

CHAPTER 5

PARKING

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15-501. Generally. No person shall leave any motor vehicle unattended on any street without first setting the brakes thereon, stopping the motor, removing the ignition key, and turning the front wheels of such vehicle toward the nearest curb or gutter of the street.

Except as hereinafter provided, every vehicle parked upon a street within this municipality shall be so parked that its right wheels are approximately parallel to and within eighteen (18) inches of the right edge or curb of the street. On one-way streets where the municipality has not placed signs prohibiting the same, vehicles may be permitted to park on the left side of the street, and in such cases the left wheels shall be required to be within eighteen (18) inches of the left edge or curb of the street.

Notwithstanding anything else in this code to the contrary, no person shall park or leave a vehicle parked on any public street or alley within the general fire district between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. or on any other public street or alley for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours without the prior approval of the chief of police.

Furthermore, no person shall wash, grease, or work on any vehicle, except to make repairs necessitated by an emergency, while such vehicle is parked on a public street. (1983 code, 9-501)

15-502. Angle parking On those streets which have been signed or marked by the municipality for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle indicated by such signs or markings. No person shall angle park any vehicle which has a trailer attached thereto or which has a length in excess of twenty-four (24) feet. (1983 code, 9-502)

15-503. Occupancy of more than one space. No person shall park a vehicle in any designated parking space so that any part of such vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the official markings on the street or curb designating such space unless the vehicle is too large to be parked within a single designated space. (1983 code, 9-503)

15-504. Where prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle in violation of any sign placed or erected by the state or municipality, nor:

- (1) On a sidewalk.
 - (2) In front of a public or private driveway.
 - (3) Within an intersection or within fifteen (15) feet thereof.
 - (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
 - (5) Within a pedestrian crosswalk.
 - (6) Within fifty (50) feet of a railroad crossing.
 - (7) Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of the entrance.
 - (8) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when other traffic would be obstructed.
 - (9) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
 - (10) Upon a bridge.
 - (11) Alongside any curb painted yellow or red by the municipality.
- (1983 code, 9-504)

15-505. Loading and unloading zones. No person shall park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or merchandise in any place marked by the municipality as a loading and unloading zone.

Busses shall not be parked in any public street except at places marked by the municipality as bus loading zones and not there except for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers. No vehicle other than a bus shall be parked in a bus loading zone at any time. (1983, code, 9-505)

15-506. Heavy vehicle parking prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning, operating or having control of any truck or trailer or truck power unit in excess of one ton capacity, or tractor, to park the same, in lieu of offstreet or garage parking of such equipment, upon any street, avenue, alley or public way in any residential area in the City of Brownsville, Tennessee.

The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to prohibit the lawful parking of such vehicles or equipment upon any street, avenue, alley or public way in the City of Brownsville, Tennessee for the actual loading or unloading of goods, wares, or

merchandise, provided, however, that "loading" and "unloading" as used in this section shall be limited to the actual time consumed in such operation.

Any truck, trailer, truck power equipped or tractor parked upon any street, avenue, alley or public way in the City of Brownsville, Tennessee in violation of this section may be towed away by the Brownsville Police Department, and the cost thereof charged to the owner or operator or other person having control of such vehicle or equipment. The towing of a vehicle under this section shall be in addition to, rather than in lieu of, penalties available under the general penalty provision of this cost. (1983 code, 9-506)

15-507. In the absence of an official sign to the contrary which has been installed by the municipality between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle more than 2 consecutive hours in any one parking space from the Courthouse

North to Franklin on Lafayette
North to Franklin on Washington
South to Jefferson on Lafayette
South to Jefferson on Washington
East to Jackson on Main
West to Wilson on Main

15-508. Penalty for violating. The penalty for violating Section 15-507 will be a fine of \$5.00 payable within 7 days after the date of the parking ticket. After that date court action may be taken to collect an enforce these violation.

15-509. Presumption with respect to illegal parking. When any unoccupied vehicle is found parked in violation of any provision of this chapter, there shall be a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle is responsible for such illegal parking. (Ord. # 633, 1-11-94)