

Chapter 10.08 - DEFINITIONS

Sections

10.08.070 - Parking.

"Parking," "park" or "standing" means to stop, or allow to stand, any vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than (1) in obedience to an official traffic control device, (2) by direction of traffic control personnel, or (3) temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading and unloading of merchandise or passengers

~~B~~—A vehicle shall be deemed to have been parked or left standing when such vehicle has not been moved more than 1 block under its own power from its original stopped, parked or standing position A block is defined as a segment of a street between adjacent intersections or between an intersection and the terminus of the street or the City boundary Vehicles may not return to the same block within a 24 hour period

Chapter 10.40 - STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

Sections

10.40 120 - Placement of curb markings

A The director may, subject to the provisions and limitations of this title, place, and when required herein shall place signs or the following curb markings to indicate parking, standing or parking regulations, and the curb markings shall have the meanings as herein set forth

2 Yellow means no stopping, standing or parking at any time between 6 a m and 6 p m of any day ~~except Sundays unless otherwise noted~~ for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers or materials, provided that the loading or unloading of passengers shall not consume more than 3 minutes nor the loading or unloading of materials more than 20 minutes The loading or unloading of materials shall apply only to commercial deliveries

B When the city manager or his delegate, as authorized under this title, has caused signs or curb markings to be placed, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle adjacent to any such legible sign or curb marking in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter

C Where signs and curb markings are present, signage shall supersede the curb marking definitions above

10 40 170 - Parking—Limitation or prohibition.

D Parking Time Limits Except as is provided in Chapter 10 42, when authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall stop or stand or park any vehicle for a period of time longer than the

parking ~~time~~ time limit indicated by such sign Vehicles may only park once per day per block, as defined in section 10 08 070

10.40 250 - Seventy-two-hour parking limitation.

C Any law enforcement or parking enforcement officer is authorized to remove or cause the removal of any vehicle so parked or left standing in violation of this section

10 40 252 - Expired registration—Removal

No vehicle with an expired registration shall be driven or parked on city property when such registration expiration date is in excess of ~~one year~~ six months before the date the vehicle is so driven or parked
Removal of an occupied vehicle from city property for a violation of this section, absent any other basis for removal, shall be done only by a peace officer, as defined by the Vehicle Code, and pursuant to the release provisions of Vehicle Code Section 22651(O)

10 40 254 - Removal of chalkmarks.

A Law enforcement and parking enforcement officers are authorized to place chalk or other nonpermanent markers on parked cars in performance of their duties

Chapter 10.41 - PREFERENTIAL PARKING

Sections

10 41.090 - Guest permits.

Upon application, the director shall issue up to three, annual guest permits to every residential dwelling unit No guest permits shall be issued to merchants An annual guest permit is transferable, without restriction, among guests No more than three such annual permits shall be issued to any residential dwelling unit unless reapplication is made and proof is provided, to the satisfaction of the director, that an issued permit was lost, stolen or destroyed In addition to the annual guest permits, and upon application by a resident, the director may issue ~~dated,~~ one day guest passes to residents for specific vehicles on a special event basis to authorize temporary parking for guest vehicles

10.41 120 - Permit display.

Preferential parking permits, except for one day guest ~~permits~~ passes, shall be permanently, visibly affixed to the ~~left inside rear window~~ lower corner of the driver's side windshield of the vehicle for which it is issued, and the permit shall not be effective unless it is so affixed One day ~~Guest permits~~ passes shall be visibly displayed ~~on the driver's side of the dashboard~~ hanging from the rear view mirror so as to be readily visible through the windshield

10.41.150 - Violation—Penalty.

The following violations of this chapter shall be subject to the civil parking penalties established by the city council

A ~~Parking on a preferential parking street between the specified, posted hours without display of a valid preferential parking permit, guest permit or guest pass for that street~~ Stopping, standing or parking a vehicle adjacent to any curb on a preferential parking street in violation of any posted or noticed prohibition or restriction, without display of a valid and current preferential parking permit, guest permit or guest pass for that street, unless the vehicle is otherwise exempt to the extent authorized by law

Chapter 10.42 - DAYTIME PARKING

Sections

10.42 040 - Daytime parking permit—Application.

Each application for a daytime street parking permit shall be filed in writing with the director of finance on a form to be furnished by the city, accompanied by the permit fee as set forth in this chapter. Each such application shall set forth

E A statement that no parking space previously available on the property at the applicant's residence is now used for any purpose other than the parking of vehicles currently registered to that address and that are not registered as non-operational,

H The permit number of ~~the~~ all annual all-night street parking permits issued to applicant and all other persons who reside, permanently or temporarily, at the applicant's residence,

I The permit number of ~~the~~ all daytime parking permits currently issued to the applicant and all other persons who reside, permanently or temporarily, at applicant's residence,

10 42.050 - Parking permit—Investigation and issuance.

Parking permit applications shall be filed with the director of finance. ~~The director of public works and transportation~~ shall thereafter conduct an investigation to determine whether such a permit should be issued. If the director of ~~public works and transportation~~ determines (1) that the applicant has a current annual city all-night street parking permit or parking district all-night parking permit for the vehicle specified in the application, (2) that adequate off-street parking space is not available within 600 feet of the applicant's residence, and (3) that no public safety problem will result, a daytime street parking permit may be issued. The permit shall be in a form designated by the director of ~~public works and transportation~~ and shall specify the date of expiration. A permit shall be issued only for non-commercial passenger vehicles which do not exceed the height of 7 feet nor the width and length of a standard street parking space, as defined by the city traffic and transportation engineer.

10 42.080 - Parking permit—Display and replacements

The daytime parking permit shall be visibly affixed to the inside left rear side window of the vehicle for which it is issued, and the permit shall not be effective unless it is so affixed. In the event of loss, a new permit will be issued upon payment of a fee as established and changed from time to time by resolution of the ~~board of directors~~ city council to cover the cost of its replacement.

10.42.090 - Parking permit—Fee payment

The director of ~~finance~~ is authorized to issue an annual permit for daytime street parking and charge a fee for the permit. The amount of the fee shall be established by resolution of the ~~board of directors~~ city council, and said fee shall be in addition to any fee for an annual all-night street parking permit. All annual permits shall expire at midnight ~~of the 31st day of December of the~~ exactly one year for after ~~which~~ such permits were issued, unless sooner suspended, revoked or canceled as provided in this chapter. Annual permits shall be renewable upon payment of the daytime street parking permit fee to the director of ~~finance~~.

10.42.100 - Refunds upon voluntary cancellation.

There shall be a pro rata refund based upon quarterly increments of the annual permit fee to any applicant who requests of the director of ~~public works and transportation~~ a cancellation of the parking permit prior to the expiration date. To qualify therefor the applicant must either return the permit or submit evidence satisfactory to the director of ~~public works and transportation~~ that such permit has been destroyed or will no longer be used.

10 42 120 - Parking permit—Filing applications.

After issuance of a parking permit or renewal permit, the application shall be filed with the director of ~~public works and transportation~~. Prior to such filing, the director of ~~finance~~ shall endorse upon such application the date that a permit or renewal permit was issued and the serial number thereof.

10 42.140 - Parking permit—Transfer.

Upon the acquisition by a daytime parking permittee of a new vehicle and the sale or disposal of the vehicle for which a current parking permit has been obtained, such person may obtain a new permit for the new vehicle. Application for the new permit shall be made to the director of ~~finance~~ on a form provided by the city, and shall be accompanied by a transfer fee in an amount established and changed from time to time by the ~~board of directors~~ city council. No other fee shall be required, and the permit shall be only for the unexpired portion of the period for which the original permit was issued. Upon issuance of a new permit, the permit previously issued for applicant's car that was sold or disposed of shall be revoked, and prior to the issuance of the new permit the city may require the applicant to submit satisfactory evidence that the original permit has been destroyed or will no longer be used.

10.42.150 - Temporary daytime parking permit.

A Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or subsection D of Section 10 40 170, the director of ~~public works and transportation~~ may issue a permit for temporary daytime parking. The issuance of

temporary parking permits shall be limited to emergency situations, New Year's holiday guest parking, construction of other circumstances which in the opinion of the ~~police chief~~ parking manager constitute good cause therefor

B Any such temporary permit shall be for the period specified thereon and shall be in the form and displayed in the manner specified by the ~~police chief~~ parking manager

C In addition, the director may issue permits for temporary daytime parking of a vehicle, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10 42 020 or other preceding sections of this chapter. The issuance of such temporary parking permits shall be according to a program approved by the city council and for a fee established by resolution of the city council.

10 42.170 - Appeal procedure.

The procedure for any appeal of a decision by the director of ~~public works and transportation~~ under this chapter shall be the same procedure set forth in Sections 5 ~~3648 1730~~ through 5 ~~3648 170 230~~ for decisions by the ~~chief of police~~ city manager

(Ord 6587 § 2, 1994 Ord 6052 § 2 (part), 1983)

Chapter 10.44 - PARKING AT NIGHT

Sections

10 44 010 - Unlawful when.

Except as provided under exceptions A, B and C of this section, it is unlawful for the owner or driver of any vehicle to allow such vehicle to remain standing in any street or alley in the city between the hours of 2 a m and 6 a m It is unlawful for the owner or driver of any ~~truck~~ commercial vehicle (as defined in California Vehicle Code §260) to allow such ~~truck~~ commercial vehicle to remain standing upon any street or alley in the city between the hours of 10 p m and 6 a m

10 44 020 - Parking permit—Application

Each application for an all-night parking permit shall be filed in writing with the director of ~~finance~~ on a form to be furnished by the city, accompanied by the permit fee as set forth herein Each such application shall set forth

E A statement that no parking space previously provided or available upon the property designated as applicant's residence is now used for any purpose other than the parking of vehicles currently registered to the address where the permit is being requested,

10 44.030 - Parking permit—Investigation and issuance.

Parking permit applications shall be filed with the director of ~~finance~~ The director of ~~public works and transportation~~ shall thereafter conduct an investigation to determine whether such a permit should be

issued If the director ~~of public works and transportation~~ determines (1) that adequate off-street parking space is not available within 600 feet of the applicant's residence and (2) that no public safety problem will result, an all-night street parking permit may be issued The permit shall be in a form designated by the director ~~of public works and transportation~~ and shall specify the date of expiration A permit shall be issued only for noncommercial passenger vehicles which do not exceed the height of 7 feet nor the width and length of a standard street parking space, as defined by the city traffic and transportation engineer

10 44.040 - Parking permit—Fee payment.

The director ~~of finance~~ is authorized to issue either an annual or 30-day permit for all-night street parking and shall charge a fee for the issuance of the permit as set forth below

A Annual Permit Prior to the issuance or renewal of an annual permit, the applicant shall pay to the director ~~of finance~~ a fee in the amount established by resolution adopted by the ~~board of directors~~ city council, ~~provided that the permit fee shall be appropriately reduced for each quarter of the calendar year (January 1st through December 31st) that shall have already expired at the time of such payment~~ All annual permits shall expire at midnight ~~of the 31st day of December of the~~ exactly one year for after which such permits were issued, unless sooner revoked or canceled as provided in this chapter or otherwise indicated by the parking manager

B Thirty-day Permit A 30-day permit for all-night street parking shall be valid for the 30 days following the date of issuance and shall expire at midnight of the 30th day unless sooner revoked or canceled as provided in this chapter Prior to issuance of each 30-day permit, the applicant shall pay the 30-day permit fee to the director of finance The amount of the 30-day permit fee or any renewal thereof shall be established by resolution adopted by the ~~board of directors~~ city council

10 44 050 - Appeal procedure

The procedure for any appeal of a decision by the director of transportation under this chapter shall be the same procedure set forth in Sections 5 ~~4048~~ 170 through 5 ~~4048~~ ~~200-230~~ for decisions by the chief of police

10.44 060 - Parking permit—Suspension and revocation

E Surrender of Permit If any permit is revoked pursuant to this chapter, permittee shall submit all relevant permits or evidence satisfactory to the director ~~of public works and transportation~~ that such permits ~~has~~ have been destroyed

10 44 070 - Parking permit—Display and replacements

The parking permit issued under this chapter shall be visibly affixed to the inside left rear side window of the vehicle for which it is issued, and the permit shall not be effective unless it is so affixed and maintained In the event of loss or destruction thereof, a new permit will be issued upon payment of a

fee to cover the cost of its replacement. The fee will be in an amount established from time to time by resolution adopted by the ~~board of directors~~ city council.

10.44 100 - Parking permit—Filing applications.

After issuance of such a parking permit or a renewal permit, the application therefor shall be filed with the ~~police chief~~ parking manager. Prior to such filing, the ~~director of finance~~ shall endorse upon such application the date that a permit or renewal permit was issued thereunder and the serial number thereof.

10 44.120 - Parking permit—Transfer.

Upon the acquisition by an all-night street parking permittee of a new vehicle and the sale or disposal of the vehicle for which such a parking permit has been obtained and is still in effect, such person may apply for and obtain a new permit for such new vehicle. Application for the new permit shall be made to the ~~director of finance~~ on a form provided by the city, and shall be accompanied by the payment of a transfer fee in the amount established by resolution adopted by the ~~board of directors~~ city council. No other permit fee shall be required, and the permit shall be only for the unexpired portion of the period for which the original permit was issued. Upon issuance of a new permit under this section, the permit previously issued for applicant's car that was sold or disposed of shall be deemed revoked and shall be of no further force and effect, and prior to the issuance of such new permit the city may require the applicant therefor to submit satisfactory evidence that the former permit has been destroyed or will no longer be used.

10.44 130 - Temporary all-night parking permit.

A Notwithstanding the preceding sections of this chapter, the director, police chief or parking manager may issue a permit for the temporary parking of a vehicle contrary to Section 10 44 010. The issuance of such temporary parking permits shall be limited to emergency situations, New Year's holiday guest parking, construction activity and other circumstances which in the opinion of the director, police chief or parking manager constitute good cause therefor.

B Any such temporary permit shall be for the period specified thereon and shall be in the form and displayed in the manner specified by the director, police chief or parking manager.

C In addition, the ~~director of transportation~~ may issue permits for temporary overnight parking of a vehicle, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10 44 010 or other preceding sections of this chapter. The issuance of such temporary parking permits shall be according to a program approved by the city council and for a fee established by resolution of the city council.

Chapter 10.45 - PARKING METERS

Sections

10 45 027 - No-fee parking placard.

The director is authorized to issue no-fee parking placards on a temporary or periodic basis as follows For city-owned vehicles, for vehicles owned by a person who meets the qualifications for exemption from utility uses tax, qualifying for lifeline utility rates as set forth in Chapter 4 56 and Section 8 60 210 of this code, or any successor provisions, and for vehicles owned by a person who is sixty years of age or older and who can establish that a no-fee parking placard for specific times and a specific place would assist in their access to needed public health, welfare or social services The director is also authorized to issue no-fee parking placards on a temporary or periodic basis, by need, to city departments for the use of city employees and to the mayor's and city council offices, for the use of those offices The director shall maintain, annually, a list of no-fee parking placard holders on file with the office of the city clerk A no-fee parking placard shall not exempt the vehicle displaying said placard from complying with any parking regulation including, but without limitation, the time restrictions on parking in time-limited parking spaces, including in a metered parking meter spaces No-fee placards are not valid in green, yellow or white zones The director shall establish ~~administration~~ administrative procedures for the review and processing of applications for such placards, for the granting and revocation of such placards and for time and place restrictions on the use of any such placard

Chapter 10.65 - PARKING PROHIBITIONS ON CERTAIN STREETS ON RED FLAG ALERT DAYS

Sections

TITLE 10 FOOTNOTES

- 1 Prior traffic ordinance history Ord 2610 as amended by Ords 2643, 2657, 2673, 2696, 2724, 2855, 2943, 2953, 3076, 3084, 3191, 3209, 3240, 3247, 3282, 3329, 3341, 3396, 3412, 3454, 3455, 3464, 3469, 3471, 3503, 3505, 3614, 3697, 3751, 3861, 3869, 3931, 3946, 4004, 4026, 4031, 4041, 4061, 4071, 4074, 4077, 4090, 4092, 4101
- 2 For statutory definitions of words in the Vehicle Code, see Vehicle Code § 100 et seq
- 3 For statutory provisions authorizing cities to adopt rules and regulations for traffic control, for authority for municipalities to regulate traffic by using police officers, see Veh Code § 21100
- 4 For statutory provisions authorizing local authorities to place and maintain traffic-control devices as required by statute or as necessary to implement statutes or local ordinances, see Veh Code § 21351 et seq
- 5 For statutory provisions authorizing cities to prohibit the making of any turning movements at intersections, see Veh Code § 22113
- 6 For statutory provisions authorizing cities to designate the direction of traffic as one-way over highways within their jurisdiction, see Veh Code § 21657

7 For statutory provisions regarding the proper location for the erection of stop signs, see Veh Code § 21355

8 For statutory provisions authorizing certain municipal regulations of pedestrians, see Veh Code §§ 21961, 21106, 21109

9 For the statutory provisions authorizing local authorities to prohibit or restrict the parking or standing of vehicles on certain streets during all or a portion of the day, see Veh Code § 22507

10 For provisions authorizing the prohibition of all-night parking, see Veh Code § 22507.5 For provisions authorizing impounding of cars left parked for 72 consecutive hours or more, see Veh Code § 22652

11 For statutory provisions authorizing municipalities to change the state speed limits under certain conditions, see Veh Code §§ 22357—22363

12 For provisions of the Vehicle Weights Limits Act generally, see Veh Code § 35551