

TITLE XV: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - CONTINUED**CHAPTER 153: PARKING REGULATIONS**

153-1: TIME LIMIT PARKING. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle for a period of time in excess of the amount of time designated by law and so posted.

153-2: PARKING FOR SALE OR REPAIR. No person shall park a vehicle upon any street for the purpose of:

- (A) displaying such vehicle for sale; or
- (B) washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except when emergency repairs are necessary.

153-3: STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES.

(A) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control devices, no person shall:

(1) Stop, Stand or Park a Vehicle:

(a) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

(b) On a sidewalk.

(c) Within an intersection.

(d) On a crosswalk.

(e) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings.

(f) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

(g) On any railroad tracks.

(h) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

(i) In any alley that is open and maintained.

(2) Stand or Park a Vehicle (whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers):

(a) In front of a public or private driveway.

(b) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.

(c) Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection or designated crosswalk.

(d) Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of the roadway.

(e) 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 such entrance (when properly sign-posted).

(f) At any place where official signs prohibit standing or parking.

(3) Parking a Vehicle (whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers):

(a) Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.

(b) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

(4) Parking or Stopping Commercial Vehicles Over Fourteen Thousand (14,000) Pounds. Except while delivering or picking up items, no commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's gross weight rating of fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds or more may be parked or stopped on any city street.

(B) No person shall move or park a vehicle in the areas described in Schedule "E" of this Section. Further, no person shall park a vehicle in the areas described in Schedule "F" of this Section except as permitted by Schedule "F".

153-4: TOWING CARS AWAY. The Police Department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty are hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any car, boat, trailer, or other vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency vehicle; or any vehicle which has been parked in any public street or other public place for a period of twenty-four (24) hours.

Vehicles towed away shall be stored on any City property or in a public garage or parking lot and shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof after payment of the expense incurred by the City in removing and storing such vehicle(s).

153-5: ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING OFFENSES.

(A) The fine for a violation of the Standing and Parking regulations shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) if paid to the City Collector at City Hall within seven (7) days of the violation notice issuance. If the fine is not paid within seven (7) days but is paid at City Hall before the court date stated in the violation notice, then the fine shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00). Any fine assessed by the Court, whether by agreement or after trial, shall be in accordance with Chapter 4 of this Code.

(B) Any police officer observing a violation of the Standing and Parking regulations may issue a citation and summons to the violator, personally or by affixing it to the offending vehicle, with a date to appear in Randolph County Circuit Court. The officer shall also note on the citation and summons, or by attached document, that the violator may pay the fine before the court date and list the fines and due dates.

(C) The City is authorized to use 625 ILCS 5/6-306.5 and the procedure set forth therein to enforce this Section by suspension of driving privileges through the Illinois Secretary of State.

153-6: PRIMA FACIE PROOF. The fact that a vehicle which is illegally parked or operated is registered in the name of a person shall be considered prima facie proof that such person was in control of the vehicle at the time of such violation.

153-7 to 153-8: RESERVED.