

Section 610 - Parking and Snow Removal

610.01 General. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than fifteen feet upon the main traveled portion of the highway opposite the standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon, and the vehicle shall, except as otherwise provided, be parked parallel with and within 2 feet from the curb and not closer than three feet to any other vehicle parked along the curb. Notwithstanding anything in the Ordinance hereinbefore contained, no person shall park any vehicle on any highway or street in the City in violation of the hours for parking, hourly limits for parking, prohibited zones for parking or in any loading zone established by resolution of the City Council from time to time for separate locations within the City and posted with appropriate notices, signs or curb markings as ordered by such resolution. Such resolution shall be passed by the City Council and published in the same manner as required for a City Ordinance.

610.02 Trucks Backed to Curb. A truck may stand backed up to the curb, if the weight or bulk of the load so requires, and then only for a period of time sufficient to load or unload.

610.03 Parking on Left Side. No vehicle may be brought to a stop on the left side of a highway except in one-way streets.

610.04 Cars for Sale. No person shall place any vehicle on a highway to display the same for sale or exchange. A vehicle shall be deemed to be displayed in violation of this Section when found standing upon a street and bearing a sign indicating it is for sale or exchange.

610.05 Safety Districts. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, except as otherwise provided or unless permitted so to do by a police officer, on any highway where the Police Department has established and marked a safety district by direction of the Council and when and to the extent so marked.

610.06 Standing with Brakes Set. No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow the vehicle to stand on any highway unattended without first effectively setting the brakes thereon, and when standing upon any grade without turning the front wheels of the vehicle to the curb or side of the highway.

610.07 Diagonal Parking. The Police Department may, in specific instances by direction and authorization of the Council, mark on the roadways and curbs in the highways of this City spaces and methods of parking or standing vehicles other than parallel with and alongside the curb. Wherever and whenever the spaces are so marked, the driver or person in charge of any vehicle shall not park or stand his or her vehicle in any other manner than that indicated by the markings.

610.08 Places of Public Assembly. No person or driver in charge of any vehicle shall leave the same standing or parked on any highway in this City in front of the entrance to or exit from any theater, dance hall, church, hospital, school or any hotel having twenty-five rooms or more, for the full width of the entrance or exit during the hours that the buildings are in use by the public. The owner of any building used for the purposes shall cause to be placed as the entrance or exit one hour before the building is opened to the public use, proper adequate and visible signs, subject to the approval of the Police Department, giving notice to the public of the hours of use of the building. The signs shall be removed when such use of the building ceases.

610.09 Public Alleys. Vehicles shall not be parked in public alleys for a longer period of time than is necessary to load and unload.

610.10 Locked Vehicles. No person shall at any time leave any motor vehicle standing upon any highway in this City with the wheels chained, locked, or fastened in such a manner that the motor vehicle cannot be easily moved in case of emergency. Locking of a motor vehicle so as to permit the vehicle being moved by hand shall be allowed.

610.11 Moving Violating Vehicles. Whenever any police officer shall find a vehicle standing or parked upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this Section, he or she shall be hereby authorized to move the vehicle to a position permitted under this Section or to impound and store the vehicle as provided in this Code.

610.12 No Parking After Snowfall. Following a two (2) inch or more snowfall, no vehicle shall be parked on any public street until snow has been plowed by the city.

610.13 No Parking in Downtown Business District. No vehicle shall be parked in the downtown business district as designated on the official zoning map authorized by ° 1010.03 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day.

612.14 Snow Removal at Mailboxes. Property owners shall remove snow to provide access to mailboxes for post office deliveries.

610.15 Depositing of Snow. The depositing of snow onto public roadways is prohibited.

610.16 Truck Parking. No person shall park a semi-tractor or trailer, or any vehicle rated with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 15,000 pounds, except for the purpose of loading and unloading same, on any street, highway or alley in any residential district zone as designated on the official zoning map.

(Am. Ord. 08-05, passed 10-27-08)

610.17 Parking Restrictions on City Streets

A. **No Parking along TH 30.** No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle upon Minnesota Trunk Highway #30 within the city.

B. **South Ash Avenue Restrictions.** No person shall park any vehicle on the east side of Ash Ave South between SW 1st ST and SW 2nd ST, for more than 30 minutes between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and no person shall park any vehicle at any time on the west side of S Ash Ave. from the County ditch south to 2nd ST SW.

C. **North Birch Avenue Restrictions.** No person shall park any vehicle along Birch Ave North of NW 3rd ST within the City of New Richland.

D. **Northeast Third St Restrictions.** No person shall park any vehicle along the South side of Northeast Third Street between North Broadway and North Aspen Avenues in the City of New Richland except as indicated by pavement striping near 112 3rd St. NW.

(Am. Ord. 08-05, passed 10-27-08; Am. Ord. 14-01, passed 1-27-14)

610.18 Presumptive Evidence. The presence of any motor vehicle on any street or highway

when standing or parked in violation of this Section 610 is prima facie evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation.

610.19 Violations. Violation of any of the provisions of this Section 610 shall be a petty misdemeanor.