

CHAPTER 6

STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING

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9-6-1: PARKING CLOSE TO CURB:

- A. Except as otherwise provided every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within eighteen inches (18") of the right hand curb, except on one-way streets where parking is permitted on the left side of the street, a vehicle may be parked on the left side within eighteen inches (18") on the left curb. (1963 Code, * 36.54)
- B. No property owner shall allow any unreasonable obstruction of legal aisle or parking place as to impede a legally parked vehicle's safe egress.

9-6-2 : ANGLE PARKING :

- A. The Street Commissioner shall determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and shall mark or sign such streets but such angle parking shall not be indicated upon any federal-aid or State highway within this Village unless the Illinois Division of Highways has determined that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic.
- B. On those streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or

stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings. (1963 Code, * 36.55)

9-6-3: LAMPS ON PARKED VEHICLES:

A. Whenever a vehicle is lawfully parked upon a street or highway during the hours between one-half (1/2) hour after sunset and one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise and in the event there is sufficient light to reveal any person or object a distance of five hundred feet (500') upon such street or highway no lights need be displayed upon such parked vehicle.

B. Whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped upon a roadway or shoulder adjacent thereto, whether attended or unattended, during the hours between one-half (1/2) hour after sunset and one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise and there is not sufficient light to reveal any person or object within a distance of five hundred feet (500') upon such highway, such vehicle so parked or stopped shall be equipped with one or more lamps meeting the following requirements: At least one lamp shall display a white or amber light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the front of the vehicle, and the same lamp or at least one other lamp shall display a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the rear of the vehicle, and the location of said lamp or lamps shall always be such that at least one lamp or combination of lamps meeting the requirements of this Section is installed as near as practicable to the side of the vehicle which is closer to passing traffic. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to a motor-driven cycle.

C. Any lighted headlamps upon a parked vehicle shall be depressed or dimmed. (1963 Code, *36.56)

9-6-4: STOPPING, STANDING OR OTHER PARKING PROHIBITED:

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

1. On a side walk;
2. In front of a public or private driveway;
3. Within an intersection or up to thirty feet (30'') on each side;
4. Within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant;
5. On a crosswalk;
6. Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
7. Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet (30') of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Chief of Police or Street Commissioner indicates a different length by signs or markings;
9. Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
10. Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy five feet (75') of said

- entrance when properly sign-posted;
11. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 12. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
 13. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
 14. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
 15. Powder Mill Road from Illinois Route 140 to Wood River Creek.
 16. North side of Pence from Franklin Avenue to a point 250 West.

B. No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful. (1963 Code, * 36.5?)

C. That it shall be unlawful to park or allow to stand any motor vehicle or other vehicle or semi-trailer or trailer that must be licensed under the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code; except as herein provided, upon the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the Village of East Alton, Illinois in any area zoned residential as defined by the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of East Alton, Illinois except:

- (i) Passenger vehicles as defined by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code not exceeding thirty-five (35) feet in length;
- (ii) Pickup trucks;
- (iii) Vehicles used in commercial deliveries in the course of normal business.
- (iv) No motor vehicle or part of such vehicle shall be parked or stored in a residential zone.
- (v) Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be deemed to allow the use of property situated in a residential zone for any commercial parking purpose.(Ord 1033, 6-17-86)

9-6-5: PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC: No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet (10') of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic. (1963 Code, 36.58)

9-6-6: PARKING IN ALLEYS: No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet (10') of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such positions as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property. (1963 Code, * 36.58)

9-6-7: Repealed

9-6-8: PARKING FOR SALE OR REPAIR: No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway or public property for the principal purpose of :

A. Displaying such vehicle for sale;

B. Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency. (1963 Code, * 36.61 Amd. Ord. 694; 8-3-65)

9-6-9: PARKING IN LOADING ZONES:

A. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in any place marked as a passenger curb loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to such curb loading zone are effective, and then only for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.

B. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pick-up and loading of materials in any place marked as a freight curb loading zones are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes. (1963 Code, * 36.62)

9-6-10: PUBLIC CARRIER STOPS AND STANDS:

A.

Designation. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and required to establish bus stops, bus stands, taxicab stand and stands for other passenger common carrier motor vehicles on such public streets in such places and in such number as he shall determine to be of the greatest benefit and convenience to the public, and every such stop, bus stand, taxicab stand, or other stand shall be designated by appropriate signs.

B. Stopping, Standing and Parking of Buses and Taxicabs.

1. The operator of a bus shall not stand or park such vehicle upon any street at any place other than a bus stand so designated as provided herein.
2. The operator of a bus shall not stop such vehicle upon any street at any place for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or their baggage other than at a bus stop, bus stand or passenger loading zone so designated as provided herein except in case of an emergency.
3. The operator of a bus shall enter a bus stop, bus stand or passenger loading zone on a public street in such a manner that the bus when stopped to load or unload passengers or baggage shall be in position with the right front wheel of such vehicle not further than eighteen inches (18") from the curb and the bus approximately parallel to the curb so as not to unduly impede the movement of other vehicular traffic.

4. The operator of a taxicab shall not stand or park such vehicle upon any street at any place other than in a taxicab stand so designated as provided herein. This provision shall not prevent the operator of a taxicab from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping or parking regulations at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers.

C. Restricted Use of Bus and Taxicab Stands. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop, or other than a taxicab in a taxicab stand when any such stop or stand has been officially designated and appropriately signed .except that of the driver of a passenger vehicle may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any bus or taxicab waiting to enter or about to enter such zone. (1963 Code, * 36.63)

9-6-11: STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS:

A. Application. The provisions of this Section prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

B. Regulations Not Exclusive. The provisions of this Section imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

C. Parking Prohibited at All Times. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets described in Schedule V of Chapter 10.

D. Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours. When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified in Schedule VI of Chapter 10, of any day except Sundays and public holidays within the district or upon any of the streets described in said Schedule VI of Chapter 10.

E. Parking Signs Required. Whenever any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof and no such regulation shall be effective unless said signs are erected in place at the time of any alleged offense. (1963 Code, * 36.64)

F. Truck Parking Prohibited. When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a truck at any time upon any of the streets described in Schedule VIII of Chapter 10. (Ord. 706; 11-15-66)

9-6-12: LOAD RESTRICTIONS:

A. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no persons shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the amounts specified in Schedule VII at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets or parts of streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VII of Chapter 10 of this Title.

B. When signs are erected giving notice thereof no person shall operate any commercial vehicle exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) pounds gross weight at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VII of Chapter 10 of this Title, except that such vehicles may be operated thereon for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise and then only by entering such street at the intersection nearest the destination of the vehicle and the proceeding thereon no farther than the nearest intersection thereafter. (1963 Code, * Ord. 908)

C. There shall be no commercial or wholesale loading or unloading of vehicles for deliveries or any other purpose on Pence (Cottage Hills) at any time or for any reason. However, deliveries to residents for residential purposes shall continue to be permitted.

9-6-13: PENALTIES: Any person violating any provision of this Chapter 6, Stopping, Standing or Parking, shall be punishable as provided by Section 1-4-1 of this Village Code.

9-6-14: PARKING ON BERKSHIRE: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any motor vehicle on either side of Berkshire Avenue, 600 feet east and west of Wood River Avenue, on either side of Wood River Avenue from Berkshire Avenue to 600 feet South of Berkshire Avenue.

9-6-15: HANDICAP PARKING:

A. That the Village of East Alton shall issue a special decal or device to a physically handicapped person upon his or her application, which decal or device to designate and identify a vehicle when the vehicle is being used to transport said handicapped person, and thus is entitled to enjoy all the privileged that would be afforded a handicapped licensed vehicle, under the provisions of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code. The decal or device shall be the design, size and color of a handicapped motorist decal or device established by administrative rules of the Illinois Secretary of State, in force from time to time. The aforesaid special decal or device shall be officially referred to as a "Handicapped Parking Decal".

B. A person desiring to obtain a Handicapped Parking Permit Decal, as defined in this Ordinance, shall apply for the permit by written application to the office of the Village Clerk of East Alton, Illinois, upon forms to be provided by said office Said form of application shall contain information disclosing the name and address of the applicant's date of birth height, weight and other pertinent physical characteristics for identification and a brief description of the physical handicap of the applicant. Said application must also be accompanied by a statement certified by a licensed physician to the effect that such applicant is a person who is disabled. The

office of the Village Clerk shall issue a Handicapped Parking. Decal to the applicant upon receipt of the properly completed application form as established by the office of the Village Clerk, along with the aforesaid verified statement of a licensed physician, unless the Village Clerk has reason to suspect the validity, completeness or truthfulness of said documents, in which case the Village Clerk shall so notify the applicant to allow the applicant to submit additional data or evidence as required.

C. The Handicapped Parking Decal, issued to a handicapped person pursuant to this ordinance, shall be used by that person to designate and identify a vehicle which is being used to transport said handicapped person, and thus is entitled to enjoy all the privileges that would be afforded a handicapped licensed vehicle, when said Handicapped Parking Decal is displayed through the front windshield of a motor vehicle in such a manner as to be clearly visible from the outside of said motor vehicle.

D. That no fee shall be required in connection with the application or issuance of a Handicapped Parking Decal.

E. That when signs are erected within the corporate boundaries of the Village of East Alton designating by sign or by marking on the pavement that designate by design or by words that such parking place is reserved for Handicapped Parking, such parking in said area shall be strictly limited to Handicapped Persons who have special decals issued for Handicapped Parking by the Village of East Alton or by other corporate authority or who shall display Handicapped registration plates issued by the Illinois Secretary of State. No other vehicle shall be permitted to stop, stand or park in those zones designated as Handicapped Parking except those as provided specifically in this ordinance. Parking privileges granted by this ordinance are strictly limited to the person to whom the special registration plates or special decal were issued or to qualified operators actin under the Handicapped party's express direction while the Handicapped Person is present.

9-6-16: COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING PROHIBITED:

A. It shall be unlawful to park a commercial motor vehicle, as previously defined, within the following parking prohibited zones;

1. Kent Street: East side of Kent Street between the intersections of Third Street and Willoway.
2. Vernon Street: West side of Vernon Street between the intersections of Third Street and Kent Street.

B. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to impede the temporary stops as provided in 9-6-4(C)(3), as long as the vehicle are in accordance with the previous established ordinances as pertaining to location, and they do not pose an immediate threat to the public.