

Section 1315 - Parking Zones; Loading; Cab Stands

1315.01. Parking zones. The manager, with the approval of the council, may designate certain blocks or portions of blocks within the city as no parking zones, of 30-minute, one-hour, two-hour or longer (but not to exceed six hours) limited parking zones and shall mark by appropriate signs any zones so established. Parking zones shall be established wherever necessary for the convenience of the public or to minimize traffic hazards and to preserve a free flow of traffic. No person shall park any vehicle in a parking zone or in any limited parking zone between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. of any weekday for a longer period than is specified on the signs marking such zone.

1315.03. Loading zones. The manager, with the approval of the council, may establish in any block one or more loading zones and shall mark by appropriate signs any zone so established. Loading zones shall be located at places most convenient for the use of the public with regard to traffic conditions in the block. No person shall, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. of any weekday, park any vehicle in any loading zone except for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers or freight and then only for a period no longer than is necessary for the discharge or receipt of passengers or freight.

1315.05. Taxicab zones. The manager, with the approval of the council, may establish parking zones in the city for vehicles engaged in commercial passenger transportation other than taxicabs as the same shall be required for public safety and convenience. Except for the time necessary to load and unload passengers, no person driving, operating or having under his control any vehicle engaged in commercial passenger transportation other than taxi cabs, shall cause, permit or allow such vehicle to park, stand, or remain at, upon, or in any street or highways in the city or along the curb adjoining thereto, except at the parking zones designated and established for such vehicles. Vehicles shall stand or be parked parallel with and within one foot of the curb and shall not be parked nearer to each other than five feet. No person except a driver or operator having under his control a vehicle engaged in commercial passenger transportation other than taxi cabs, shall park any vehicle in a parking zone.

1315.07. No truck parking zones. The manager, with the approval of the council, may establish "No Truck Parking" zones in the city and shall mark by appropriate signs any zones so established. The zones shall be established where heavy traffic by commercial vehicles or other traffic congestion makes parking by commercial vehicles a hazard to the safety of vehicles or pedestrians. No person shall park a commercial vehicle of more than one ton capacity between 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. on any weekday upon any street in any "No Truck Parking" zone, but parking of such vehicles for a period of not more than 30 minutes shall be permitted in such zone for the purpose of having access to abutting property when such access cannot conveniently be secured from an alley or from a side street where truck parking is not so restricted.