

CHAPTER 544. VEHICULAR STOPPING AND PARKING.

544.10. Two Hour Parking on Certain Enumerated Streets. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle for a period of longer than two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, on any streets or avenues in the City of Ashland listed below:

All streets and avenues lying between the west line of 10th Avenue West to the east line of 3rd Avenue East and between the north line of Third Street and south line of Lake Shore Drive; and between Ellis Avenue and Third Avenue West on the north side of Lake Shore Drive; and on Main Street from the east line of 7th Avenue East to the west line of the alley located in the 600 block of Main Street East.

544.11. Exception. The following streets shall be exempted from the two hour parking provisions, except as designated:

(a) MacArthur Avenue. No parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from 3rd Street to the alley located between Main and 3rd Streets.

(b) MacArthur Avenue. No parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. parking on the west side of the Avenue from Lake Shore Drive to Main Street West and 2-hour parking on the east side of the Avenue. No parking anytime in one-way entrance from Lake Shore Drive south for approximately 150'

(c) 10th Avenue West. no parking on the west side from Lake Shore Drive to Main Street and 2-hour parking on the east side from Lake Shore Drive to Main Street.

(d) Main Street West. No parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. parking on the north side of the street from 9th Avenue West to 10th Avenue West.

(e) 9th Avenue West. Unrestricted parking on the west side of the Avenue from Lake Shore Drive to Main Street West and 2-hour parking on the east side of the avenue.

544.12. Marking Places. The City shall have the authority to have markings painted or placed upon the curb of the street for the purpose of designating the parking space and the angle at which vehicles are parked to the curb. Each vehicle parking within any two hour parking zone shall park within the line or markings so established. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle across any such line or marking or to park said vehicle in such position that the same shall not be entirely within the area designated by such lines or markings.

544.20. Disabled parking.

(a) The provisions of sec. 346.505, Wis. Stats. are hereby adopted by reference.

(b) Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person as defined under sec. 346.503 (1), Wis. Stats., no person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether

attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying special registration plates or a special identification card issued under Wisconsin Statutes or another jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

544.21. Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council. The City of Ashland hereby establishes a Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council as permitted by sec. 349.145, Wis. Stats. The members of the Council shall have the powers described in sec. 346.505, Wis. Stats.

544.22. Reserved Parking Places. The City of Ashland specifically designates the following parking spaces as reserved for parking for motor vehicles used by physically disabled persons:

- (a) On the north side of Main Street West, west of its intersection with Tenth Avenue West.
- (b) First space on the east side of 6th Avenue West south of the intersection of Main Street West.
- (c) One space on the west side of Sixth Avenue West, north of the intersection with Third Street West.
- (d) Two spaces on the west side of the 200 block of Vaughn Avenue; one north of the alley and one south of the alley.
- (e) On the east side of Fourth Avenue West, north of its intersection with Main Street West.
- (f) On the east side of the 200 block of 3rd Avenue West.
- (g) On the west side of the 100 block of Third Avenue West north of the intersection with Main Street.
- (h) On the north side of the 600 block of Main Street West west of the emergency exit of City Hall.
- (i) On the boulevard on the east side of the 100 block of Prentice Avenue adjacent to Country Kitchen.
- (j) On the east side of the 700 block of Beaser Avenue in front of the CESA building.
- (k) On the east side of 10th Avenue West in the first space north of Main Street.
- (l) On the east side of 3rd Avenue East in the 100 north block adjacent to the NSP building.
- (m) On the east side of the 200 Block of Chapple Avenue.

- (n) On the South Side of the 100 Block of 10th Street East, adjacent to the Middle School.
- (o) On the North Side of the 100 Block of 11th Street East, adjacent to the Middle School.
- (p) Two spaces on the south side of Admiral Leahy Drive adjacent to the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute.
- (q) On the south side of the 1300 Block of 7th Street West, adjacent to the Beaser Park Little League Field.
- (r) On the north side of the 1200 block of Main Street West.
- (s) On the west side of the 200 block of 3rd Avenue East, south of the intersection with Main Street.
- (t) On the west side of the 200 block of 2nd Avenue West, south of the intersection with Main Street.
- (u) On the south side of the 800 block of Main Street West, east of the parking lot entrance.
- (v) On the north side of the 400 block of Main Street East, east of the intersection with Prentice Avenue.
- (w) On the north side of the 400 block on Main Street East, west of the intersection of 5th Avenue East
- (x) In Central Railyard Park, closest to the entrance of the playground.
- (y) One space on the northeast intersection of Main Street and Sixth Avenue West, adjacent to the Golden Glow Restaurant.
- (z) The first space on the intersection of Main Street and 2nd Avenue East.
- (aa) One space in front of 220 6th Street East, on the west side of the stairway for Ashland County Law Enforcement offices.
- (bb) On the east side of the 300 Block of Third Avenue West, the third parking space north of the intersection of 3rd Street.
- (cc) On the east side of the 300 block of Beaser Avenue.
- (dd) 311 Main Street East.
- (ee) The first space west of the alleyway on the south side of the 800 Block of Main Street West.

(ff) The first space east of the driveway on the south side of the 700 Block of Main Street West.

These locations may be changed from time to time upon Parking System recommendation by Council action and appropriate notice thereof.

544.23. Reserved Parking in Residential Areas. In addition to the location identified in Section 544.22, areas as reviewed and approved by the Disabled Parking Enforcement Council are designated as reserved for motor vehicles used by and for physically disabled persons and will be indicated by City issued signage in a reasonable location.

544.24. Application. The costs for placement of handicapped parking signs for spaces created under Section 544.23 shall be paid by the individual making the application. Handicapped parking spaces created under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) Original Application.

- (1) The applicant must make a request in writing to the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council.
- (2) The Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council shall make a recommendation to the City Council.
- (3) The City Council shall determine if a handicapped parking space permit shall be issued.
- (4) Handicapped parking space permits shall expire on June 30 of each year.

(b) Renewal Application.

- (1) Prior to the expiration date, the individual requesting handicapped parking sign permit must make a renewal application.
- (2) The Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council shall review the renewal application and make a report to the City Council.
- (3) Additional Council action on handicapped parking space permits is only required for revocation of permits.

544.30. Parking Prohibited in Certain Specified Places. No person shall stop or leave any vehicle standing in any of the following places except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers and while vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may promptly be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic:

- (a) In a loading zone;
- (b) In an alley in a business district;
- (c) Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated;
- (d) Within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or private road or driveway;
- (e) Closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk.

544.31. Camper Parking Restriction. No person shall park a camper in the parking spaces closest to the intersections in the Downtown Business District. These restricted parking areas shall be posted.

544.40. Bus Stops; Regulation Use of Same. The following are designated as bus stops in the City of Ashland to be used by buses and taxicabs in the loading and unloading of its passengers at the curb of the streets:

- (a) On the south side of Main Street E., east of the alley in the 100 block.
- (b) On the south side of Main Street W., east of its intersection with 2nd Ave. West.
- (c) On the north side of Main Street West, west of its intersection with 2nd Ave. West.
- (d) On the west side of 2nd Ave. West, south of its intersection with Main Street West.
- (e) On the south side of Main Street West, east of its intersection with 4th Ave. West.
- (f) On the north side of Main Street West, west of its intersection with 4th Ave. West.
- (g) On the south side of Main Street West, east of its intersection with Chapple Avenue.
- (h) On the north side of Main Street West, west of its intersection with 6th Ave. West.

542.41. Loading. The said place of loading and space allowed for bus stops shall be designated and defined by the painting of the curb yellow which shall be done by the City.

544.42. Bus Stops Signs or No Parking Signs. Signs may be placed reading “bus stop” or “no parking.” Such signs will be furnished and installed by the City.

544.43. Use of bus stops by buses and taxis. Such places so designated herein as bus stops shall be used by buses and taxicabs. No other vehicles shall at any time park within the spaces hereby designated as a bus stop.

544.50. 15 Minute Zones in Certain Enumerated Areas. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle for a period longer than 15 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except

on Sundays and holidays, on any streets or avenues in the City of Ashland described below:

(a) U. S. Post Office, 615 West Main Street, from driveway in middle of block on north side of Main Street to corner of Chapple Avenue.

(b) Ashland City Hall, 100 block, Sixth Avenue West, south half of block, west side.

(c) On the south side of the 800 Block of Main Street West, adjacent to 802 Main Street West.

(d) On the west side of the 200 Block of MacArthur Avenue, adjacent to 800 Main Street West.

(e) On the north side of the 500 Block of 6th Street West, adjacent to 517 6th Street West.

(f) On the south side of the 800 Block of Main Street West, adjacent to 822 Main Street West.

(g) On the north side of the 500 Block of Main Street East, adjacent to 511 Main Street East.

These locations may be changed from time to time by Council action and appropriate notice thereof.

544.61. Enforcement. The City of Ashland Police Department shall be empowered to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and may issue citations for any violation of this ordinance on the form and in the manner prescribed by the City of Ashland.

544.70. Reserved Parking. It shall be unlawful to park any but appropriate identified vehicles in spaces marked reserved parking.

544.80. Penalties. Any citations or tickets issued for violations of this ordinance shall carry penalties as set forth in sections 544.81, 544.82, and 544.83.

544.81. Violation of Sections 544.10, 544.40, 544.41, and 544.50.

(a) If paid within 7 days from the date of its issuance, the forfeiture shall be \$5.00.

(b) If paid after 7 days, but within 14 days from the date of its issuance, the forfeitures shall be \$10.00.

(c) If paid after 14 days from the date of its issuance, the forfeiture shall be \$15.00.

(d) In addition to the above, the person convicted of any violation shall be responsible for all court costs and attorney fees incurred by the City in enforcing this ordinance.

544.82. Violation of Sections 544.30, 544.31, and 544.70. The owner of any vehicle determined to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$40.00 for each offense.

544.83. Violation of Section 544.20. The owner of any vehicle found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each offense.

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