

## Chapter 355

### STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES

#### Section 355.010. Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited.

- A. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a Police Officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:
1. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
    - a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
    - b. On a sidewalk;
    - c. Within an intersection;
    - d. On a crosswalk;
    - e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the (traffic authority) indicates a different length by signs or markings;
    - f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
    - g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
    - h. On any railroad tracks;
    - i. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
  2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
    - a. In front of a public or private driveway;
    - b. Within fifteen (15) feet of an intersection;
    - c. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
    - d. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
    - e. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
    - f. Within twenty (20) feet 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 (75) feet of said entrance (when properly signposted);

- g. At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
3. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:
- a. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
  - b. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- B. No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his/her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.

**Section 355.020. 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 (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

**Section 355.030. 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 (10) feet 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 position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

**Section 355.035. Parking Prohibited in Residential Front Yards.** [R.O. 2012 §355.035; Ord. No. 7550 §1, 4-27-2005]

- A. No person shall park or permit a vehicle to remain in the required front yard of residential property. No person shall park or permit a vehicle to remain in the front yard of residential property owned or leased by him or her, unless such vehicle is parked on a driveway which is either paved or graveled in such a manner as will prevent formation of ruts by vehicle parking or movement in all weather conditions or on a designated parking area as described herein.
- B. For purposes of this Section, "*front yard*" means the area between a road and a line parallel to the road and intersecting the closest point of a residence. "*Residential*" refers to properties, however zoned, which are used for residential purposes. "*Required front yard*" refers to the area between the road and the foundation perimeter of the dwelling, exclusive of a built-in garage. "*Designated parking area*" is an area which is adjacent to and contiguous to the driveway within a residential property and which is either paved or graveled in such a manner as will prevent formation of ruts by vehicle parking or movement in all weather conditions.
- C. No driveway or designated parking area may be located within the front or back setback lines established by application of the zoning ordinances of the City of Monett, except that driveways may cross the front and/or back setback lines for purposes of ingress and egress. No driveway or designated parking area may be located within the required front yard of

the property.

- D. *Exception.* Vehicles or trailers may be parked within the required front yard for the following purposes:
1. Third (3rd) party contractor's vehicles parked for the purpose of construction or repair to the home or yard not to exceed ten (10) hours per day. Provided however, that the City Building Inspector may grant extension of time for this purpose for good cause shown, but such extension cannot exceed one (1) week.
  2. Temporary parking for the purpose of moving and receiving large household items and appliances not to exceed three (3) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period.
  3. Temporary parking for the purpose of moving from one residence to another for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours in any one (1) week.
  4. Temporary parking for the purpose of food items.
  5. Temporary parking for the purpose of handicapped loading and unloading.
  6. Temporary parking for family events not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours in duration.

Notwithstanding the exceptions set out in this Subsection (D), no party may drive vehicles over curbs or public sidewalks outside a driveway approved by the City without prior written permission of the City Building Inspector.

- E. Within twenty-four (24) hours after notification, if the vehicle has not been removed, the City has the authority through regular recognized Police procedure by the issuance of a summons to order the vehicle towed and impounded by a local wrecker service with charges to be assessed against the owner of the vehicle.

**Section 355.040. Parking For Certain Purposes Prohibited.**

- A. No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:
1. Displaying such vehicle for sale; or
  2. Repair such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

**Section 355.050. Parking Adjacent To Schools.**

- A. The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon either or both sides of any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in his/her opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation.
- B. When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon either side of a street adjacent to any school property as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place.

**Section 355.060. Parking Prohibited On Narrow Streets.**

- A. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon any street when the width of the roadway does not exceed twenty (20) feet or upon one (1) side of a street as indicated by such signs when the width of the roadway does not exceed thirty (30) feet.
- B. When official signs prohibiting parking are erected upon narrow streets as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle upon any such street in violation of any such sign.

**Section 355.070. Standing or Parking On One-Way Streets.**

The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to erect signs upon the left-hand side of any one-way street to prohibit the standing or parking of vehicles, and when such signs are in place, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon such left-hand side in violation of any such sign.

**Section 355.080. Standing or Parking On One-Way Roadways.**

In the event a highway includes two (2) or more separate roadways and traffic is restricted to one (1) direction upon any such roadway, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon the left-hand side of such one-way roadway unless signs are erected to permit such standing or parking. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to determine when standing or parking may be permitted upon the left-hand side of any such one-way roadway and to erect signs giving notice thereof.

**Section 355.090. No Stopping, Standing or Parking Near Hazardous or Congested Places.**

- A. The City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signs places not exceeding one hundred (100) feet in length in which the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.
- B. When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

**Section 355.100. Physically Disabled Parking.**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand any vehicle in any stall or space designated or reserved for physically disabled persons, as defined in Section 301.142, RSMo., as amended, whether upon public or private property open to public use, unless the vehicle bears the State of Missouri license plate or placard for the disabled as provided for in Sections 301.071 or 301.142, RSMo., as amended. The space shall be indicated by an upright sign whether on a pole or attached to a building upon which shall be inscribed the international symbol of accessibility and may also include any appropriate wording such as "Accessible Parking" to indicate that the space is reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate or card. The sign described in this Subsection shall also state, or an additional sign shall be posted below or adjacent to the sign stating, the following: "\$50 to \$300 fine". Beginning August 28, 2011, when any political subdivision or owner of private property restripes a parking lot or constructs a new parking lot, one (1) in every four (4) accessible spaces, but not less than one (1), shall be served by

an access aisle a minimum of ninety-six (96) inches wide and shall be designated "lift van accessible only" with signs that meet the requirements of the Federal Americans With Disabilities Act, as amended, and any rules and regulations established pursuant thereto.

- B. Any vehicle operator who is not physically disabled shall not use the handicapped parking space unless there is a physically disabled person in the vehicle or while the vehicle is being used to transport a physically disabled person.
- C. Any person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of an offense and shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Every day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

**Section 355.110. Bus, Truck, Trailer, Recreational Vehicle, Tractor-Trailer, Road Machinery, Boat, Etc., Prohibited in Residential Districts-Exceptions.** [Ord. No. 8312, 8-20-2014]

No person shall park or cause to be parked any bus, truck, tractor, trailer, house trailer, tractor-trailer combination, recreational vehicle, boat, road building machinery or other commercial vehicle on any street in a residential district, as defined by Article II and Article III of Chapter 400 of this Code; except, that such a vehicle may be parked in such residential district while actually and continuously engaged in loading or unloading freight, wares, goods, merchandise or other personal property to or from any building or structure located in such residential district.