

CHAPTER 77: PARKING CONTROLS

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§ 77.1 ALLEY PARKING.

No person shall park any vehicle in any alley except for a period not exceeding 30 minutes while loading or unloading the vehicle. (Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-21-83) Penalty, see 77.99

§ 77.2 PARKING POSITION.

Except where angle parking is permitted, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway shall be stopped or parked with the curb-side wheels of the vehicle parallel with and within 12 inches of the curb or edge of the roadway. On a two-way traffic street, a vehicle shall only be parked on the right side of the roadway. (Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-21-83) Penalty, see 77.99

§ 77.3 ANGLE PARKING.

Vehicles may be parked at an angle to the curb, as marked on the roadway on those streets listed in Schedule K below.

SCHEDULE K: ANGLE PARKING.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
Court St.	2nd St.	3rd St.	Both	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
Madison St.	2nd St.	3rd St.	South	
Maple St.	3rd St.	5th St.	South	
3rd St.	Monroe St.	1st alley North of Monroe St.	East	

(Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-21-83) Penalty, see 77.99

§ 77.4 PRIVATE PARKING SIGNS.

No person shall place any sign along or on any street or alley or designate any place thereon with the intent to regulate or prevent the parking of vehicles on any street or alley. (Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-21-83) Penalty, see 77.99

§ 77.5 NO PARKING ZONES.

The streets described in Schedule L below, are designated no parking zones. When appropriate signs conforming to the requirements of this traffic code are erected no person shall park a vehicle on the side of the street at the times designated in the schedule.

SCHEDULE L: NO PARKING ZONES.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>RESTRICTION</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
1st St.	First alley north of Rugg St.	Jackson St.	East	Anytime	
1st St.	Madison St.	Intersection 100 Block of South 1st	West	Anytime	
1st St.	Madison St.	83 ft. North	West	Anytime	
2nd St.	Monroe St.	150 ft. North Of Monroe St.	West	Anytime	
2nd St.	Monmouth Rd.	Soya Dr.	North	Anytime	
3rd St.	Patterson St.	Adams St.	East	Anytime	
3rd St.	Jefferson St.	Monroe St.	East	Anytime	
4th St.	First alley north of Adams St.	Jefferson St.	East	Anytime	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>RESTRICTION</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
5th St.	Adams St.	First alley north Of Adams St.	West	Anytime	
5th St.	3rd St.	2nd St.	East	Anytime	
6th St.	Jefferson St.	Madison St.	East	Anytime	
6th St.	Monroe St.	Nuttman Ave.	East	Anytime	
7 th St.	Monroe St.	65' S. of Monroe	Both	Anytime	2000-11
9th St.	Nuttman Ave.	Dayton St.	Both	Anytime	
11th St.	Monroe St.	First alley north Of Monroe St.	East	Anytime	
12th St.	Nuttman Ave.	Dayton St.	East	Anytime	
Adams St.	16th St.	13th St.	North	Anytime	
Adams St.	13th St.	10th St.	North	Anytime	
Adams St.	10th St.	Line St.	South	Anytime	
Bollman St.	Center line of U.S. Hwy. 27	225 ft. East	North	Anytime	1988-8
Commerce Dr.	Road 100 W	End	Both	Anytime	
Grant St.	Line St.	High St.	North	Anytime	
Grant St.	High St.	Mercer Ave.	South	Anytime	
High St.	South city limits	Mercer Ave.	East	Anytime	
Industrial Park Rd.	Patterson St.	C.R. 550 N	Both	Anytime	1984-13
Jackson St.	3rd St.	1st St.	South	Anytime	
Jackson St.	1st St.	U.S. 224	Both	Anytime	1989-17
Jefferson St.	4th St.	3rd St.	North	Anytime	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>RESTRICTION</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
Jefferson St.	3rd St.	1st St.	North	Anytime	
Line St.	Patterson St.	Adams St.	East	Anytime	
Madison St.	4th St.	First alley east Of 3rd. St.	North	Anytime	
Marshall St.	3rd St.	2nd St.	South	Anytime	
Meibers St.	13th St.	1st alley West of 13th St.	Both	Anytime	
Monroe St.	U.S. 224 E	Piqua Rd.	Both	Anytime	
North Adams Drive	U.S. 224	Bellmont High School	Both	Anytime	
North Adams Drive	U.S. 224	E. Monroe	Both	Anytime	2002-12
Nuttman Ave.	13th St.	12th St.	North	Anytime	
Nuttman Ave.	9th St.	7th St.	North	Anytime	
Patterson St.	Line St.	5th St.	North	Anytime	
Patterson St.	C.R. 100 W	13th St.	Both	Anytime	
Rugg St.	Winchester	Mercer	South	Anytime	
Russell St.	Rod St.	Winchester St. West		Anytime	
Russell St.	Grant St.	McBarnes St. East		Anytime	
Southampton	Washington St.	Yorkshire Dr. East		Anytime	
Stadium Dr.	U.S. 224	East End of Worthman Stadium	Both	Anytime	2002-12
Walnut St.	Dayton St.	St. Marys St.	Both	Anytime	
Washington St.	10th St.	Soya Dr.	North	Anytime	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>RESTRICTION</u>	<u>ORD. NO</u>
Washington St.	Conrail formerly Penn Central (R.R. Crossing)	West to 13th St.	North	Anytime	1982-3
Winchester St.	South City Limits	Adams St.	West	Anytime	1997-7
11 th St.	Adams St.	Bollman St.	West	Anytime	1998-10
Patterson	3 rd St.	A point 90 feet east From 3 rd St.	North	Anytime	2000-03
Washington	13 th St.	West to City limits	Both	Anytime	2000-03
Madison	2nd St.	3rd St.	South	10P.M.to6A.M.	1993-6
Court St.	2nd St.	3rd St.	North & South	10P.M.to6A.M.	1993-6
11 th St.	Adams St.	Bollman St.	West	Anytime	1993-6
EleventhSt.	MonroeSt.	JacksonSt.	East	7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday	2006-10

PARKING LOT

TIMES OF
RESTRICTION

South Third Street City Parking lot bounded on the west by Third Street on the north and east by adjoining public alley and on the south by those buildings adjacent to and abutting the south edge thereof.
(Ord. 1993-6, passed 9-21-93)

10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

§ 77.6 LIMITED PARKING ZONES; PARKING ON MUNICIPAL LOTS.

(A) The streets and areas described in Schedule M below, are designated limited parking zones. When appropriate signs conforming to the requirements of this traffic code are erected no person shall park a vehicle (on a street or in an area) for any continuous period of time longer than designated in the schedule. Such limited parking zones may or may not be regulated by parking meters as designated in the schedule.

SCHEDULE M: LIMITED PARKING ZONES.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
2nd St.	Jackson	St.	South to alley between Jefferson St. and Adams St.	East	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
2nd St.	Jackson St.		Madison St.	West	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
2nd St.	Court St.		South to alley between Jefferson St. and Adams St.	West	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
Court St.	2nd St.		West to Alley South		2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
Jefferson St.	2nd St.		West to Alley South		2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
Jefferson St.	2nd St.		East to Alley South		2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
Madison St.	1st St.		3rd St.	Both	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15
3rd St.	1st alley North of Monroe		Jackson St.	East	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	
3 rd St.	Monroe		St. Jefferson St.	West	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1994-15

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>	<u>ORD.NO.</u>
Adams St.	2nd St. - Mercer Ave	1st St.	South	Three hour	1983-11
Court St.	2nd St.	3rd St.	North	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1986-8
Dayton St.	First space east of 9th St.		North	Three hour	1983-11
Dayton St.	First space west of 9th St.	Dierkes St.	South	Three hour	1983-11
Dayton St.	First alley west Of 10th St.	12th St.	South	School days	1997-
Marshall St.	11th St.	9th St.	Both	Three hour	1983-11
Oak St.	Mercer Ave.	Fornax St.	South	7:00 a.m. to-- 6:00 p.m. except Sundays and holidays	
3rd St.	1st, 2nd, and 3rd spaces north of Monroe St.		East	10 min.	1983-11
3rd St.	4th through 9th spaces, inclusive north of Monroe St.		East	2 hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	1983-11
10th St. (Ord. 1997-7 passed 9-2-97.)	Nuttman Ave.	Dayton St.	Both	Three hour	1983-11

The city may provide for additional parking restrictions located on the above described streets which may include handicapped parking or fire lanes, the penalties for which shall take precedence over this ordinance.

(B) Parking on municipal lots.

(1) Supervision. The municipal parking lots now owned or hereafter acquired or established by the city shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

(2) Use. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in any parking lot in violation of any section, or to so park contrary to the rules established by the Common Council of the city for the use of such parking lots, or in any place or manner other than that designated by the Board of

Public Works and Safety. No commercial or freight-carrying vehicle shall be parked in the city parking lot unless a special parking permit is obtained from the Chief of Police or his assistant, except as provided under(B)(3)(c) herein.

(3) Hours.

(a) Except for the parking lot described in subsection (3)(c) below, it shall be unlawful to park any car, truck, bus, motorcycle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle or husbandry in municipal parking lots for a period of longer than 16 hours in any 24 hour period. In the event that it shall become necessary for a motor vehicle to park for a greater length of time, such person desiring to do so shall first obtain a permit from the Chief of Police of the city.

(b) However, for the parking lot bounded on the west by Third Street, on the east by the adjoining public alley, on the north by City Hall and adjacent premises, and on the south by those buildings adjacent to and abutting the south edge thereof, commonly known as the Third Street city parking lot, a two-hour parking limit is hereby established.

(c) For the parking lot bounded on the west by Front Street, on the east by the St. Marys River, on the north by Jackson Street, and on the south by Monroe Street, commonly known as the Chamber of Commerce parking lot, a sixty (60) hour parking limit is hereby established for commercial and freight carrying vehicles. No trailer shall be uncoupled from the towing vehicle and parked on the lot described in this paragraph or any other lot. (Ord. 1996-5, passed 10-01-96) Penalty, see §77.99

(C) Customer convenience permit.

(1) To accommodate those businesses that deem it necessary to provide three hours of free parking for their customers, a Customer Convenience Permit may be obtained. This permit will not change the listed conditions that are identified in this parking ordinance except to extend the limit of free parking to three hours. The permit will be the responsibility of the purchasing agent in terms of who uses it, as well as the permit's recovery.

(2) The shape of the permit will allow for it to hang on the interior mirror of a motor vehicle. The color of the permit will change with each calendar year to provide easy identification by the city official controlling parking. The permit will contain an identifying number for that specific permit. The permit will also contain the words, "**Customer Convenience Three Hour Parking**". Upon completion of printing, the permit will be laminated with a clear plastic coating to provide durability and prevent alteration of the permit.

(3) The cost of each permit will be \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per calendar year. (Ord. 1994-15, passed 1-3-95)

§ 77.7 LOADING ZONES.

The streets described in Schedule N below, are designated as loading zones. When appropriate signs conforming to the requirements of this traffic code are erected no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for a longer period of time than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers, or for the loading, unloading, delivery, or pickup of materials or merchandise, in any place designated and marked as a loading zone. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading of materials exceed a total of fifteen minutes.

SCHEDULE N: LOADING ZONES.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
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(Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-21-83) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.8 BUS AND TAXI ZONES.

The streets described in Schedule O Below, are designated as either a bus zone or a taxi zone. When appropriate signs conforming to the requirements of this traffic code are erected no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus zone or a taxi in a taxi zone as so designated in the schedule.

SCHEDULE O: BUS AND TAXI ZONES.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
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(Ord. 1983, passed 6-21-83) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.9 NO PARKING - OFFICIAL VEHICLES ONLY.

The streets described in Schedule P below, are designated as parking for official cars as specified. When appropriate signs conforming to the requirements of this traffic code are erected no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle other than as specified.

SCHEDULE P: NO PARKING - OFFICIAL VEHICLES ONLY.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>	<u>ORD. NO.</u>
Second St.	Madison St.	Court St.	West	
Third St.	North of alley which runs along Superior Court building		West	

(Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-11-83) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.10 RESERVED PARKING - HANDICAPPED ONLY.

The parking spaces described in Schedule Q below, are designated as reserved parking - handicapped only. When appropriate signs conforming to the requirements of this traffic code are erected no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle other than those vehicles displaying official state handicapped license plates or window placards, or displaying official handicapped identification issued by another state.

SCHEDULE Q: HANDICAPPED PARKING.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>
Court St.	2 spaces across from Post Office	North
Jefferson St.	1st space west of 3rd St.	North
2nd St.	1st space south of 1st alley South of Jackson St.	West
2nd St.	1st space south of 1st alley South of Monroe St.	West
2nd St.	1st space north of 1st alley North of Jefferson St.	East

<u>STREET</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIDE OF STREET</u>
2nd St.	1st space north of 1st alley North of Madison St.	East
3rd St.	3 spaces in 3rd St. city parking lot, as marked	
5th St.	1st space north of 1st alley North of Adams St.	East
3rd St.	South 20 ft. of 3rd St. from the south right-of-way of Monroe St.	West

(Ord. 1992-16, passed 12-15-92) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.11 SNOW EMERGENCIES.

(A) This section shall hereafter be referred to as the snow control route regulation.

(B) It is declared to be in the best interest of the public policy and the public safety of the city to regulate and restrict the parking of vehicles on public streets during snow emergencies.

(C) A snow emergency is hereby declared to be a period of time prior to a forecast by the United States Weather Bureau during and after a snow fall, during which vehicular traffic is expected to be hazardous or congested due to the elements, and during which period of time the parking of such vehicles could hinder, delay, and obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the proper cleaning, clearing, and making safe of certain heavily traveled public streets of the city.

(D) A snow emergency shall commence by executive order, determination, and proclamation by the Mayor of the city, either before, during, or after a snow fall when, in his sound judgment and discretion, the circumstances warrant the determination of such an emergency for the public safety of the city. Such snow emergency shall continue in effect until the Mayor of the city determines that an emergency no longer exists, and accordingly terminates such emergency.

(E) No owner, driver, or operator of any vehicle shall park or stop the same or permit the same to be parked or to stand any time during the period of any snow emergency on any of the streets so proclaimed by the Mayor to be snow routes. Signs indicating that a street or a portion thereof is being cleaned shall be posted immediately before the cleaning of the street and shall be removed after the cleaning of the street is finished. ('67 Code, §41.03) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.12 PARKING NEAR CHURCHES AND THE LIKE.

No vehicle shall be parked in front of or within 15 feet on either side of a line projected at right angles to the curb line from the center point of the main entrance of any church, factory, club, lodge, public building, or fire engine house. No vehicle shall be parked in front of any private or public drive or alley so as to block such driveway. ('67 Code, §41.05) Penalty, see

§77.99

§ 77.13 PARKING PROHIBITED ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

It shall be the duty of all owners of vehicles to remove them from streets which are directed, by police order, to be cleared at a certain hour for any special occasion. Any vehicle which is not so removed by the owner or person in charge thereof, before the hour designated for the street to be cleared, may be removed by the police to a convenient parking place, and the removal shall be done at the risk of the owner. ('67 Code, §41.07) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.14 PARKING NEAR CURB: AUTHORITY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY.

(A) No vehicle, unless in an emergency or upon order of a police officer, shall be allowed or permitted to stop in any street within the corporate limits of the city, unless the same is parked parallel with and within one foot of the right hand curb, except on Court Street, where vehicles shall be allowed and permitted to stop between the painted lines on the street. ('67 Code, §41.08)

(B) Where, in the judgment of the Board of Public Works and Safety, parking should be prohibited along any curb not herein expressly restricted from parking by the terms of this chapter, the Board may, by police order, restrict such curb space from the parking area, and they shall designate such restricted area by appropriate signs or markings; thereafter it shall be unlawful for any such parking of any automobile or other vehicle in the space so designated. ('67 Code, §41.06) Penalty, see §77.99

§ 77.15 PARKING ON SIDEWALK.

It shall be a violation for anyone to park a motor vehicle upon the public sidewalks of the city. Penalty, see §77.99

Cross-reference:

Operating motor vehicle on sidewalk prohibited, see §81.8

§ 77.16 ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER; ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS.

(A) The Board of Public Works and Safety is authorized to employ personnel to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(B) It shall be the duty of the enforcement personnel or police officers of the city to report:

(1) The number or location of each parking violation.

(2) The state license number of such vehicle.

(3) The time during which such vehicle is parking in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.

(4) Any other facts, any knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

(C) All such enforcement personnel or police officers shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this chapter. (Ord. 1983-11, passed 6-21-83)

§ 77.17 OVERSIZE VEHICLE PARKING.

No oversize vehicle shall park on any city street except for the purpose of making deliveries or picking up goods or persons. An oversize vehicle may be used to make deliveries or pick up goods or persons but shall park within 50 feet of the side of the delivery or pick up point and shall not remain stopped for more than two hours. By way of definition oversize vehicles include the following:

1. Camper/Trailer
2. Motor Home
3. Dump Truck
4. Car Carrier
5. Semi-Tractor
6. Semi-Trailer, including box, tanker and flat bed trailers
7. Box Truck
8. Construction Equipment
9. Garbage Truck
10. Dumpster Truck
11. Ready-Mix Truck
12. Snow Mobile Trailer
13. Boats on Trailer
14. Utility Trailer
15. Agricultural Equipment

For penalty see §77.99.(Ord. 2000-9)

§ 77.99 PENALTY - NO PARKING ZONE AND LIMITED PARKING ZONE VIOLATIONS.

A. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, or any person who aids, abets, or assists therein, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of an amount not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense of violation. Provided, that, if within 48 hours after the violation, the owner or operator of the vehicle pays a sum of \$2, no prosecution will be initiated; after 48 hours, the owner or operator must pay a sum of \$10 to avoid prosecution. However a violation of §77.10 regarding handicap parking, the owner or operator of the vehicle is subject to a fine of \$10 if paid within 48 hours of the violation and after 48 hours, the owner or operator must pay a sum of \$20 to avoid prosecution. All payments shall be made by enclosing the required payment in the envelope provided with the notice of violation and depositing the envelope in the fine box located at the Decatur City Hall, 225 West Monroe Street, Decatur, Indiana, or any night deposit box of Norwest Bank Decatur. Failure to make such payment within five days will render such owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinbefore provided for violation of these sections.

B. Additionally, any vehicle in violation of §77.6(B)(3)(c), pertaining to the parking of trailers on city parking lots, may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense, and will not be released to the owner until all fines, towing and storage costs are paid. (Ord. 1996-5, passed 10-01-96).