

Chapter 355

STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES

Section 355.010. Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited.

- 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 device, 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 the (traffic authority) indicates a different length by signs or markings;
 - f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel; or
 - h. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
 2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
 - a. In front of a public or private driveway;
 - b. Within thirty (30) feet of an intersection;
 - c. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
 - d. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
 - e. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - f. 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 signposted); or
 - g. At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
 3. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:

- a. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- B. No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his/her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.

Section 355.020. Parking Not to Obstruct Traffic.

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than 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 free movement of vehicular traffic.

Section 355.025. Disabled or Defective Vehicles.

[Ord. No. 130 §125.503(2), 6-13-1974]

Any vehicle which is or shall become disabled or defective shall be, as soon as reasonably possible, driven or removed from any through street or other street where it is impeding or obstructing traffic.

Section 355.030. Parking in 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 position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

Section 355.040. Parking for Certain Purposes Prohibited.

- A. No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway or adjacent thereto for the principal purpose of:
 - 1. Displaying such vehicle for sale; or
 - 2. Repair such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

Section 355.050. Parking Prohibited on Narrow Streets.

- A. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon any street when the width of the roadway does not exceed twenty (20) feet or upon one (1) side of a street as indicated by such signs when the width of the roadway does not exceed thirty (30) feet.
- B. When official signs prohibiting parking are erected upon narrow streets as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle upon any such street in violation of any such sign.

Section 355.060. No Stopping, Standing or Parking Near Hazardous or Congested Places.

- A. The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signs places not exceeding one hundred (100) feet in length in which the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.

- B. When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

Section 355.070. Physically Disabled Parking.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand any vehicle in any stall or space designated or reserved for physically disabled persons, as defined in Section 301.142, RSMo., as amended, whether upon public or private property open to public use, unless the vehicle bears the State of Missouri license plate or placard for the disabled as provided for in Sections 301.071 or 301.142, RSMo., as amended. The space shall be indicated by an upright sign whether on a pole or attached to a building upon which shall be inscribed the international symbol of accessibility and may also include any appropriate wording to indicate that the space is reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate or card. The sign described in this Subsection shall also state, or an additional sign shall be posted below or adjacent to the sign stating, the following: "\$50 to \$300 fine".
- B. Any vehicle operator who is not physically disabled shall not use the handicapped parking space unless there is a physically disabled person in the vehicle or while the vehicle is being used to transport a physically disabled person.

Section 355.080. Prohibiting Unauthorized Parking on Posted Private Property.

[Ord. No. 130 §125.1106, 6-13-1974]

- A. It shall be unlawful for the driver, operator or owner of any motor vehicle to enter into, stop, stand or park any vehicle on any posted private property without the expressed or implied consent of the owner, lessee or person in charge of the private property.
- B. "*Posted*" shall mean the displaying of a sign no smaller than six (6) inches in height and eighteen inches in width exposed to public view and located at some prominent location on the private property bearing substantially the following information:

PRIVATE PARKING — NO PARKING WITHOUT CONSENT OF OWNER OR
LESSEE.

SECTION 355.080 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON LAKE, MISSOURI.

- C. If at any time a vehicle is parked in violation of the provisions of this Section, the Police Department, upon complaint of the owner, lessee or person in charge of the private property where the vehicle is parked, may remove or cause the same to be removed and to be dealt with in accordance with Sections 215.020 et seq., of this Code.