

§ 235-3. Parking regulations. [Amended by Ord. No. 1-86; Ord. No. 13-89; Ord. No. 6-91; Ord. No. 26-93; 5-1-2000 by Ord. No. 9-00; 9-10-2001 by Ord. No. 12-01; 11-19-2001 by Ord. No. 18-01; 3-19-2007 by Ord. No. 4-07; 10-4-2010 by Ord. No. 12-10; 10-18-2011 by Ord. No. 17-11; 12-19-2011 by Ord. No. 23-11; 3-12-2012 by Ord. No. 4-12; 3-25-2019 by Ord. No. 5-19; 3-9-2020 by Ord. No. 6-20]

A. Parking limits. When signs are erected in any block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the period hereinafter specified, except Sundays and the following holidays: January 1, Memorial Day, July 4, December 25, the first Monday in September and the fourth Thursday in November of each year:

(1) 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(a) Three-hour parking limit.

- [1] On Walnut Street between First Street and Third Street.
- [2] On Wisconsin Street between First Street and Second Street.
- [3] On Commercial Street between First Street and Third Street.
- [4] On Buckeye Street between First Street and Second Street.
- [5] On Locust Street between First Street and Third Street.
- [6] On Vine Street between First Street and Second Street.
- [7] On First Street between Vine Street and beyond Buckeye Street.
- [8] On Third Street between Vine Street and Walnut Street.
- [9] On Second Street between Vine Street and Wisconsin Street.
- [10] The Library Lot.
- [11] The North Plaza Lot.
- [12] The City Hall Lot.
- [13] The Phipps Lot.
- [14] The Harbor Lot.
- [15] The City regulated stalls in the alleyway adjacent to the City Hall Lot. **[Added 4-12-2021 by Ord. No. 10-21]**

(b) Eight-hour parking limit.

- [1] The North Lot.

(c) Four-hour free parking limit.

- [1] First Street between Elm Street and Vine Street.

[2] The Beach House Lot.

[3] The Williams Lot.

(2) Other parking time limits.

(a) The Boat Launch Lot.

[1] May 1 through September 30.

[a] Only vehicles with trailers may park in the Boat Launch Lot all day Monday through Sunday. However, between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., parking shall be prohibited.

B. Street storage prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle for a longer period than 24 consecutive hours on any public street of the City.

C. All-night parking prohibited. No person shall park any vehicle for longer than 30 minutes between 2:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. of any day, except a physician or City employee on emergency call, on any of the following streets:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Commercial Street	Both	From First Street to Second Street
Locust Street	Both	Between First Street and Third Street
Locust Street	Both	Between Third Street and Fourth Street designated painted parking stalls
Second Street	East	From Wisconsin Street to Vine Street
Second Street	West	Between Buckeye Street and Vine Street
Third Street	West	From Vine Street to Walnut Street
Walnut Street	Both	Between First Street and Fourth Street
Wisconsin Street	Both	From First Street to Second Street

D. Double parking. Parking on the roadway side of any parked vehicle or double parking is prohibited.

E. Removal of vehicles. The Public Works Superintendent or any of his employees under his supervision and direction or the Police Department may remove any vehicle which may interfere with the operation of any snow-removal equipment or any emergency vehicle. The Public Works Superintendent or the Police Department may charge the cost of removing such vehicle to the owner or the operator thereof. Said Public Works Superintendent or Police Department may cause removal to be made either by his or its own department with City help or may contract or farm out such removal to any other garageman, serviceman or person. The removed vehicle shall be stored at a place to be determined by the City, and the owner shall pay the usual storage charge and towing charge before the vehicle is released.

F. Prohibited parking.

- (1) Dike Road. Parking of automobiles and motorized vehicles on the extension of Walnut Street westerly from First Street, commonly known as "Dike Road," is prohibited.
- (2) Eleventh Street. Parking of automobiles and motorized vehicles is prohibited on the east side of Eleventh Street between Wisconsin Street and Coulee Road.
- (3) There shall be no parking on either side of Second Street (Highway 35) from a point 275 feet south of the intersection of Second Street with Buckeye Street to the start of the interstate highway system on Second Street.
- (4) There shall be no parking of vehicles or placing of any other obstructions such as snow, trash containers, etc., within 10 feet of either side of a United States mailbox for the period of Monday through Saturday. This applies to all U.S. mail receptacles, including neighborhood delivery and collection box units.
- (5) Recreational water equipment/vehicles.
 - (a) No person shall park any empty trailer for boats, jet skis, kayaks, canoes, or other types of recreational water equipment/vehicles on any street or in any City-owned parking lot within the City limits of the City of Hudson, excepting the First Street and Lake Mallalieu boat launch parking lots.
 - (b) Any person who shall violate § 235-3F(5) shall be subject to a fine in accordance with a fee schedule as established by the Common Council.

G. Truck, tractor or trailer or school bus parking prohibited.

- (1) Except as provided herein, no person shall park any truck, tractor or trailer for longer than 30 minutes between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day on a public street in a residence district, and no person shall park any school bus on any public street in a residence district for a period longer than 30 minutes.
- (2) No person shall park any truck, tractor or trailer for longer than one hour on any public street in any industrial district.
- (3) A parking permit to park a truck, tractor or trailer or a school bus on a street in a residence district may be obtained from the Police Department for a period not to exceed 24 hours.

H. Parking restrictions related to street-servicing activities.

- (1) Snow-plowing event.
 - (a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
SNOW-PLOWING EVENT — A snowfall in which there is snow accumulation of two inches or more.

- (b) No parking during snow-plowing event. Except as provided below, there shall be no parking on streets during any snow-plowing event. This no-parking restriction shall remain in force until the street is plowed curb to curb.
- (c) Signs and warning markers. The Parks and Public Works Director shall cause to be erected such signs and warning markers necessary to give notice of the parking restrictions prohibitions and limitations of this subsection. Parking restrictions for snow-plowing events shall also be shown on the City's official parking control map.
- (d) Event notification. Individuals are responsible for parking vehicles in compliance with this section with or without prior notice from the City of an expected snow-plowing event. The City may, but is not required to, provide the courtesy notifications of a snow-plowing event, such as on:
 - [1] City of Hudson website.
 - [2] Facebook.
 - [3] Twitter.
- (e) Exemptions. Parking restrictions related to snow-plowing events do not apply to:
 - [1] Employees of Willow River School who may apply for individual exemptions from these parking restrictions to allow them to park within two blocks of Willow River School when doing so in connection with their employment. The application process shall be as provided in Subsection H(1)(e)[3] below.
 - [2] Downtown painted stalls.
 - [3] Individual resident vehicle exemptions may be issued in extreme hardship situations where there is no driveway and no place to park a vehicle off the street.
 - [a] To obtain an exemption, a resident must apply to the Hudson Public Works Department. The vehicle must be registered to the resident at the address provided in the application.
 - [b] The applicant must sign a hold-harmless and release-of-all-claims agreement, releasing the City of Hudson and its agents, officers, and employees, from all claims that may arise out of damages incurred due to parking on the street during a snow-plowing event.
 - [c] An annual exemption sticker or placard will be provided to the resident for each qualified vehicle. The sticker or placard must be placed on the windshield or dashboard in the lower left on the driver side.

- [d] All exemptions are valid from September 1 through August 30 of each year. Exemption holders must apply for renewal in August of each year; an initial, nonrefundable fee will be charged, as determined by the Common Council.
 - [e] Denied exemptions can be appealed to the Public Works Committee.
- (2) Parking restrictions related to removal of snow accumulation, tree trimming and street cleaning, storm cleanup, and other street maintenance
 - (a) When Public Works temporary signs are erected for snow removal, tree trimming or any other street maintenance work, there shall be no parking on the signed street as stated on the signs.
 - (3) Violations, fines, and penalties. Vehicles parked in violation of the above parking restrictions shall be subject to warning or citations as provided below. Warnings and citations may be issued by Hudson police officers and any other City personnel authorized to issue warnings and citations. Warnings and penalties shall be issued in accordance with a fee schedule as established by the Common Council.

An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Hudson, Wisconsin

Ordinance No. 13-23

Upon review, recommendation, and consideration on September 18, 2023, by the City of Hudson Common Council does ordain that Municipal Code Sections §235-3 hereby amended.

Chapter 235 – Vehicles and Traffic

Items Amended:

- §235-3(H)(b) – No parking during snow-plowing event. If vehicle is parked on public street during a snow-plowing event and does not meet an exemption set forth in Paragraph H(3), the City may tow the vehicle without warning or notice and at sole cost and expense of the vehicle owner – added
- §235(h)(3) – Violations, fines, and penalties. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 235-3.H, vehicles parked in violation of the parking restrictions set forth in this Section 235-3.H, shall be subject to warning or citations issued in accordance with a fee schedule as established by the Common Council. Warnings and citations may be issued by Hudson police officers and any other City personnel authorized to issue warnings and citations. - Added

Please contact the City Clerk for the full amended ordinance.

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