

## TITLE 3: TRAFFIC AND PARKING

### CHAPTER 3 - REGULATION OF VEHICLES-STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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#### SECTION 3-3-1 DEFINITIONS

The words, terms, and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq.), as now or hereafter amended, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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#### SECTION 3-3-2 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIAL PLACES

- (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 or in any way blocking any sidewalk;
    - c. Within an intersection;
    - d. On a crosswalk;
    - e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated 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;
    - j. On any controlled-access highway;
    - k. In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers;
    - l. In a public parking area if the vehicle does not display a current annual registration sticker or current temporary permit pending registration.
  2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers:
    - a. In front of a public or private driveway;
    - b. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
    - c. Within 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 75 feet of such entrance (when properly sign-posted);
    - d. 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 property or passengers:
    - a. Within 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 control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

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### SECTION 3-3-3 PENALTY

Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a Class B misdemeanor and violators may be fined a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per violation and a maximum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per violation. Each occurrence shall constitute a separate violation

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### SECTION 3-3-4 SIZE RESTRICTION IN RESIDENT DISTRICT

Any vehicle whose length exceeds 235 inches or whose width, excluding mirrors or similar accessories, exceeds 80 inches, is declared to be a nuisance when parked in a residence district. Further that no person shall stand or park any truck, tractor, semi-trailer, trailer, recreational vehicle (as defined from time to time in the zoning ordinance of the City of West Peoria), or bus on any residential street for a period longer than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicle; except that a driver of a bus may park such a bus in a designed bus zone. This restriction does not apply to any pick-up truck or van smaller than noted above.

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Any such vehicle found in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance, which may be fined or abated by the appropriate City officer(s). Such fine to be not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00. Repeated offences will lead to the impoundment of the vehicle.

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### SECTION 3-3-5 NO PARKING SNOW ROUTES

All streets within the corporate limits of the City of West Peoria are hereby designated as emergency snow routes. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicles on these streets at any time within twelve (12) hours after a snowfall of two (2) or more inches. Where there has been a snow forecast of two (2) or more inches for any calendar day, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicles on any of these streets for that calendar day.

The owner or lessor of a vehicle in violation of this section shall be subject to the following fine schedules:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – if paid within seven (7) days of violation - \$50.00
- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – if paid after seven (7) days, but within ten (10) days of violation - \$75.00
- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – if paid after ten (10) days of violation - \$100.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - \$150.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – Towing of the vehicle, any and all charges at vehicle owner's expense.

In all events, each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

The Street Department Manager is hereby granted the authority and discretion to take any and all actions to remove any vehicle in violation of this Section, including, but not limited to, the towing of such vehicle at the vehicle owner's expense, so as to allow clear and unimpeded snow removal from snow routes. Nothing contained in the preceding paragraphs shall limit the Street Department Manager's authority and discretion to seek the towing of any such vehicle at the vehicle owner's expense, whether in lieu of and/or in addition to any fine imposed under this Section regardless of the number of offenses of such vehicle.

SOURCE 94-18, 95-13, 00-28, 08-04