

Chapter 10.24 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING¹

Sections:

10.24.010 Stopping, standing and parking.

- A. No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle on any of the city streets or public parking lot for a period longer than seventy-two hours at any one time with the exception of city owned vehicles.
- B. Additional time limits and no parking zones may be imposed upon certain designated streets and locations within the city.
- C. No overnight parking in any public parking lot.
- D. Additional time limits and no parking zones imposed shall be clearly posted. Any person violating a posted parking limitation shall be subject to the penalty provisions of section E, below.
- E. A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction, with a penalty of fifty dollars. In addition, any vehicle in violation of this section is subject to being towed and impounded at owner's expense. See WSMC 10.40.030 for contesting towing and impoundment charges.

(Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, 11-6-2013; Ord. No. 2017-01-1003, § 1, 2-1-2017; Ord. No. 2018-04-1024, § 1, 4-4-2018; Ord. No. 2021-03-1075, § 1, 3-17-2021; Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, 2-15-2023)

10.24.015—10.24.090 Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, adopted Feb. 15, 2023, repealed §§ 10.24.015—10.24.090, which pertained to stop intersections designated—sign erection authorized, fifteen-minute parking, two-hour parking, two-hour parking—Sundays and holidays exempt, two-hour parking—hours, operative, two-hour parking—signs required, two-hour parking—penalty for violation, parking two to six a.m./parking over seventy-two hours—prohibited and derived from Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, 11-6-2013; Ord. No. 2015-04-967, § 1, 4-15-2015; Ord. No. 2019-05-1041, § 1, 5-1-2019; Ord. No. 2019-08-1049, § 1, 8-21-2019; Ord. No. 2022-02-1092, § 1, 2-2-2022; Ord. No. 2022-07-1106, § 1, 7-20-2022.

10.24.095 Parking two to six a.m.—Prohibited.

Parking is prohibited between the hours of two a.m. and six a.m., seven days per week, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, between the streets commencing at the intersection of Jewett Avenue and Estes intersection north along Estes Avenue to its intersection with North Tohomish Street and from Estes and Jewett West to Main on the North and South side of the roadway.

(Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, 2-15-2023)

¹Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, adopted Nov. 6, 2013, amended Ch. 10.24 in its entirety and enacted new provisions to read as herein set out. Prior to this amendment Ch. 10.24 pertained to similar subject matter. See Ordinance List and Disposition Table for derivation.

10.24.100 Parking from two a.m. to six a.m./impoundment and towing authority—Penalty.

- A. All law enforcement officers and code enforcement officers of the city shall have the authority to have impounded and towed to a place of safety any vehicle that is in violation of the time limits and prohibitions established herein. In addition to any monetary penalties set forth herein, both the violator and the owner shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of towing and storage as provided in RCW Chapter 46.55.
- B. In addition to being subject to impound as set forth above, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a traffic infraction and shall be penalized in an amount of fifty dollars.

(Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, 11-6-2013; Ord. No. 2015-04-967, § 1, 4-15-2015; Ord. No. 2015-07-972, § 1, 7-1-2015; Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, 2-15-2023)

10.24.105 Towaway of inoperable, expired or abandoned vehicles.

All law enforcement officers and code enforcement officers of the city shall have the authority to have impounded and towed to a place of safety any vehicle within the city right-of-way if any of the following exists:

1. If the vehicle is in an inoperable condition due to missing or damaged parts (for example: missing wheels, flat tires, damaged or missing drivetrain components);
2. If the vehicle has missing or expired tags, either from the State of Washington or elsewhere;
3. If the vehicle is clearly abandoned as evidenced by accumulation of dirt, debris, vegetation or other facts that demonstrate the vehicle has not moved for a significant period of time.

In addition to any monetary penalties set forth herein, both the violator and the owner shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of towing and storage as provided in RCW Chapter 46.55.

(Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, 2-15-2023)

10.24.110 Logging trucks—Overnight parking prohibited.

No overnight parking of loaded logging trucks shall be permitted on any city street within the corporate limits of the city. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for each violation.

(Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, 11-6-2013; Ord. No. 2015-04-967, § 1, 4-15-2015; Ord. No. 2021-03-1075, § 1, 3-17-2021; Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, 2-15-2023)

10.24.120, 10.24.130 Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2021-03-1075, § 1, adopted March 17, 2021, repealed §§ 10.24.120, 10.24.130, which pertained to parking prohibited and violation of sections 10.24.110 and 10.24.120—penalty, and derived from Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, adopted Nov. 6, 2013; Ord. No. 2015-04-967, § 1, adopted April 15, 2015; and Ord. No. 2019-07-1045, § 1, adopted July 3, 2019.

10.24.150 Police vehicle parking only.

- A. A parking space located on the north side of Jewett in front of 142 E. Jewett is designated for police vehicle parking only.
- B. A violation of this section, including a violation of any posted parking regulation, shall be a traffic infraction, with a penalty of one hundred dollars. In addition to any monetary penalties set forth herein, both the

violator and the owner shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of towing and storage as provided in RCW Chapter 46.55.

(Ord. No. 2018-04-1024, § 1, 4-4-2018; Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, 2-15-2023)

10.24.160 Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2023-02-1122, § 1, adopted Feb. 15, 2023, repealed § 10.24.160, which pertained to disabled person parking only and derived from Ord. No. 2013-11-926, § 1, 11-6-2013; Ord. No. 2016-06-984, § 1, 6-1-2016; Ord. No. 2018-04-1024, § 1, 4-4-2018; Ord. No. 2021-03-1075, § 1, 3-17-2021.

10.24.170 Angled parking only.

Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Jewett Boulevard and 1st Street travelling east along the south side of East Jewett Boulevard until the mid-block point of the 200 block of East Jewett Boulevard, parking is prohibited for vehicles and trailers exceeding twenty feet in length as indicated by marked pavement lines.

(Ord. No. 2016-06-984, § 1, 6-1-2016; Ord. No. 2016-08-988, § 1, 8-4-2016; Ord. No. 2017-06-1009, §§ 1, 2, 6-14-2017; Ord. No. 2018-04-1024, § 1, 4-4-2018)

10.24.180 Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2017-06-1009, § 1, adopted June 14, 2017, repealed § 10.24.180, which pertained to the back-in parking exception and derived from Ord. No. 2016-06-984, adopted June 1, 2016.