

Article 8. Parking, Standing and Stopping.
Division 1. Hawaii Parking Regulations.

Section 24-187. Parking restricted.

No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any motor vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main traveled part of the highway in the County except in those areas lawfully designated for parking.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 1.)

Section 24-188. Removal of illegally stopped vehicle.

(a) Whenever any police officer finds a motor vehicle in violation of section 24-187, the officer is authorized

to move the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle to a position where the vehicle will not obstruct traffic or off the primary lanes of vehicular travel.

(b) Upon the inability of the officer to move the vehicle and after the driver or owner refuses or is unable to comply with the request to move the vehicle, or where the driver cannot be located in the immediate area, the officer may cause the vehicle to be towed away at the registered owner or driver's expense.

(c) Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle unattended upon any bridge or causeway or in any tunnel where the stopped vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, the officer is authorized to provide for the removal of the vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 2; Am. 1977, Ord. No. 325, sec. 1.)

Section 24-189. Stopping, standing, or parking in certain areas prohibited.

(a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or a special traffic-control device, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

(1) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

(2) On the sidewalk;

(3) Within an intersection except where designated by parking stalls;

(4) On a crosswalk;

(5) Within or along any safety zone where special signs are erected prohibiting parking;

(6) Alongside or opposite any street, excavation, or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;

(7) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, within a highway tunnel;

(8) At any place where special signs or markings prohibit stopping; or

(9) The areas described in schedule 34, section 24-286 are designated as no stopping, standing or parking zones, and appropriate signs or marking giving notice thereof shall be erected.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 3; Am. 1996, Ord. No. 96-41, sec. 7.)

Section 24-190. Picking up or discharging passengers.

(a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

(1) In front of or within four feet of a public or private driveway or within a distance up to seventy-five feet of a public or private driveway when appropriate signs or markings are installed;

(2) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;

(3) Within thirty feet of a crosswalk or within a distance up to seventy-five feet of a crosswalk when appropriate signs or markings are installed;

(4) Within thirty feet of an intersection or within a distance up to seventy-five feet of an intersection when appropriate signs or markings are installed;

(5) Within twenty feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of such entrance when properly marked;

- (6) Within seventy-five feet upon the approach to any traffic-control signal except where designated by a parking stall;
 - (7) At any place where special signs or markings prohibit standing;
 - (8) Except where otherwise specifically provided for by ordinance applicable to driveways located upon the following streets, in front of or within thirty feet of any driveway located on Aupuni and Pauahi Streets in the City of Hilo; or
 - (9) Within the turnaround area of a dead-end street, when special signs are erected.
- (b) The department of public works shall indicate by signs or by markings painted upon the curbs the areas within which parking has been prohibited by this division.
(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 3; Am. 1977, Ord. No. 332, sec. 2; Am. 1978, Ord. No. 350, sec. 1; Am. 1997, Ord. No. 97-50, sec. 1.)

Section 24-191. Loading or unloading of passengers or merchandise in certain areas.

- (a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or a special traffic-control device, no person shall park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers at any place where official signs or markings prohibit parking.
- (b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under such person's control into any prohibited area as described in this section or away from a curb at a distance as is unlawful.
(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 3; Am. 1996, Ord. No. 96-41, sec. 8.)

Section 24-192. Parking not to obstruct traffic.

No person shall park any vehicle:

- (a) On any street designated as "no parking on pavement zone" in a manner or under such condition that any portion of the vehicle extends over any portion of the roadway. The areas described in schedule 27 are designated as "no parking on pavement zones" and appropriate signs or markings giving notice thereof shall be erected, or
- (b) Upon a street, other than an alley, in a manner or under such condition as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.
(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 4; Am. 1996, Ord. No. 96-41, sec. 9.)

Section 24-193. Parking in alleys.

No person shall park a vehicle within an alley leaving less than ten feet of the width of the roadway available for the free movement of vehicular traffic. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.
(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 5.)

Section 24-194. Parking for displaying, washing, and repairing vehicle; prohibited.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle upon any highway:
 - (1) For the purpose of washing, polishing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except for repairs necessitated by an emergency.
(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 6; Am. 1978, Ord. No. 335, sec. 1; Am. 1984, Ord. No. 84-73, sec. 2; Am. 1996, Ord. No. 96-122, sec. 1.)

Section 24-195. Time-limit parking zones.

- (a) When official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for a period of time longer than that indicated on the signs, between the hours indicated on the signs, on any day except Sundays and public holidays, upon any street or portions thereof within the County.
- (b) The council may, by resolution, dispense with the enforcement of subsection (a) for a specified time in any specified time-limit parking zone for purposes of studying parking policy.

(c) The areas of streets, described in schedules 30 through 33, sections 24-282 through 24-285 are designated as time-limit parking zones when appropriate signs or markings giving notice thereof are erected.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 7; Am. 2002, Ord. No. 02-119, sec. 3.)

Section 24-196. No-parking zones.

(a) When official signs or markings give notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle any longer than is reasonably necessary to take on or discharge passengers or freight upon any street or portions thereof within the County.

(b) The areas of streets, described in schedule 28, section 24-280 are designated as no-parking zones when appropriate signs or markings giving notice thereof are erected.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 8.)

Section 24-197. Parking prohibited during certain hours.

(a) When official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle any longer than is reasonably necessary to take on or discharge passengers or freight, upon any of the streets or portions thereof within the County, between the hours indicated on such signs, of any day, except Sundays and public holidays.

(b) The areas of streets, described in schedule 29, section 24-281, are designated as “parking prohibited during certain hours zones” when appropriate signs or markings giving notice thereof are erected.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 9; Am. 1996, Ord. No. 96-41, sec. 10.)

Section 24-198. Parking spaces; manner of parking; exception.

(a) The director of public works may establish, mark, and designate a consecutive series of parking spaces for the parallel or angle parking of motor vehicles where there is an apparent need for parking spaces.

(b) Wherever parking spaces are so established, marked off and designated, no driver of any vehicle, except single vehicles of a length or width greater than the marked space, shall park such vehicle outside of a designated space.

(c) In city or street blocks, wherever parking spaces are so established, marked off, and designated, no driver of any vehicle, except single vehicles of a length or width greater than the marked space, shall park such vehicle outside of an established, marked off, and designated space.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to vehicles parked in areas designated as freightloading zones when such parking is permitted.

(1975 C.C., c. 6, art. 15, sec. 10; Am. 2001, Ord. No. 01-108, sec. 1.)