

ARTICLE 3. PARKING

Sec. 8-58. Purpose and scope.

The City Council is authorized to regulate the parking or stopping of vehicles within the City including establishment of no parking zones and regulating the length of time parking may be permitted. In establishing or changing parking zones or restrictions, the Council shall pass a resolution adequately describing and defining the parking zone or restrictions. The resolution shall be published once in the official City paper and sign giving notice of the regulations shall be posted upon or at the entrance of the parking zone, after which time it shall be in force and effect.

(Code 1980, § 30.01; Code 2015, § 71.01)

Sec. 8-59. Emergency parking regulations.

The Director of West Hennepin Public Safety, the City Administrator, or the Public Works Director is hereby authorized to forbid the parking of vehicles for temporary periods in case of emergency at any place within the City.

(Code 1980, § 30.02; Code 2015, § 71.02)

Sec. 8-60. Violation.

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this section for any person or corporation to cause, allow, permit, or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of, or operated by the person, to be parked or stopped in violation of the provisions of any resolution regulating parking of vehicles.

(Code 1980, § 30.03; Code 2015, § 71.03)

Sec. 8-61. Removal of vehicle.

The Director of West Hennepin Public Safety or the City Administrator is hereby authorized and empowered to have removed any vehicle parked or stopped in violation of any resolution or code section regulating parking in the City. The removal shall be performed by a firm ordinarily engaged in the towing of vehicles. Upon removal, the vehicle shall be retained by the towing firm until reasonable costs of towing and storage shall have been paid.

(Code 1980, § 30.04; Code 2015, § 71.04)

Sec. 8-62. Leaving, parking or standing vehicle upon City streets or rights-of-way unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, permit, or allow any motor vehicle to stand or remain upon any City street or right-of-way for more than 24 hours at any time.

(Code 1980, § 30.05; Code 2015, § 71.05)

Sec. 8-63. Interference with access.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, or permit any motor vehicle to be parked in front of or in the manner or place as to interfere with or hinder access by persons or vehicles to mail boxes or receptacles therefor or to park or permit to be parked any vehicle in the place or manner as to obstruct or hinder access to any driveway, whether the same are public or private.

(Code 1980, § 30.06; Code 2015, § 71.06)

Sec. 8-64. Parking restrictions.

- (a) *Permanent restrictions.* The City Council designates the following areas within the City limits as permanent no parking areas:
- (1) Boundary Avenue: No parking on either side of the road.
 - (2) Main Street West: West side (side with mailboxes) no parking.
 - (3) Industrial Street: No parking on either side of the street.
 - (4) Baker Park Road (CSAH 29): No parking from Main Street to TH Highway 12 on both sides of the road.
 - (5) Budd Avenue: No parking on either side of the road north of TH Highway 12, except in designated and marked parking spaces at 1815 Budd Avenue.
- (b) *Seasonal restrictions.* From November 1 through April 15 of each year, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked any vehicle upon any City street between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Following a snow fall of three inches or more in depth, it shall be unlawful to park or permit to be parked, or to continue to park or permit to stand, any vehicle upon any street until the snow has been plowed from curb to curb or the same has been otherwise disposed of.

(Code 1980, § 30.07; Code 2015, § 71.07; Ord. No. 282, 1-12-2015; Ord. No. 306, § 1, 1-27-2020; Ord. No. 315, § 1, 5-23-2022; Ord. No. 325, § 3, 12-27-2023)

Sec. 8-65. Storage lien.

In the event that any vehicle held or stored is not claimed or recovered by the owner thereof, there is deemed to be imposed upon the vehicle a possessory lien for the amount of the costs incurred for towing and storage. The lien shall be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of possessory liens.

(Code 1980, § 30.08; Code 2015, § 71.08)

Sec. 8-66. Presumption as to ownership.

The registered owner of any vehicle parked or stored in violation of any of the provisions of this article shall be presumed to have parked or permitted the same to have been parked, stored, or allowed to stand.

(Code 1980, § 30.09; Code 2015, § 71.09)

Secs. 8-67—8-90. Reserved.