

Parking

Parking can be a delicate issue in a compact city neighborhood. Generally, parking in the City of is handled under the following rules:

- Automobile parking is to be provided on-site in residential districts. Appropriate parking spaces are on designated driveways, in garages or in side and rear yards behind the front building line of the principal structure (house) on the property.
- Recreational vehicles (boats, travel trailers, etc.) may be parked in driveways or in side and rear yards behind the front building line of the principal structure (house) on the property.
- Parking in your front yard is not allowed.
- Overnight on-street parking is not permitted on any City Street no in any City owned and operated parking lot, particularly between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am. The parking ban exists in order to leave the streets clear for snowplowing and street sweeping.
- Parking is permitted on the terrace (tree-lawn area between the sidewalk and street). Provided you follow the rules below: If you have a curb, you may not park in this terrace area (between the curb and the sidewalk).
 - ✓ You may only park on the terrace (tree-lawn area) immediately in front of your own home.
 - ✓ You must have permission from the property owner to park on the terrace (tree-lawn area) of another property.
 - ✓ All vehicles parked in the terrace (tree-lawn area between the edge of the paved road and the sidewalk) must be at least 1 foot from the edge of the paved roadway.
 - ✓ Parking between the curb and sidewalk is not permitted.
 - ✓ Parking on or over the sidewalk is prohibited.
- Parking in an alley is not permitted, since a clear path through the alley may be needed for emergency access.
- Blocking the clear view at corners, intersections and drives is not permitted.

Notes on Parking Enforcement

- The Police Department (427-5801) handles enforcement for complaints about parking in the public right-of-way (alleys, streets & sidewalks). The City's Ordinance Enforcement Officer (427-5831) may also handle some complaints.
- Citations (fines) for parking double if not paid within the required time.