791 § 3, 1971; Ord. 2940 § 14.10, 1961)

**Section 10.52.110 Parking time limited to two hours on certain streets.**

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for a period longer than two hours on any one day, whether the place of parking is the same or is changed in the same block, and whether the time of parking is continuous or interrupted upon any street designated by resolution of the City Council between the hours and on the days designated by said resolution. (Ord. 6136 § 3, 1994; Ord. 4240 § 2, 1975; Ord. 3836 § 6, 1971; Ord. 3791 § 4, 1971; Ord. 2940 § 14.11, 1961)

**Section 10.52.112 Pay parking zone.**

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle upon the streets or portions thereof as may be designated by resolution of the City Council as a pay parking zone during such hours and days set forth in said resolution without immediately paying therefor the fee as may be designated by said resolution. No fee or charge shall be required for an accessible parking stall for the disabled. (Ord. 6391 § 1, 1997)

**Section 10.52.140 Exemption to parking restrictions--Issuing of permit.**

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter limiting or restricting the parking or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day, vehicles displaying the appropriate preferential parking permit as hereafter provided may park on streets or portions thereof designated by resolution of the City Council and shall not be subject to the otherwise applicable parking limitation or restriction; provided, however, such exemption shall not be effective unless signs or markings giving notice thereof are installed and in place; and further provided, such exemption shall not be permitted at loading zones or when or where parking is prohibited.

B. The City Traffic Engineer shall issue a preferential parking permit upon application therefor and payment of the fee as prescribed by resolution of the City Council upon determining that the applicant is a merchant whose business is located on, or is a resident of, a

street, or portion thereof, designated in a resolution adopted by the City Council pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section for which preferential parking privileges may be given.

The permits issued hereunder shall be limited to one such permit plus one additional permit for each registered vehicle for each lot upon which a residence is located adjacent to a street, or portion thereof, designated in a resolution adopted by the City Council pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section; and one such permit for each lot upon which a business is located adjacent to a street, or portion there, designated by such resolution excepting that a business occupying a converted residence may be issued a maximum of three such permits, and that a single business which occupies one side of the street for an entire block, may be issued the number of permits equal to the number of preferential parking spaces on that side of the street within that block. The preferential parking permit may be transferable between vehicles; provided, however, such permit shall not be valid for vehicles over six thousand pounds gross weight.

The preferential parking permit shall be valid for only the same block upon which the residence or business is located or in cases of corner locations, the permit shall be valid on the two contiguous blocks within the preferential parking zone.

Each preferential parking permit shall expire on June 30th next following the date of issuance thereof. The permit shall be displayed on the vehicle as directed by the Traffic Engineer.

C. Whenever City Council by resolution creates a Preferential Parking Zone, that Preferential Parking Zone shall remain in existence for a minimum of one year before a request for removal can be considered. Removal of a Preferential Parking Zone prior to one year shall only be granted after findings of extenuating circumstances. (Ord. 7101 § 1, 2010; Ord. 6394 § 1, 1997; Ord. 6221 § 1, 1995; Ord. 6179 § 1, 1995; Ord. 4403 § 3, 1977)

**Section 10.52.145 Exemption to time limitations for parking--Construction, maintenance, service and repair vehicles--Issuing of permit.**

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter limiting the duration of the parking of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, or public parking lot, or municipal parking facility, during all or certain hours of the day, construction, maintenance, service or repair vehicles displaying the appropriate parking permit as hereinafter provided in this section may park on the streets within the same block on which the business activity is being conducted and shall not be subject to the otherwise applicable time limitation; provided, however, such exemption shall not be permitted at loading zones or when parking is prohibited.

B. Any person doing any building or construction on any lot within the City, or any person doing any alteration, repair or addition to any structure or building in the City or any person rendering any repair, maintenance or service, including the provision of any utility for any lot, structure or building in the City may apply to the Finance Department for a permit to allow such vehicle to be parked on a City street, or public parking lot, or municipal parking facility in excess of the posted time limit in order to complete the business activity. Such application shall state the name of the person or business entity; the business address of the applicant; the nature of the business carried on by the applicant; the location of the business activity; the dates such business activity shall take place; and that such business activity will extend beyond the posted time limits on the block upon which such activity will take place.

C. The Finance Department shall issue a permit to the applicant pursuant to the provisions of this section upon approval of the application therefor and payment of such fee as prescribed by resolution of the City Council. The permit shall state the name and address of the permittee, the license number of the vehicle, the date of issuance of the permits, the date or dates the permit will be effective and the block on which the vehicle may park and be exempt

from the parking time limitations therefor. A copy of all permits shall be sent to the Police Department. (Ord. 6760 § 1, 2004; Ord. 6128 § 1, 1994)