

Parking Regulations

Each year, the City of Hillsboro receives requests from community members seeking assistance to address parking concerns. Proper parking benefits everyone and helps accommodate the different needs of many users. Illegal parking creates safety hazards and is an inconvenience to those following the law.

The City of Hillsboro has a number of by-laws or codes in effect that regulate on-street parking. Hillsboro Municipal Code (HMC) 8.12 addresses and governs these codes. The majority of the City's codes are state laws governed through Oregon Vehicle Code 811.550.

This information is general information only and is by no means a complete list of all of the parking regulations in effect within the City of Hillsboro or within the State of Oregon.

Parking Signs

In certain situations, Public Works may install signs to advise motorists of the parking regulations in effect for a particular area. Typical signs include no parking, fire zones, disabled spaces, time restrictions, and no overnight parking. These signs may be posted in front of a parking stall or near the area being restricted. Violations of this signs may result in a ticket or towing of your vehicle.

Parking:

Stop Signs and Yield Signs: Parking is not allowed within 50 feet up to the approach of an official flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control device if your vehicle obstructs the view of the signal or traffic control device.

Mailboxes: Parking is prohibited within 11 feet either side (22 feet total) of public and private curbside cluster mailboxes during the hours of 8 am and 6 pm on all days except Sundays and federal holidays.

Temporary No Parking Zones: Parking is not allowed during the times/and or dates posted on these signs.

Fire Lanes/Zones: Parking is not allowed in these areas.

Restricted Parking

Accessible Parking: Do not park in areas designated as accessible parking unless you or your passenger have a disability and your vehicle displays a valid disability parking placard.

Time-Limited Areas: Parking is allowed for up to the maximum hours posted. Vehicles must move off the block when time expires.

General Parking Prohibitions

Alleys: Do not park or stop in alleys except to load or unload persons or cargo. Time limit for loading or unloading is 30 minutes.

Intersections: Do not park or stop within intersections.

Crosswalks or Pedestrian Lines: Do not park on or within 20 feet of the approach to marked or unmarked crosswalks at an intersection.

Driveways: Do not park in front of a public or private driveway without permission of the property owner.

Fire Hydrants: Do not park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.

Fire Stations: Do not park within 15 feet of the entrance to a fire station on the same side of the street or within 75 feet on the opposite side of the street.

Sidewalks/Bicycle Lanes: Do not stop or park your vehicles within these areas.

Other Situations

In addition to other parking restrictions in the code, no person may park a vehicle upon a street for the principle purpose of displaying it for sale, washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except for emergency repairs. Generally, a vehicle cannot be parked or remain in place on a city street for more than 72 consecutive hours, however, other restrictions may apply.

Enforcement

The Hillsboro Police Department enforces traffic and parking laws, investigates crashes, responds to traffic related matters and provides community education to neighborhood groups, schools, and businesses.

Who Decides?

The decision to implement a parking restriction is made by the Public Works Department based on an engineering study that evaluates current parking conditions and street characteristics.

Additionally, consideration is given to the effectiveness of the measures in addressing neighborhood concerns, availability of funds to implement such measures, and citizen comments.

Contact Us

If you have a neighborhood parking concern where neighbors are violating these parking regulations, please contact Hillsboro Police Department at 503-681-6190.

If you feel that you are in need of a parking restriction, please submit a request online at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PublicWorks, call 503-681-6146, or mail:

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