

On-Street Parking

Examples of Proper and Improper
Parking

Highlights of the Ordinance Scheduled for Final Adoption on April 9, 2012

- Vehicles cannot park on or over the curb.
- Vehicles cannot be outside of the marked parking space (white lines and curbing).
- Clarifies that the parking provisions apply to the entire vehicle (not just the tires).
- For two-way streets, clarifies that vehicles must be parked in the direction of the flow of traffic with the right hand wheels of the vehicle must parallel and within 12 inches streetside of the right hand curb or edge of roadway.
- For one-way streets, clarifies that vehicles must be parked in the direction of the flow of traffic with the right hand wheels of the vehicle must parallel and within 12 inches streetside of the right hand curb or edge of roadway, or the left hand wheels of the vehicle must parallel and within 12 inches streetside of the left hand curb or edge of roadway, whichever is applicable.



Properly Parked in On-Street Marked Parking Space

The entire portion of the vehicle is parked within the marked lines. It is off of the curb and completely within the white marked parking space. It is also parked in the direction of the flow of traffic.



Improperly Parked in On-Street Marked Parking Space

While the vehicle is not on or over the curb and is parked in the direction of the flow of traffic, it is outside the marked parking space (over the white lines) on the curb which makes it improperly parked.



Improperly Parked in On-Street Marked Parking Space

While the vehicle is not outside the marked lines and is parked in the direction of the flow of traffic, it is on the curb which makes it improperly parked.



Improperly Parked in On-Street Marked Parking Space

While the vehicle is not outside the marked lines and is parked in the direction of the flow of traffic, it is over the curb and parked on the sidewalk, both of which make it improperly parked.



Improperly Parked in On-Street Marked Parking Space

While the vehicle is within the marked parking space (white lines and curbing), it is parked against the flow of traffic, which makes it improperly parked.



Improperly Parked in On-Street Marked Parking Space

While the vehicle itself is within the marked parking space (white lines and curbing) and is parked in the direction of the flow of traffic, the ladder overhangs the marked parking space (white lines) which makes it improperly parked.



Properly Parked in On-Street Unmarked Parking Space

The right-hand wheels of the vehicle are parallel and within 12 inches street side of the right hand curb or edge of roadway, parked in the direction of the flow of traffic, and allows at least 18 feet of unobstructed width of the street opposite the vehicle for the free passage of other vehicles.



Improperly Parked in On-Street Unmarked Parking Space

While the right-hand wheels of the vehicles are parallel and within 12 inches street side of the right hand curb or edge of roadway, and are parked in the direction of the flow of traffic, the vehicles do not allow at least 18 feet of unobstructed width of the street opposite the vehicle for the free passage of other vehicles which makes the vehicles improperly parked.