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Cross-reference:

Local acts, see sec. 13

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Authority of town to regulate parking, see

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Off-street parking facilities, see G.S.

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METHOD OF PARKING

§ 72.01 PARKING PARALLEL TO CURB.

Where not otherwise indicated by this chapter and where the street is not marked to show how vehicles shall park, all vehicles shall park parallel to the curb and not more than 12 inches therefrom. ('85 Code, § 71.01) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.02 VEHICLES BACKED TO CURB.

In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to curb, except when actually loading or unloading. ('85 Code, § 71.02) Penalty, see § 70.99

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§ 72.03 LEFT SIDE TO CURB PROHIBITED IN BUSINESS DISTRICT.

No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb in the business district, except that on one-way streets vehicles shall stop headed in the direction of traffic.

('85 Code, § 71.03) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.04 PARKING WITHIN LINES.

On any street which is marked off with lines indicating the parking spaces for cars, the same shall be parked between the lines.

('85 Code, § 71.04)

§ 72.05 DOUBLE DIAGONAL PARKING.

Double diagonal parking, at an angle of approximately 45 degrees, shall be allowed on the east and west sides of Goldsboro Street between Wayne Street and Main Street and between Carolina Street and Main Street.

('85 Code, § 71.05)

§ 72.06 LIGHTS ON PARKED VEHICLES.

The displaying of lights upon a vehicle, when lawfully parked at night upon a street of the town in accordance with this section shall not be required when there is sufficient light to reveal any person within a distance of 200 feet upon the street.

('85 Code, § 71.06)

STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING

§ 72.15 STOPPING IN STREETS.

No vehicle shall stop in any street except for the purpose of parking as prescribed in this subchapter, unless the stop is made necessary by the approach of fire apparatus, by the approach of funeral or other procession which is given the right-of-way, by the stopping of a public conveyance, by the lowering of railway gates, by the giving of traffic signals, by the passing of some other vehicle or a pedestrian, or by some emergency; and in any case covered by these exceptions the vehicles shall stop so as not to obstruct any footway, pedestrian aisle, safety zone, crossing or street intersection if it can be avoided.

('85 Code, § 71.10) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.16 OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC.

No vehicle shall so stand on any street as to interrupt, or interfere with, the passage of public conveyances or other vehicles.

('85 Code, § 71.11) Penalty, see § 70.99

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§ 72.17 NO PARKING ZONES.

When signs are placed, erected, or installed, giving notice thereof, or the curbing has been painted yellow in lieu of the signs, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets described in Ch. 75, Schedule I of this title.

('85 Code, § 71.12) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.18 PARKING TIME LIMITED.

When signs are placed, erected, or installed in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than 15 minutes at any time upon any streets described in Ch. 74, Schedule III attached hereto and made a part of this chapter, and the changing of the position of a vehicle from one point directly to another point within the same block, shall be deemed as one continuous parking period.

('85 Code, § 71.13) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.19 VEHICLE STANDS.

Those streets, or parts of streets, described in Ch. 75, Schedule IV of this title, shall be reserved as stands for the specific purpose and at the exact location named therein and no automobile or other vehicle shall park therein, except those for which the space or stand has been designated. Stands may be set up for bus, taxicab, automobile, or public drays for hire, law enforcement vehicles and bicycles.

('85 Code, § 71.14) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.20 LOADING ZONES.

(A) *Loading prohibited.* Loading of vehicles shall be prohibited on the east side of Goldsboro Street between Main Street and Wayne Street.

(B) *Loading zones.* Loading zones shall be located in the town where appropriately marked and all parking except for loading purposes shall be prohibited.

('85 Code, § 71.15) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.21 UNLAWFUL PARKING.

No person shall stand, or park a vehicle upon any street for the principal purposes of:

(A) Displaying it for sale.

(B) Washing, greasing, or repairing the vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

(C) Storage thereof by garages, dealers, or other persons when the storage is not incident to the bona fide use and operation of the automobile or other vehicle.

(D) Storage of any detached trailer, or van, when the towing unit has been disconnected, or for the purpose of transferring merchandise, or freight, from one vehicle to another or parking for any purpose a vehicle of one ton capacity or greater for a period longer than two hours.

(E) Advertising.

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('85 Code, § 71.16) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.22 MOVING VEHICLE INTO RESTRICTED AREA.

No person shall move a vehicle not owned by the person into any prohibited area, or sufficiently away from curb to make the distance unlawful.

('85 Code, § 71.17) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.23 STOPPING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIC PLACES.

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the following places:

(A) On the sidewalk.

(B) Within an intersection.

(C) On a crosswalk.

(D) Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic signal located at the side of a street or roadway.

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

(F) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure or within any underpass structure.

(G) Within 15 feet in either direction of the entrance to a hotel, theater, hospital, sanatorium, or any public building.

('85 Code, § 71.18) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.24 COMMERCIAL, LARGE & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

All operators/owners of commercial, large, and recreational vehicles of any kind shall use private property for parking and storing such vehicles. Commercial, large, and recreational vehicles are hereby prohibited from using the public right-of-way of any street within town limits, except for the purpose of traveling and transporting, loading and unloading passengers and freight, and except for temporary parking in cases of emergency (i.e., mechanical breakdown, motor vehicle collision). Commercial, large, and recreational vehicles cannot be occupied for living, sleeping, or housekeeping purposes, nor connected to permanent utilities. Commercial, large, or recreational vehicles parked in residential districts must not be used as temporary dwellings or obstruct street visibility. Trailers or units towed by commercial, large, and recreational vehicles are also prohibited from being stored, parked, or left unattended on the public right-of-way of any street within town limits. Commercial, large, or recreational vehicles or their towed units/trailers, left parked or standing because of an emergency shall not be in violation of this section for a period of two hours, provided the commercial vehicle does not create a traffic hazard. (Ord. passed 09-04-2025) Penalty, see § 70.99