

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARRISON, NORTH DAKOTA AS FOLLOWS:

9.1407. Stopping – Parking - Congested/Hazardous places prohibited.

The Mayor, or other official designated by the city council, shall determine the places in which the stopping or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or cause unusual delay to traffic. A city official shall designate these areas with proper signage.

A person is prohibited from stopping or parking a vehicle anywhere official signs are erected that designate a hazardous or congested traffic area, with the following exceptions:

1. A person may stop or park their vehicle in an area designated as a passenger curb loading zone for a period that is long enough to expeditiously complete the loading or unloading of passengers.
2. A person may stop or park their vehicle in an area designated as a freight curb loading zone for a period that is long enough to expeditiously complete the loading or unloading of freight.

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9.1412 – Truck Parking regulated.

A person is prohibited from parking any of the following vehicles on any street, boulevard, or alley in any residential district of the City of Garrison:

1. Trucks and commercial vehicles with an actual or registered gross weight in excess of (2) tons in class or title,
2. Semi-trailers or any trailer exceeding sixty (60) feet in length, and
3. Truck tractors, buses, motor homes, RV's, camper-trailers, implements of husbandry, construction vehicles.

The following exceptions apply to this code section:

1. A person actively loading or unloading cargo or passengers may park in a prohibited area for a period long enough to complete their loading or unloading.
2. This section does not apply to trucks owned or operated by:
 - a. the City of Garrison;
 - b. utility companies franchised in the City of Garrison;
 - c. any contractor or material-man while engaged in the repair, maintenance or construction of streets, street improvements, or utilities within the City of Garrison; or
3. This section does not apply to a person operating any Class A, B or C emergency vehicle (as designated by the North Dakota Century Code) or any vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle by the mayor or an authorized representative while responding to an actual emergency situation.

4. A person may park an otherwise properly parked motor home, RV, camper-trailer, or any other type of trailer, except semitrailers, on a street in any district of the city between April 1st and October 31st of each year, except in the following locations:
 - a. within thirty (30) feet of any intersection of two (2) streets or the intersection of an alley and a street, or
 - b. areas or locations where parking is otherwise prohibited or limited by city ordinance or state law.
5. Any trailer parked on any city street under paragraph (3) of this section must be equipped with red reflectors on the rear of the trailer.
6. A person may park a motor home, camper-trailer, or boat on a city street for up to fourteen (14) consecutive days between April 1st and October 31st of each year if it is parked on the side of the street directly adjacent to the owner's residence, subject to the following:
 - a. Letting, renting, or offering the use of the motor homes or camper trailers referenced in paragraph (4) above for profit is expressly prohibited.
7. A person may park an otherwise properly parked commercial vehicle on a street in any district of the city during the hours that actual service is being provided at or upon premises fronting that street.
8. A person may park a tractor unit only, without a trailer, at the person's place of residence if the vehicle is parked off of the public right-of-way and the engine is shut off.

9.1413 – Enforcement.

Local law enforcement is responsible for enforcement of parking violations and will cite violators by attaching a notice to the offender's vehicle. The notice shall inform the owner or operator thereof that the vehicle is parked illegally under one or more of the sections above and instruct the person to report to the Garrison Police Department. The notice shall also contain the following information:

1. Date and hour of violation;
2. Make of vehicle;
3. License number and state of issuance;
4. Location of place of violation; and
5. A description of the violation.

9.1414 – Penalty

The penalty for violating of any of these sections shall be twenty dollars (\$25.00). If not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation, the penalty shall increase to fifty dollars (\$50.00). If a summons is issued to compel appearance for a violation of any of these sections, the General Penalty Provision of this Code – Section 2.0108 – will apply.

9.1407 Stopping - Parking - Congested - Hazardous Places *revised 6-19-13*

The City Engineer or other person designated by the governing body is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signs, places in which the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.

When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

9.1408 Stopping - Parking - In Alleys

No person shall park a vehicle within an alley, nor shall he stop a commercial vehicle so as to leave available less than twelve (12) feet of the width thereof for free movement of vehicular traffic, nor shall he stop in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

9.1409 Parking Adjacent to Schools

1. The City Traffic Engineer or authorized person may erect signs indicating no parking upon either or both sides of any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in his opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation.
2. When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon either side of a street adjacent to any school property as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place.

9.1410 Stopping - Parking - Over 48 Hours

It shall be unlawful for anyone to park or leave standing on any public street or highway in the city any vehicle, trailer, camper, boat, recreational vehicle for a period longer than seventy-two (72) hours consecutively, provided this section shall not include any area where a shorter time is provided for parking, nor shall this section be construed to permit parking for a longer time than is provided in such areas.

9.1411 Parking Privileges for Physically Handicapped - Certificate - Revocation

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 39-01-15 and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Any physically handicapped person who displays prominently upon an automobile parked by him or under his direction and for his use, the distinguishing certificate or insignia specified in subsection 3 shall be entitled to courtesy in the parking of such automobile. Provided, however, that any municipality may, by ordinance, prohibit parking on any street or highway for the purpose of creating a fire lane, or to provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours, and the privileges extended to such handicapped persons shall not apply on streets or highways where and during such times as parking is prohibited.