

1305.09. Restricted parking. Subdivision 1. Four hour rule. Except as otherwise provided in this code, no person in charge of a vehicle may park or permit the vehicle to stand upon a highway, street or alley in the city or on property owned or leased by the city, for more than four consecutive hours between the hours of 12 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock a.m. nor for more than six consecutive hours at any time.

Subd. 2. Trucks. In an industrial, commercial, or multiple dwelling area where off-street parking area or truck standing spaces are provided, those vehicles must use the designated area for parking, loading or unloading.

Subd. 3. Snow. After a snowfall of at least two inches, parking is prohibited on public streets, highways, and alleys in the city and on property owned or leased by the city. Parking may not resume on a street, highway or alley until it has been plowed and the snow removed to the curb line. Parking may not be resumed on any individual property owned or leased by the city until the property has been plowed to the perimeters thereof. (Amended, Ord. No. 91-14, Sec. 1)

Subd. 4. Declaration of emergency. Whenever in the opinion of the director of public works or his or her designated representative an emergency exists in the city or in a section or sections thereof because of snow, rain, freezing rain, sleet, ice, snowdrifts or other natural phenomena which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions or impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic, or otherwise endanger the safety and welfare of the community, the director of public works or his or her designated representative may declare an emergency to exist for up to six weeks, but such emergency may be sooner terminated if conditions permit. While emergency conditions exist, the director of public works or his or her designated representative may restrict parking on public streets in a section or sections of the city. Notice of such emergency and termination thereof shall be given by press, City website, radio and television and the news media shall be requested to cooperate with city officials and, when such notice is given, it shall constitute due and proper notice. Where, in the opinion of the director of the department of public works or his or her designated representative, such emergency continues to exist for a period in excess of the aforesaid emergency period, he or she is hereby authorized to declare successive emergency periods. (Added, Ord. No. 14-05)