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**7.04 Parking Restrictions**

(1) **LIMITED PARKING ZONES.** (Am. #29-78) No person shall allow any vehicle to remain on a street, public parking lot or parking ramp in excess of the time limited thereto, including the limitations imposed by parking meters, nor in violation of any other properly posted restriction, unless directed to do so by a traffic officer. No person shall permit a vehicle to remain parked in a metered parking space for more than one time limit as imposed by such meter. The restrictions in this subsection may be temporarily suspended by a majority vote of the Council upon motion duly made, provided the time and length of such temporary suspension is specifically stated in it.

(2) **BUS, TAXI OR LOADING ZONES.** No person shall park any vehicle in a parking area restricted to buses or taxicabs, or in a truck loading zone, except buses may park in bus zones, taxis may park in taxi zones, and truck operators may park in loading zones while loading or unloading. Such parking is permitted, however, if directed by a traffic officer.

(3) **NO PARKING ZONES.** No person shall park any vehicle in an area where parking is prohibited, unless directed to do so by a traffic officer.

(4) (Am. #7-17) **PARKING ON TERRACES.**

(a) **Definitions.** As used in this subsection (4), capitalized terms have the following meanings. Refer also to Illustration 1.

(i) Apron means that portion of a driveway within a Terrace.

(ii) Emergency Vehicle means any vehicle that is operated by any fire department, police department, sheriff's department or any other state or federal law enforcement agency.

(iii) Terrace means the area between the curb of a street or an extension of the line of the curb, and the closest edge of the adjacent sidewalk on that street or an extension of the line of that closest edge.

(b) **General Rule.** No vehicles, motorized or otherwise and including trailers, shall be parked or left standing at any time within Terraces, including Aprons, except for Emergency Vehicles.

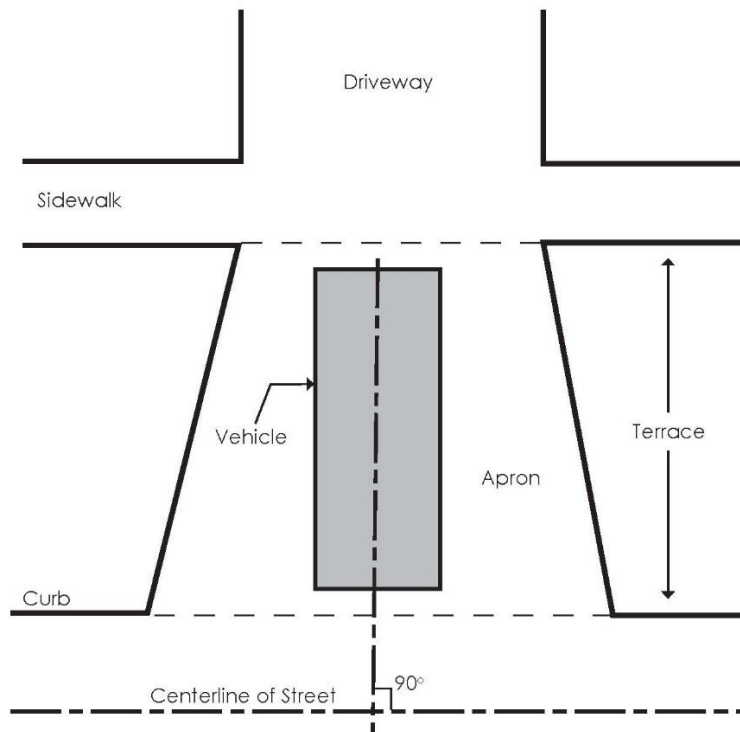
(c) **Exception for Certain Aprons.** Regardless of subsection (b), the owner of a property, and persons having that owner's permission, may park a motor vehicle on the Apron of a driveway that accesses that owner's property, if the following requirements are met:

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- (i) No part of the motor vehicle, including any accessories and equipment attached to the motor vehicle, extends beyond the Apron and across the plane of the curb or sidewalk, or onto the adjacent Terrace.
- (ii) The parked motor vehicle is oriented perpendicularly to the center line of the street.
- (iii) No trailers or RVs may be parked on Aprons.

**Illustration 1**



(5) TEMPORARY STOPS. Where parking is prohibited, a vehicle may be stopped temporarily to receive or discharge passengers or to load or unload, provided it is attended by a licensed operator.

(6) OVERNIGHT PARKING. (Am. #40-90) (Am. #13-16) (Am. #16-18)

- (a) **Central Business District Defined.** For purposes of this Section, Central Business District means the area bounded by the following streets in the City of Waukesha, including both sides of the streets: Beginning at the

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intersection of Wisconsin and East Avenues, north to Main Street, west to Barstow Street, north to North Street, southwesterly to Wisconsin Avenue, and east to the point of beginning.

- (b) **Night Parking in Central Business District.** No person, except one operating an authorized emergency vehicle as defined in Wis. Stats. §340.01(3) while on an emergency call, shall park any vehicle on any street within the Central Business District for more than 30 minutes between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.; except for Ann Street; Fuller Street; Martin Street; Maple Avenue between Wisconsin Avenue and Main Street; and South Street between Martin Street and East Avenue.
- (c) **Night Parking Elsewhere in City, Permit Required.** No person, except one operating an authorized emergency vehicle as defined in Wis. Stats. §340.01(3) while on an emergency call, shall park any vehicle on any street outside of the Central Business District or on Ann Street; Fuller Street; Martin Street; Maple Avenue between Wisconsin Avenue and Main Street; or South Street between Martin Street and East Avenue; between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m., unless an overnight-parking permit obtained from the Police Department, Municipal Parking Ramp, or designated online website is displayed on the rear driver-side window of the vehicle designated on the permit, so that the information on the permit is visible through the window. (Am. #52-03) (Am. #19-04)
- (d) **Even and Odd Days.** Vehicles with overnight-parking permits shall be parked on the even-numbered side of the street on the even-numbered days and on the odd-numbered side of the street on odd-numbered days, except on streets where parking is permitted on only one side at any time. The date at 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. shall determine the even or the odd number of the day.
- (e) **Permits Not Restricted to Specific Address.** Vehicles with overnight-parking permits may be parked in any area of the city except the Central Business District or as otherwise prohibited by official sign.
- (f) **Limitations on Permits.** Only motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight under 10,000 lbs. are eligible for overnight-parking permits. Boats and trailers are not eligible for overnight-parking permits.
- (g) **Fees.** Fees for overnight-parking permits shall be as follows: (Am. #2-12)

Three-night parking permit ..... \$5.00

Monthly parking permit ..... \$15.00

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Three-month parking permit ..... \$38.00

Annual parking permit ..... \$142.00

- (h) **Additional Fees.** In addition to the above parking permit fees, depending on how or where purchased, there may be an additional convenience or processing fee imposed.
- (i) **Time Limitation of Permits.** Overnight-parking permits shall be valid for the designated period of time as calculated from date of purchase.
- (j) **Permits Not Transferable among Vehicles.** An overnight-parking permit shall be issued to a specific vehicle and shall not be transferable to other vehicles except where proof has been provided to the Waukesha Police Department that the owner of the vehicle has sold, junked or otherwise transferred ownership of the vehicle. (Cr. #47-03)
- (k) **Permit Parking Subject to Other Parking Rules.**
- (i) If parking is prohibited on a particular side of a street at any time by sign or by other provision of this Section, an overnight-parking permit will not authorize parking on that side.
- (ii) If parking is prohibited on a street, an overnight-parking permit will not authorize parking on that street.
- (iii) Overnight parking is not permitted on City streets during snow emergencies, regardless of whether a vehicle has an overnight-parking permit.
- (l) **Notices Posted at City Limits.** Signs giving notice of the provisions of the Section shall be placed at the City limits on all state and county trunk highways, and connecting streets as defined in Wis. Stats. §84.02(11). The signs shall be reflectorized and of a type approved by the State Department of Transportation as to size of lettering, shape and color.
- (m) **Exemptions from Permit Requirements.** The following will be exempt from the permit requirements, fees and restrictions set forth in subsections (b) through (d) above: (Cr. #56-94)
- (i) Any motor vehicle bearing a special registration plate issued under Wis. Stats. §341.14(1) to a disabled veteran or on his or her behalf;
- (ii) Any motor vehicle bearing special registration plates issued under Wis. Stats. §341.14(1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q), or motor vehicle upon

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which a special identification card issued under Wis. Stats. §343.51 is displayed;

- (iii) Any motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction, upon which is displayed a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction, designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically-disabled person.

(7) (Am. #2-12) RESTRICTED PARKING IN MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PARKING LOTS AND PARKING OVER LINES. The Council may establish municipal and library parking lots and may prescribe hours and fees for parking therein. No person shall park in any such lots except in accordance with the hours and fees prescribed. No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any public parking lot unless such vehicle shall be parked within the space designated by the marker lines painted upon the ground or surfacing material and with the bumper centered upon the posts designating parking stalls where such posts exist.

(8) DOUBLE PARKING-LOADING AND UNLOADING. (Am. #8-71) Temporary double parking for the purpose of loading and unloading of vehicles on the following streets where public access to the rear of the building is not available shall be allowed at all times except between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Fridays.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Main St.	Hartwell.	Wisconsin Ave
Broadway	Hartwell	Fox River
Madison St.	Fox River	North St.
Barstow St.	Wisconsin Ave.	North St
Grand Ave.	Wisconsin Ave.	Main St.
Clinton St.	Wisconsin Ave.	Broadway
Maple Ave.	Wisconsin Ave..	Main St
East Ave.	Broadway	Baxter St.
Gaspar St.	Broadway	Main St.
St. Paul Ave.	Wisconsin Ave.	Barstow St.

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North St.	Madison St.	Barstow St.
South St.	East Ave.	Clinton St.

(9) (Am. #33-06) (Rep. #2-12) VIOLATIONS BUREAU; RECEIPTS FOR VIOLATIONS.

(10) GROSS WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. (Cr. #8-76) No person shall park any vehicle, the gross weight of which is over 10,000 lbs., on any street or alley within the City from 6 p.m. to the following 6 a.m. weekdays and all day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the loading or unloading of such vehicle.

(11) USE OF VEHICLE PROHIBITED AS PLACE OF HABITATION. (Cr. #47-98) (Am. #2-12) Notwithstanding any parking permit issued under this section, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use a motor vehicle, camping trailer, mobile home or other vehicle as defined in sec. 340.01, Wis. Stats., as a temporary residence, for sleeping purposes, or as a place of habitation, on any street, public parking lot or public ramp.

(12) PROHIBITED PARKING AT SCHOOLS. (Cr. #43-99) (Am. #2-12) There shall be no parking from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in designated areas at all public, parochial or private schools which provide an educational program for one or more grades between kindergarten and 12 and which is commonly known as an elementary school, middle school, junior high school, senior high school or high school.

(13) (Cr. #2-04) (Am. #2-12) Parking Enforcement Agents and the Municipal Parking Supervisor may issue parking tickets in the form designated by the Police Department for non-moving traffic violations enumerated herein or violative of Chs. 341-348 Wis. Stats., except for violations that must be alleged on the Uniform Traffic Citation form provided under § 345.11, Wis. Stats.

(14) (Cr. #10-04) (Am. #2-12) TRAILER PERMIT REQUIRED.

(a) Definitions.

1. "Trailer" means any wheeled, non-motorized vehicle designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle. Motor homes or trailers attached to motor vehicles are not trailers under this section.

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2. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may transported or drawn upon a highway, except railroad trains.

3. "To Park" means the act of leaving a Trailer on a City street or public right-of-way.

(b) Street Occupancy Permit Required. It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning, operating or in possession of any trailer to park the same on any public street or right-of-way in the City of Waukesha for more than two hours unless the trailer qualifies for and a permit is obtained pursuant to § 6.14(1), and the requisite permit fee is paid as prescribed in section 16.07(1) of the Municipal Code.

(c) Reservation of Authority. This section shall not be construed as a limitation on the City's authority granted by law or in equity in maintaining any appropriate action to abate a violation of this section.