

THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 24-51

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WEST JORDAN CITY CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3 RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan adopted West Jordan City Code ("City Code") in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Jordan desires to amend a certain sections of Title 7 in City Code, regarding and related to motor vehicles and traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public meeting on November 6, 2024 regarding the proposed City Code amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the following proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Code Provisions. City Code Title 7, Chapter 3 is amended to read as shown in Attachment A (legislative version) and B (clean version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By: [Signature]

Zach Jacob
Council Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature] [Seal]

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council

Table with 3 columns: Name, YES, NO. Rows include Council Chair Zach Jacob, Council Vice-Chair Chad Lamb, Council Member Bob Bedore, Council Member Pamela Bloom, Council Member Kelvin Green, Council Member Kent Shelton, Council Member Kayleen Whitelock.

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PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 13, 2024.



Mayor's Action: Approve Veto

By: 

Mayor Dirk Burton

Nov 14, 2024
Date

ATTEST:

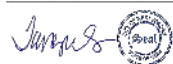

Tangee Sloan, CMC
City Recorder

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL/PASSAGE (check one)

The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 24-51.

The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 24-51 on _____ and the City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of ____ to ____.

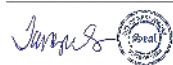

Ordinance No. 24-51 became effective by operation of law without the Mayor's approval or disapproval.

Tangee Sloan, CMC
City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 15 day of November 2024. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

Tangee Sloan, CMC
City Recorder

(Attachment on the following page)

Attachment 1

**(to ORDINANCE NO. 24-51
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WEST JORDAN CITY CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3 RELATED
TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)**

1 CHAPTER 3

2 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

3 SECTION:

4 7-3-1: Title

5 7-3-2: ~~Scope~~Definitions

6 7-3-3: ~~Owner Responsible~~Applicability

7 7-3-4: ~~Prohibited Parking~~Owner Responsibility

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14 7-3-10: ~~Prohibited Parking For Snow Removal~~Prohibited Parking of Vehicles Leaking Fluids

15 7-3-11: Prohibited Obstruction of Snow Removal and Emergency Response Vehicles

16 7-3-~~12~~11: PenaltyParking of Trucks

17 7-3-13: Enforcement

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19 7-3-1: TITLE:

20 This chapter ~~shall be known~~may be cited to as the CITY OF WEST JORDAN PARKING CODE. (2001 Code §
21 86-3-101)

22 7-3-2: ~~SCOPE~~DEFINITIONS:

23 ~~This chapter shall govern the parking, standing and stopping of vehicles upon the public roadways, upon~~
24 ~~other publicly owned properties, and upon private property upon which the public is generally invited~~
25 ~~for the purpose of vehicular parking~~Unless otherwise provided for, the definitions applicable to the
26 Chapter are the definitions contained in Utah Code 41-6a-102 or successor provision.

<u>Parking Enforcement Official</u>	<u>Means a city employee designated and authorized to enforce the provisions of the Chapter.</u>
<u>Recreational Vehicle</u>	<u>Means a vehicular unit other than a mobile home, primarily designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or vacation use,</u>

	<u>that is either self-propelled or pulled by another vehicle. Recreational vehicle also means any off-highway vehicle as defined by state law.</u>
<u>Registered Owner</u>	<u>Means the named person(s) or entity listed on the registration issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.</u>
<u>School Bus Parking Zone</u>	<u>Means a parking space that is clearly identified as reserved for use by a school bus.</u>
<u>Semitrailer or Trailer</u>	<u>Means the definition as set forth in Section 41-1a-102 of the Utah Code and its successor provisions.</u>
<u>Snow Event</u>	<u>Means an accumulation of one inch or more of snow.</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>Means streets, highways, public alleys, and any other public thoroughfare for vehicular traffic. Streets include the entire width between property lines open to the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.</u>

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28 (2001 Code § 86-3-102)

29 7-3-3: OWNER RESPONSIBLE APPLICABILITY:

30 A.—Every person in whose name a vehicle is registered or licensed shall be responsible for the parking
 31 of any vehicle in violation of this chapter. It is no defense to a charge that the vehicle was illegally
 32 parked by another unless it is shown that at such time the vehicle was being used without the consent
 33 of the registered owner.

34 —B.—Proof that the named defendant is the registered owner of the illegally parked vehicle shall be
 35 prima facie evidence that the registered owner parked the vehicle and/or that the illegally parked
 36 vehicle was so parked with the knowledge and consent of the registered owner. (2001 Code § 86-3-
 37 103) This Chapter governs the parking, standing, and stopping of vehicles upon public streets, publicly
 38 owned properties, and upon private property upon which the public is generally invited for the purpose
 39 of vehicular parking. (2001 Code § 86-3-102)

40 7-3-4: OWNER RESPONSIBILITY: If any vehicle or trailer is used in violation of the parking provisions of
 41 this title, the person or entity in whose name the vehicle or trailer is registered shall be strictly liable for
 42 the violation and the penalty for the violation.

43 (2001 Code § 86-3-103)

44 7-3-5: PARKING ON STREETS:

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45 A. The vehicle operator shall park or stop a vehicle on a two-way street with the right-
46 hand wheels:

- 47 1. Parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb; or
- 48 2. As close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

49 B. The vehicle operator shall park or stop a vehicle on a one-way street parallel to the
50 curb or edge of the roadway in the direction of authorized traffic movement with its:

- 51 1. Wheels within 12 inches of the curb; or
- 52 2. As close as practicable to the right edge of the shoulder.

53 C. The vehicle operator shall set the brakes and turn the front wheels to the curb or the
54 side of the street when parking or standing on any perceptible grade.

56 7-3-64: PROHIBITED PARKING:

57 A. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law, or the
58 directions of a police officer, or traffic control device, it is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park
59 a vehicle or for any owner or person in possession to allow any vehicle to be stopped, stood or parked
60 person may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

61 A1. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of a curb or a street;

62 2. On a sidewalk;-

63 ~~B. In front of or within five feet (5') of a private driveway.~~

64 ~~C3. Within an intersection or roundabout;-~~

65 ~~D. Within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant.~~

66 ~~E4. On a crosswalk or designated crossing;-~~

67 ~~F. Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection.~~

68 ~~G. Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach to any flashing beacon or traffic control device located~~
69 ~~at the side of a roadway.~~

70 ~~H5. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty-30 feet (30') of points on the curb~~
71 ~~immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless authorized signs or markings indicate a different~~
72 ~~length is indicated by signs or markings;-~~

73 ~~I. Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.~~

74 ~~J. Within twenty feet (20') of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on a side of a street opposite~~
75 ~~the entrance when properly signposted.~~

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76 ~~6.~~ Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking
77 would obstruct ~~or be hazardous to traffic~~:-

78 ~~7.~~ Upon On any bridge or other elevated structure, ~~upon on~~ a street highway or within a street
79 highway tunnel or underpass:-

80 ~~8.~~ Upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet
81 (10') of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic on any railroad tracks:-

82 ~~9.~~ In such manner or under such conditions as to obstruct any sidewalk, crossing or private
83 driveway, except during the necessary and expeditious loading or unloading of merchandise on any
84 controlled-access highway:-

85 ~~10.~~ On any public street or alley where the width of the roadway is less than twenty feet (20')
86 in the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers:-

87 ~~11.~~ Over and across any sidewalk or that area between the sidewalk and curb any place where a
88 traffic-control device prohibits stopping, standing, or parking:-

89 12. In a school bus parking zone;

90 13. On any street more than 72 hours;

91 14. In front of any taxi or bus stop; or

92 15. On any median, or island, or in any dividing section of a divided highway.

93 B. A person may not stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up
94 or discharge a passenger or passengers:

95 1. In front of a public or private driveway;

96 2. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

97 3. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk or designated crossing;

98 4. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal
99 located at the side of a roadway;

100 5. Within a public alley that blocks the driveway entrance to any abutting property or interferes with
101 the free movement of traffic;

102 6. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the
103 entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance when posted by signs;

104 7. At any place where a traffic-control device prohibits standing or parking.

105 C. A person may not park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of
106 and while engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers:

107 1. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or

108 2. At any place where traffic-control devices prohibit parking.

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110 ~~—Q.— Within an alley, except during the necessary and expeditious loading and unloading of~~
111 ~~merchandise; and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to~~
112 ~~block the driveway entrance to any abutting property or interfere with the free movement of traffic~~
113 ~~through the alley.~~

114 ~~—R.— Upon the roadway side of another vehicle which is parked, standing or stopped, except while~~
115 ~~actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers or in compliance with directions of a police officer~~
116 ~~or traffic control device or when necessary to avoid other traffic.~~

117 ~~—S.— In a roadway, except parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of lawful traffic~~
118 ~~movement and with the right hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen inches (18") of the curb or~~
119 ~~edge of the roadway, except when angle parking is expressly authorized by a sign or other method of~~
120 ~~notice erected by public authority or except upon a marked, one way street where the left side of the~~
121 ~~vehicle may be adjacent to and parallel with the curb.~~

122 ~~—T.— Upon any roadway, for the principal purpose of:~~

123 ~~—1.— Greasing or repairing such vehicle, except when such repairs are necessitated by an emergency.~~

124 ~~—2.— The sale of foodstuffs or other merchandise.~~

125 ~~—U.— In a parking space designated for handicap parking unless the driver or his passenger is~~
126 ~~handicapped so as to require additional parking space or decreased walking distance or the vehicle has~~
127 ~~handicap license plates. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, a violation of~~
128 ~~the handicap parking regulations is an infraction with a fine not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars~~
129 ~~(\$750.00).~~

130 ~~—V.— At any place where signs, curb markings or pavement markings indicate no parking, fire zone, or~~
131 ~~words of similar effect; or where the adjacent curb is painted with red or yellow paint; or where~~
132 ~~markings on the pavement indicate parking is prohibited.~~

133 ~~—W.— Where an unobstructed width of the street opposite a standing vehicle is not left for the free~~
134 ~~passage of other vehicles or where a clear view of such stopped vehicle is not available from a distance~~
135 ~~of two hundred feet (200') in each direction.~~

136 ~~—X.— When the motor vehicle is standing upon any perceptible grade, unless the brakes to the vehicle~~
137 ~~are effectively set and the front wheels are turned to the curb or side of the street.~~

138 ~~—Y.— Within five feet (5') of a freestanding curbside mail box.~~

139 ~~—Z.— Upon the main traveled part of the street when it is practical to stop, park or so leave such vehicle~~
140 ~~off such part of such street; however, this subsection shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is~~
141 ~~disabled while on the main traveled portion of a street in such manner and to such extent that it is~~
142 ~~impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such disabled vehicle in such position.~~

143 ~~—AA.— At any place where official signs or markings indicate stopping, standing or parking is prohibited.~~
144 ~~(2001 Code § 86-3-104; amd. 2009 Code)~~

145 7-3-57: ADDITIONAL PARKING REGULATIONS:

146 ~~A. —A. Authority: The mayor, or mayor's designee, is authorized to~~ place and maintain such
147 ~~additional appropriate~~ signs or traffic markings to:

148 ~~1. i~~Indicate standing or parking regulations; and

149 ~~2. may d~~Designate and identify such other no parking or controlled parking locations as the public
150 safety demands.

151 —B. Signs, Markings: The mayor, ~~or mayor's designee, shall may~~ require persons, organizations,
152 corporations ~~and or~~ business entities, ~~designated to install and maintain regulatory parking signs or~~
153 ~~markings required~~ by the Building Code, the Fire Code, or other regulatory codes or Public Safety
154 Ordinances, ~~to These signs shall be~~ installed and maintained, at the expense of the person or business,
155 ~~such regulatory parking signs or markings as are required by such codes.~~ It is unlawful for any person to
156 fail to comply with the directives of the mayor to install or maintain such parking regulations or
157 markings. When so installed, such signs and markings shall be official signs and markings, the violation of
158 the terms of which shall be prosecuted in accordance with this chapter. (2001 Code § 86-3-105; amd.
159 Ord. 19-04, 1-23-2019; Ord. 21-04, 2-10-2021)

160 7-3-68: ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE TO BE IMMOBILIZED MOVED OR IMPOUNDED:

161 ~~Any A law enforcement~~ officer ~~may immobilize, move or impound finding~~ a vehicle parked or standing
162 upon a street in violation of any provisions of this chapter ~~is authorized to move, at the owner's~~
163 ~~expense, such vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle~~
164 ~~to a position off the main traveled part of such street. A parking enforcement official may immobilize a~~
165 ~~vehicle parked or standing upon a street in violation of any provisions of this chapter.~~ (2001 Code § 86-
166 3-106)

167 7-3-7: PARKING REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS:

168 —A. ~~It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle adjacent to a curb which is painted with red paint, in~~
169 ~~an area marked "No Parking", or in any location where such parking would obstruct regular vehicular~~
170 ~~traffic.~~

171 —B. ~~It is unlawful for any student, staff or faculty person associated with the public school to park in an~~
172 ~~area designated for visitors or reserved parking.~~

173 —C. ~~It is unlawful for any student to park in an area reserved for faculty.~~

174 —D. ~~Where lines or similar features are painted upon the pavement surface to indicate the place of~~
175 ~~parking, it is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle when the parked vehicle is not within the lines~~
176 ~~of other markings.~~

177 —E. ~~It is unlawful for any student to park a vehicle on school property during regular school hours~~
178 ~~unless such vehicle has been registered with school officials and a registration decal is properly affixed~~
179 ~~to the vehicle, as prescribed by school regulations.~~

180 —F. ~~It is unlawful for any person to fail to comply with regulatory signs installed by school authorities~~
181 ~~concerning the movement and parking of vehicles upon the school grounds.~~

182 —G. ~~The provisions of this section shall be deemed effective upon all persons, whether such person had~~
183 ~~notice or constructive notice of such provisions and regardless of whether a written listing of the traffic~~

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184 and parking regulations of the Jordan School District and specific school regulations, if any, was
185 distributed to the students and faculty at or before the beginning of each school year.

186 ~~H. Vehicles parked in violation of this section may be impounded, at the owner's expense, in addition~~
187 ~~to any criminal prosecution or administrative action taken against the person who parked the vehicle.~~
188 ~~(2001 Code § 86-3-107)~~

189 7-3-~~89~~: PROHIBITED PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON STREET:

190 A. ~~Recreational Vehicles:~~ Except in case of an emergency, ~~it is unlawful for any~~ a person ~~to may not~~
191 ~~park or allow the parking or storage of~~ any recreational vehicle, trailer, camping trailer, snowmobile
192 trailer, boat, boat trailer, construction materials trailer or similar conveyance upon the public street. ~~As~~
193 ~~used in this section, the term "recreational vehicle" means a self-propelled motor vehicle, capable of~~
194 ~~human habitation, which contains cooking, eating, sleeping and/or sanitary facilities, commonly called a~~
195 ~~motor home. A recreational vehicle, trailer, camping trailer, snowmobile trailer, boat, boat trailer,~~
196 ~~construction materials trailer, or similar conveyance may be moved or impounded pursuant to state law.~~

197 B. ~~Emergency Parking:~~ For purposes of this section, an emergency shall require the immediate and
198 ~~actual presence of the driver or other responsible person attending the vehicle and attempting to~~
199 ~~correct the situation or effect emergency mechanical repairs. For purposes of this section, any~~
200 ~~conveyance not capable of movement under its own power shall be deemed to be parked if the~~
201 ~~conveyance has been disconnected from the motor vehicle needed for that motive power. A~~
202 ~~conveyance may be parked on the street if it is currently being loaded or unloaded and is immediately~~
203 ~~attended by a person responsible for the vehicle. A conveyance parked or stored on the public streets in~~
204 ~~violation of this section may be summarily impounded, at the expense of the owner, until the~~
205 ~~reasonable impoundment and storage charges have been paid~~ A conveyance not capable of movement
206 under its own power is deemed to be parked if it has been disconnected from the motor vehicle needed
207 for motive power. (2001 Code § 86-3-108)

208 7-3-~~910~~: PROHIBITED PARKING OF VEHICLES LEAKING FLUIDS:

209 It is unlawful for any person to park on the public street any vehicle which is leaking any measurable
210 quantity of oil, grease, transmission fluid, radiator coolant, battery acid or any other fluid, other than
211 water, onto the street. Any vehicle parked or stored on the public streets in violation of this section may
212 be ~~summarily impounded, at the expense of the owner, until the reasonable impoundment and storage~~
213 ~~charges have been paid~~ moved or impounded pursuant to state law. (2001 Code § 86-3-109)

214 7-3-~~1011~~: PROHIBITED ~~PARKING FOR~~ OBSTRUCTION OF SNOW REMOVAL AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE
215 VEHICLES:

216 ~~A. —A.—Specified: No person shall park a vehicle or semitrailer upon a street when it is snowing or~~
217 ~~snow is on the street from November 1 and ending April 30 of the following year~~ Parking a vehicle
218 or semitrailer on the street during a snow event is prohibited.

219 ~~A.—It is prohibited to park a vehicle of semitrailer on a street in a manner which obstructs or interferes~~
220 ~~with an emergency response vehicle.~~

221 ~~B. —B.—Vehicles which require circumvention by snow plows or emergency response vehicles are~~
222 ~~considered abandoned or in continued violation of this chapter and are subject to citation,~~
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224 ~~removal, and impoundment~~~~Obstructing Snow Removal; Impoundment: It shall be unlawful to park~~
225 ~~any vehicle or semitrailer, or permit a vehicle or semitrailer owned by that person to park in a~~
226 ~~manner that obstructs snow removal by failing to leave adequate room for passage of plows and~~
227 ~~other removal equipment. Vehicles and semitrailers so parked are subject to impoundment as~~
228 ~~detailed in Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-1408.~~

229 C.
230 ~~C.~~ Snowbound Vehicles And Semitrailers; ~~Removal:~~ It shall be unlawful for the owner of a
231 vehicle or semitrailer to allow such vehicle or semitrailer to remain standing upon any public street
232 for longer than ~~forty-eight (48)~~48 consecutive hours after such vehicle has become snowbound
233 due to snowplows plowing around the vehicle or semitrailer. Such vehicles and semitrailers shall
234 be determined abandoned. Abandoned vehicles and semitrailers shall be subject to removal and
235 impoundment ~~as detailed in Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-1408~~pursuant to state law. (2009
236 Code)

237 D.

238 7-3-12: PARKING OF TRUCKS:

239 A. A person may not park a truck, truck-tractor, semitrailer or trailer on a public street:

240 1. Unless actually loading or unloading merchandise; or

241 2. Is more than 30 feet from the entrance, exit, or intersection of any private driveway, private
242 street, alley, or public street.

243 B. For the purposes of this section, a truck is considered parked, even though the motor is running, if
244 the vehicle is left standing for any period of excess of three minutes. (2001 Code § 86-7-102)

245 7-3-13: PENALTY ENFORCEMENT:

246 ~~Any person convicted of violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined an amount not less than~~
247 ~~forty dollars (\$40.00) and not more than the maximum permitted by state law for~~
248 ~~infractions~~Enforcement of this Chapter may be performed by a law enforcement officer or a parking
249 enforcement official. Citations issued under this Chapter may be prosecuted criminally or civilly. If a
250 civil citation is issued, the parties will follow the administrative citation process set forth in Title 16 of
251 this Code. Penalties for civil violations of this Chapter shall be set forth in the city's comprehensive fee
252 schedule. A law enforcement officer or parking enforcement official may immobilize any vehicle which
253 has four or more unpaid parking citations pursuant to Utah Code section 41-6a-1409 or successor
254 provision. (Ord. 10-17, 7-14-2010)

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CHAPTER 3

STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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7-3-12: Parking of Trucks

7-3-13: Enforcement

7-3-1: TITLE:

This chapter may be cited to as the CITY OF WEST JORDAN PARKING CODE. (2001 Code § 86-3-101)

7-3-2: DEFINITIONS:

Unless otherwise provided for, the definitions applicable to the Chapter are the definitions contained in Utah Code 41-6a-102 or successor provision.

Parking Enforcement Official	Means a city employee designated and authorized to enforce the provisions of the Chapter.
Recreational Vehicle	Means a vehicular unit other than a mobile home, primarily designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or vacation use, that is either self-propelled or pulled by another vehicle. Recreational vehicle also means any off-highway vehicle as defined by state law.
Registered Owner	Means the named person(s) or entity listed on the registration issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

School Bus Parking Zone	Means a parking space that is clearly identified as reserved for use by a school bus.
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Snow Event	Means an accumulation of one inch or more of snow.
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(2001 Code § 86-3-102)

7-3-3: APPLICABILITY:

This Chapter governs the parking, standing, and stopping of vehicles upon public streets, publicly owned properties, and upon private property upon which the public is generally invited for the purpose of vehicular parking. (2001 Code § 86-3-102)

7-3-4: OWNER RESPONSIBILITY: If any vehicle or trailer is used in violation of the parking provisions of this title, the person or entity in whose name the vehicle or trailer is registered shall be strictly liable for the violation and the penalty for the violation.

(2001 Code § 86-3-103)

7-3-5: PARKING ON STREETS:

A. The vehicle operator shall park or stop a vehicle on a two-way street with the right-hand wheels:

1. Parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb; or
2. As close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

B. The vehicle operator shall park or stop a vehicle on a one-way street parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway in the direction of authorized traffic movement with its:

1. Wheels within 12 inches of the curb: or
2. As close as practicable to the right edge of the shoulder.

C. The vehicle operator shall set the brakes and turn the front wheels to the curb or the side of the street when parking or standing on any perceptible grade.

7-3-6: PROHIBITED PARKING:

A. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law, the directions of a police officer, or traffic control device, a person may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

1. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of a curb or a street;
2. On a sidewalk;
3. Within an intersection or roundabout;
4. On a crosswalk or designated crossing;
5. 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;
6. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
7. On any bridge or other elevated structure, on a highway or within a highway tunnel;
8. on any railroad tracks;
9. on any controlled-access highway;
10. In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers;
11. any place where a traffic-control device prohibits stopping, standing, or parking;
12. In a school bus parking zone;
13. On any street more than 72 hours;
14. In front of any taxi or bus stop; or
15. On any median, or island, or in any dividing section of a divided highway.

B. A person may not stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

1. In front of a public or private driveway;
2. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
3. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk or designated crossing;
4. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
5. Within a public alley that blocks the driveway entrance to any abutting property or interferes with the free movement of traffic;
6. 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 the entrance when posted by signs;
7. At any place where a traffic-control device prohibits standing or parking.

C. A person may not park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers:

1. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or
2. At any place where traffic-control devices prohibit parking.

(2001 Code § 86-3-104; amd. 2009 Code)

7-3-7: ADDITIONAL PARKING REGULATIONS:

A. The mayor, or mayor's designee, may place and maintain signs or traffic markings to:

1. Indicate standing or parking regulations; and
2. Designate and identify other no parking or controlled parking locations as public safety demands.

B. Signs, Markings: The mayor, or mayor's designee, may require persons, organizations, corporations or business entities, to install and maintain regulatory parking signs or markings required by the Building Code, the Fire Code, or other regulatory codes or Public Safety Ordinances. These signs shall be installed and maintained, at the expense of the person or business. It is unlawful for any person to fail to comply with the directives of the mayor to install or maintain such parking regulations or markings. When so installed, such signs and markings shall be official signs and markings, the violation of the terms of which shall be prosecuted in accordance with this chapter. (2001 Code § 86-3-105; amd. Ord. 19-04, 1-23-2019; Ord. 21-04, 2-10-2021)

7-3-8: ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE TO BE IMMOBILIZED MOVED OR IMPOUNDED:

A law enforcement officer may immobilize, move or impound a vehicle parked or standing upon a street in violation of any provisions of this chapter. A parking enforcement official may immobilize a vehicle parked or standing upon a street in violation of any provisions of this chapter. (2001 Code § 86-3-106)

7-3-9: PROHIBITED PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON STREET:

A. Except in case of an emergency, a person may not park any recreational vehicle, trailer, camping trailer, snowmobile trailer, boat, boat trailer, construction materials trailer or similar conveyance upon the public street. A recreational vehicle, trailer, camping trailer, snowmobile trailer, boat, boat trailer, construction materials trailer, or similar conveyance may be moved or impounded pursuant to state law.

B. A conveyance not capable of movement under its own power is deemed to be parked if it has been disconnected from the motor vehicle needed for motive power. (2001 Code § 86-3-108)

7-3-10: PROHIBITED PARKING OF VEHICLES LEAKING FLUIDS:

It is unlawful for any person to park on the public street any vehicle which is leaking any measurable quantity of oil, grease, transmission fluid, radiator coolant, battery acid or any other fluid, other than water, onto the street. Any vehicle parked or stored on the public streets in violation of this section may be moved or impounded pursuant to state law. (2001 Code § 86-3-109)

7-3-11: PROHIBITED OBSTRUCTION OF SNOW REMOVAL AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES:

- A. Parking a vehicle or semitrailer on the street during a snow event is prohibited.

- B. It is prohibited to park a vehicle of semitrailer on a street in a manner which obstructs or interferes with an emergency response vehicle.
- C. Vehicles which require circumvention by snow plows or emergency response vehicles are considered abandoned or in continued violation of this chapter and are subject to citation, removal, and impoundment.
- D. Snowbound Vehicles And Semitrailers: It is unlawful for the owner of a vehicle or semitrailer to allow such vehicle or semitrailer to remain standing upon any public street for longer than 48 consecutive hours after such vehicle has become snowbound due to snowplows plowing around the vehicle or semitrailer. Such vehicles and semitrailers shall be determined abandoned. Abandoned vehicles and semitrailers shall be subject to removal and impoundment pursuant to state law. (2009 Code)

7-3-12: PARKING OF TRUCKS:

- A. A person may not park a truck, truck-tractor, semitrailer or trailer on a public street:
 - 1. Unless actually loading or unloading merchandise; or
 - 2. Is more than 30 feet from the entrance, exit, or intersection of any private driveway, private street, alley, or public street.
- B. For the purposes of this section, a truck is considered parked, even though the motor is running, if the vehicle is left standing for any period of excess of three minutes. (2001 Code § 86-7-102)

7-3-13: ENFORCEMENT:

Enforcement of this Chapter may be performed by a law enforcement officer or a parking enforcement official. Citations issued under this Chapter may be prosecuted criminally or civilly. If a civil citation is issued, the parties will follow the administrative citation process set forth in Title 16 of this Code. Penalties for civil violations of this Chapter shall be set forth in the city's comprehensive fee schedule. A law enforcement officer or parking enforcement official may immobilize any vehicle which has four or more unpaid parking citations pursuant to Utah Code section 41-6a-1409 or successor provision. (Ord. 10-17, 7-14-2010)


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