

## **CHAPTER 12-14 STANDING AND PARKING**

### **12-14-1**

#### **MOTOR VEHICLES LEFT UNATTENDED**

No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any street unattended without first setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle. If standing upon any grade, the front wheel of the vehicle shall be turned toward the curb.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§241, 3/11/74.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30-5.

### **12-14-2**

#### **PLACES WHERE PROHIBITED**

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 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 belonging to another;
- B. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or a USPS mailbox;
- C. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection or a driveway entrance to any fire station;
- D. Within thirty (30) feet of any intersection controlled by signs or signals or any safety zones;
- E. On any sidewalk;
- F. On or within a crosswalk;
- G. Adjacent to any street excavation or obstruction which would obstruct traffic;
- H. Upon a bridge or elevated structure;
- I. At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§242, 3/11/74.  
Ordinance No. 388, 7/18/06.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30-6.

### **12-14-3**

#### **MANNER OF PARKING GENERALLY**

Except where angle parking shall be permitted, it shall be unlawful for the driver, operator or owner of any motor vehicle, trailer or implement to park or leave standing, attended or unattended, on any street or avenue of the City unless such vehicle, trailer or implement be parked parallel to the curb or shoulder headed in the direction of traffic, with the curbside wheels of such vehicle, trailer or implement within twelve (12) inches of the curb or shoulder and no closer than four (4) feet to any other vehicle.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§244, 3/11/74.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30.

## 12-14-4

### **PARKING WITHIN MARKINGS**

Whenever parking spaces are marked by lines on the pavement, whether for parallel or angle parking, a vehicle must be parked entirely within the lines of the parking space.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§246, 3/11/74.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30.

## 12-14-5

### **OBSTRUCTING SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET CLEANING**

No vehicle shall be parked in such a manner or for such a period of time, so as to unreasonably interfere with or obstruct the removal of snow from, or the cleaning of the streets in the City as provided by Chapter 10-2.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§247, 3/11/74.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 9-30-5.

## 12-14-6

### **NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING NEAR HAZARDOUS OR CONGESTED PLACES**

The City Council 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.

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.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§248, 3/11/74.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 9-32-1, 9-29-3.

## 12-14-7

### **PARKING OF RECREATIONAL AND UTILITY TRAILERS - TIME LIMITATIONS**

Parking of any recreational or utility trailer on the city streets, when not mounted on or to a motor vehicle at all times, is prohibited. No recreational or utility trailer may be parked on the city streets for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours as provided by Section 12-20-3.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 388, 6/18/06.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30

## 12-14-8

### **LENGTH OF VEHICLE**

All vehicles exceeding in length twenty-two (22) feet or combination of vehicles exceeding forty (40) feet shall be parked at places only as have been marked and designated for such use by the City Council and shall be parked parallel with the curb. This section shall not apply to light delivery trucks delivering goods from place to place or to garbage trucks in the collection of refuse which requires a stop or parking of but a few minutes to receive or deliver merchandise.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§249, 3/11/74.  
Ordinance No. 388, 7/18/06.

**Authority:**  
Try SDCL Ch. 32-30.

## 12-14-9

### **PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS ENTITLED TO PARK WITHOUT TIME LIMITATION**

Any person with a physical disability, who displays on an automobile used in transportation of that person, special license plates, or a serially numbered certificate, issued pursuant to the law of South Dakota or any other state, shall be entitled to park without limitation in areas where parking is normally restricted by time factors and shall be permitted to park in any space reserved for a person with a disability. The privileges intended to persons with disabilities do not apply on streets or highways where and during any time parking is prohibited.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance §173, 2/15/88.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30-11.1, SDCL § 32-30-11.6.

## 12-14-10

### **UNLAWFUL USE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING, PRIVILEGES, AND UNAUTHORIZED PARKING IN DESIGNATED SPACE/PERMIT REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for:

- A. Any person who is not a person with a physical disability and who exercises the parking privileges granted to a person with a physical disability.
- B. The owner of a vehicle parked or stopped in a designated parking space on public or private property shall display a serially numbered certificate or special license plate.

Any person that commits a violation of Section 12-14-9 or 12-14-9.1 may be issued a citation for the violation thereof.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 388, 7/18/06.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30

## 12-14-11

### **LIMITED PARKING**

No person shall allow continuous parking of any vehicle on any city street for a period longer than seventy-two (72) hours or as designated by appropriate signs located and controlling space where the vehicle is parked. Continuous parking shall be defined as leaving a vehicle in the same parking space or moving it less than twenty (20) feet away there from.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 388, 7/18/06.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30

## 12-14-12

### **PARKING IN AND BLOCKING ALLEYS PROHIBITED**

No person shall park any vehicle in any alley except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually taking on or letting off passengers or loading or unloading or delivering goods, merchandise, or other personal property, and shall not park or shall not drive any vehicle in an alley at any time in such manner as to block the alley for traffic, except for

the loading or unloading of heavy freight, in which case the driver shall either notify the chief of police as to the time of such loading or unloading.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIV,  
§260, 3/11/74.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 32-30-6.2.

## 12-14-13

### REPORT OF VIOLATION

In the event any vehicle is found standing or parked in violation of any of the provisions of this title, it shall be the duty of any police officer to report:

- A. The location where such parking violation has occurred;
- B. The state license number of such vehicle;
- C. The time and date when such vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance;
- D. Any other facts, or knowledge of which is necessary or helpful to a thorough understanding of the circumstances of such violation.

Such violations are hereby declared to be a nuisance. Each police officer shall attach to such vehicle a notice to the operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of the provisions of this title.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. §175, 3/7/88.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 9-29-13; See Also Ch. 32-30.

## 12-14-14

### EXCEPTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION TRAILERS AND DUMPSTERS

Trailers, flatbed trucks, and the like, which are used for hauling and/or storing construction materials or equipment to or at a job site may be parked on any public or platted street as long as the following criteria are met:

- A. A building permit is posted prominently on the property; and
- B. Such equipment is parked directly in front of the construction site and does not encroach on parking in front of another persons property without their consent; and
- C. Lanes of travel and mail delivery are not obstructed; and
- D. Equipment and trailers not critical to the day to day construction activity are not 'stored' on the street at a job site; and
- E. Materials related to the project, such as rock, gravel, trusses, lumber; will not be stored on the street for longer than 24 hours and, if left overnight, barricades or cones with reflectors will be placed in a manner to provide passing motorists warning of the hazard, and
- F. During winter months, so that snow removal is not impeded, contractors will abide by the provisions of 12-14-5.

Dumpsters necessary for construction may be parked on a public street for up to 5 days if it is determined by the City that there is no practical placement off of the street and a permit is issued by the City Building Official, upon payment of a paid fee in an amount established by resolution of the City Council. Such permit may be renewed at no additional cost one time upon a finding of good cause for the extension.

**Legislative History:**  
Ordinance No. §388, 7/18/06.  
Ordinance No. 418, 4/16/08.

**Authority:**  
SDCL § 9-19-3.

Ordinance No. 453, 8/04/09.

**12-14-15**

**PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

Unless otherwise provided, the City Council by resolution may from time to time establish fines and penalties for parking violation including, but not limited to, improper parking, prohibited parking, obstructing snow removal, street cleaning and all other parking and standing violations.

**Legislative History:**

Ordinance No. §175, 7/4/06.

**Authority:**

SDCL § 9-19-3.