

CHAPTER 7-3 PARKING AND STOPPING

7-3-1 PARKING AND STOPPING IN CERTAIN PLACES

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle on any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal.

1. Within an intersection.
2. On a crosswalk.
3. Within fifteen feet of inside boundary line of the sidewalk or if no sidewalk is in place, within twenty-five feet of the intersection roadway, but this provision shall not apply to alleys.
4. Within fifteen feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station, or directly across the street from such entrance.
5. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.
6. In front of a private driveway.
7. On a sidewalk.
8. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
9. Against direction of traffic.
10. In such a manner or under such conditions as leave available less than ten feet width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic except that this provision shall not apply to the operator of a vehicle stopping momentarily during the actual loading or unloading of passengers if such stopping does not actually impede traffic.

Authority: SDCL 9-31-1

7-3-2 PARKING – ALLEYS

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in any public alley within the zone of the fire limits of the City, as may now or may hereafter be fixed by ordinance of the City except that trucks and other vehicles may stop in such alleys for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or materials, and it shall be the duty of the Street Superintendent to erect and maintain signs at the entrance of such alleys, where parking is prohibited as designated by the provisions of this section.

Authority: SDCL 9-31-1

7-3-3 PARKING AND DOUBLE PARKING

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle on the roadway or traveling portion of the street, or on the roadway side of any other vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street, or in such manner as to obstruct the use of such street by other vehicles.

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7-3-4 PARALLEL AND DIAGONAL PARKING

No vehicle shall be parked on any street unless such vehicle be parked parallel to the curb headed in the direction of traffic, with the curbside wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches of the curb and no closer than four feet to any other vehicle, front or rear, except upon those street designated or marked for angle parking where vehicles shall be parked at an angle to the curb indicated by such marks or signs, with the front wheel touching the curb.

Authority: SDCL 9-31-1

7-3-5 EARLY MORNING PARKING

In order that the Street Department may efficiently clean the paved street and avenues in the City, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park such vehicle as follows:

1. It is unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle upon Main Street in the City from College Avenue to State Highway 34 between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of each and every day.
2. The Street Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to install signs indicating such limited parking as follows: Upon all streets or avenues there shall be placed appropriate signs indicating the time and hours of such restricted parking applying to such block, one sign to be place at the end of each block in which such restricted parking shall apply.

7-3-6 PARKING WHEN SNOW ACCUMULATES

In the event of snow fall, requiring the immediate cleaning of any streets or avenues, it shall be unlawful to park, place, or allow to remain, along any curb or edge of any street or roadway within the corporate limits of Howard, South Dakota, any vehicle, boat, trailer, camper, farm implement or machinery, or any other item, after snowfall accumulations have exceeded two (2") inches in any given twenty-four hour (24 hr.) period of time.

7-3-7 PARKING VEHICLES OVER 20 FEET LONG

No motor vehicle, trailer, trailer house or other vehicle more than 20 feet in length or eight feet in width shall be permitted to stand continuously for more than one hour upon the street, alley or other public place in the City nor be parked on any streets adjacent to the properties, except for the purpose of loading and unloading merchandise or passengers, and then for no longer than fifteen (15) minutes at a time, and for such purpose, said motor vehicle may park in the center of the street; however, the Sheriff may authorize longer periods of time when necessary in special instances.

7-3-8 ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES – REMOVAL OF

Any vehicle parked in violation of this chapter may be removed from the streets by the Sheriff Department and placed in public storage, and the owner thereof, in addition to the fines and penalties provided in this title, shall pay the charges for towing and storage of said vehicle so removed by the Sheriff Department.

Authority: SDCL 9-31-1