

## Chapter 355

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

**Section 355.005. Definitions.** [R.O. 2013 §355.005; CC 1991 §355.005; Bill No. 13-03, 3-11-2003]

The following terms shall have the following meanings for the purpose of this Chapter:

**COMMERCIAL VEHICLES** — Bus, taxicab, truck, trailer or other vehicle used or designed to be used for the carrying of passengers, merchandise or freight or to be let for hire or commercial use of any kind.

**FRONT YARD** — An open space extending the full width of the zoning lot, between the main building and the front lot line, unoccupied and unobstructed by the buildings or structures in excess of thirty (30) inches in excess of which shall be measured as the least distance between the front lot line and the front of such main building.

**MOTOR VEHICLE** — Manufactured automobiles, trucks and recreational vehicles.

**PARKING SPACE** — A surfaced area not less than nine (9) feet wide and twenty-two (22) feet long, either within a structure or in the open, but not to include the City easement. The parking space must be served with a driveway which provides access to a street or alley.

**REAR YARD** — An open space extending the full width of the zoning lot, between the main building and the rear lot line, unoccupied and unobstructed by buildings or structures in excess of thirty (30) inches in height, the depth of which shall be measured as the least distance between the rear lot line and the back of such main building.

**SIDE YARD** — An open space extending from the front yard to the rear yard, between the main building and rear lot line, unoccupied and unobstructed by buildings or structures in excess of thirty (30) inches in height, except as provided herein, the depth of which shall be measured as the least distance between the side lot line and the side of such main building.

**Section 355.010. Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited.** [R.O. 2013 §355.010; CC §76.010; CC 1991 §355.010; Bill No. 13-03, 3-11-2003]

- 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 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. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
  - i. In or on a front yard or side yard unless otherwise authorized by ordinance. Nothing in this enumerated Subsection shall prohibit the parking of a motor vehicle in a front yard of a reasonable period of time for the purpose of washing, waxing, cleaning or polishing said motor vehicle. Additionally, nothing in this enumerated Subsection shall prohibit an individual from parking a motor vehicle on a private yard if necessary for ingress and egress from the residence, and if that person is defined under Missouri law as a physically disabled person or temporarily disabled person, and such vehicle bears either a disabled person license plate or windshield placard properly displaying accordance with Missouri law.
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 a fire hydrant;
  - c. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
  - d. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
  - e. 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);
  - f. 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. 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 355.040. 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. Commercial Vehicles.** [R.O. 2013 §355.110; CC 1991 §355.100; Bill No. 13-03, 3-11-2003]

No bus, taxicab, truck, trailer or other vehicle used or designed to be used for the carrying of passengers, merchandise or freight or to be let for hire or commercial use of any kind whatsoever shall be parked for a period of more than two (2) hours, when not in the process of being loaded or unloaded, on any street within the residential or multiple-dwelling use districts as established by and existing pursuant to the zoning ordinance or any other ordinance of the City. This Section shall not apply to commercial vehicles one (1) ton or less gross weight owned by occupants of

dwelling structures or guests of such occupants when such commercial vehicles are parked on the street where such occupant resides and there is no off-street parking available for such commercial vehicles.