

## **CHAPTER 10.42. PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON COMMERCIAL AND OTHER VEHICLES**

### **Sec. 10.42.010. Parking prohibitions on certain vehicles.**

- (a) Except as provided in section 10.42.020, it is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing on any street or alley within the city any of the following types of vehicles:
  - (1) Any truck tractor, with or without any attached trailer or semitrailer;
  - (2) Any trailer or semitrailer, whether or not attached to a truck tractor;
  - (3) Any commercial vehicle. As used in this chapter, the term "commercial vehicle" means a vehicle, as defined in section 260 of the California Vehicle Code, which has a manufacturer's gross weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more.
- (b) It is unlawful to park or leave standing within 100 feet of any street intersection, or within 100 feet of any official traffic control device, any vehicle which is six feet or more in height, including the height of any load thereon.
- (c) It is unlawful to park or leave standing on any street or alley within the city any truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or commercial vehicle so that any part of such vehicle is within 30 feet of any driveway opening.
- (d) It is unlawful to park or leave standing on any street or alley within the city any truck trailer, trailer, semitrailer or commercial vehicle so that any part of such vehicle is within 50 feet of any part of any other truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or commercial vehicle.
- (e) Except as provided in section 10.42.020, it is unlawful to park or leave standing any truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or commercial vehicle on private property within a residential district.
- (f) It is unlawful to park or leave standing on commercially or industrially zoned private property any truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or commercial vehicle so that any part of such vehicle is within ten feet of the property line, or of a public sidewalk, or of a public easement.
- (g) It is unlawful to park or leave standing on any street or alley within the city any vehicle which contains any hazardous substance as defined in section 2452 of the California Vehicle Code.
- (h) It is unlawful to park or leave standing within 300 feet of any human dwelling place, except with the consent of the person in charge of each such dwelling place, any vehicle which is used to transport animals and which harbors vermin or pestilence or which emits noxious or noisome odors.

(Code 1972, § 10.42.010; Ord. No. 710 (part), 1988)

### **Sec. 10.42.020. Exceptions.**

- (a) The restrictions and prohibitions set forth in section 10.42.010(a) and (c) through (h) shall not apply in the following instances:
  - (1) During the first 24 hours during which a vehicle is mechanically disabled;
  - (2) During that period of time in which property is actually being unloaded from or loaded into a vehicle;

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- (3) During that period of time in which a vehicle is parked or left standing in connection with, and in aid of, ongoing performance of a service to or on a property located in the city block in which such vehicle is parked or left standing.

~~(b) The restrictions and prohibitions set forth in section 10.42.010(a) and (e) shall not apply to vehicles which have valid and effective permits issued pursuant to section 10.42.030.~~

- (b)(e) The restrictions and prohibitions set forth in section 10.42.010(a) shall not apply to the parking or standing of a vehicle in a commercial or industrial zone for periods of two consecutive hours or less while the operator of such vehicle is taking a meal or rest break.

(Code 1972, § 10.42.020; Ord. No. 710 (part), 1988)

### **~~Sec. 10.42.030. Permits.~~**

~~(a) Any resident of the city may apply to the police chief, or the designee of the police chief, for, and the police chief or the designee of the police chief may issue a permit for exemption from the restrictions and prohibitions of section 10.42.010(a) and (e). The permit shall be in such form as may be approved by the police chief. Application for such a permit shall be made on a form approved by, and subject to such verification as may be required by, the police chief, and shall be accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed by resolution of the city council.~~

~~(b) Permits, if issued, shall expire one year after the date of issuance. Applications for renewal of a permit shall be submitted to the police chief at least ten days prior to the expiration date of the then-current permit. Each application for a renewal of a permit hereunder shall be accompanied by such fee as is fixed by resolution of the city council.~~

~~(c) Permits, if issued to nonresident visitors, shall expire three days after the date of issuance. Not more than three nonresident visitor permits may be issued to any one person in any 12-month period of time.~~

~~(d) If issued, permits shall be nontransferable and shall apply only to the particular vehicle or vehicles described in the application. Each vehicle for which a valid permit has been issued hereunder shall be identified by a tag which shall be affixed to the kingpin lock of a trailer or semitrailer, and to the left hand front window of any truck tractor or other vehicle for which a permit is issued. Tags shall be in such form as is approved by the police chief and a fee for each tag issued shall be paid to the city in such amount as is fixed by resolution of the city council.~~

~~(e) Vehicles for which permits have been issued, and upon which permit tags are properly affixed may be parked on any major highway, arterial highway or secondary highway within the city. Within the meaning of this subsection, the terms "major highway," "arterial highway" and "secondary highway" mean those roadways designated as such or by substantially similar designations in the circulation element of the general plan of the city; provided, however, that no permit issued hereby shall be deemed to authorize the parking of a trailer or semitrailer on any street within a residential district unless the city block on which the trailer or semitrailer is parked is separated on both sides from abutting residences by a block wall; and provided further that the exemptions granted by any permit issued hereunder shall apply only to section 10.42.010(a) and (e).~~

~~(f) The police chief may revoke any permit issued hereunder prior to the permit's expiration date upon a determination by the police chief that good cause exists for such revocation. Good cause for revocation is established by a finding by the police chief that the permittee or any person operating a permitted vehicle with the permittee's consent, has violated one or more of the provisions of this chapter or any other provision of this Code or of state law relating to the operation, licensing, maintenance or parking of vehicles.~~

(Code 1972, § 10.42.030; Ord. No. 710 (part), 1988)

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## **Sec. 10.42.040. Permit conditions.**

Each permit issued pursuant to section 10.42.030 shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) ~~No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on the paved portion of any street unless the paved portion of the street is at least 42 feet in width.~~
- (2) ~~No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any unpaved portion of a street right-of-way unless the parcel in front of which the vehicle is parked or left standing is unimproved, and unless all parts of the vehicle are at least five feet from the paved portion of the street.~~
- (3) ~~No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on that portion of any street which abuts a parcel upon which there exists a public facility, including, but not limited to, parks, schools and civic buildings.~~
- (4) ~~While parked or standing pursuant to a permit issued hereunder, the operator of the vehicle shall not idle the vehicle's engine for longer than 15 minutes, nor race the vehicle's engine, nor use "jake" brakes, nor blow air horns.~~
- (5) ~~While parked or standing pursuant to a permit issued hereunder, no vehicle shall be loaded or unloaded or have cargo transferred to or from the vehicle.~~
- (6) ~~While parked or standing pursuant to a permit issued hereunder, no refrigeration unit on the vehicle shall be operated within 300 feet of any human dwelling place except with the consent of the person in charge of each such dwelling place.~~
- (7) ~~No maintenance of any vehicle shall be performed on any vehicle while it is parked or standing on a public street pursuant to a permit issued hereunder.~~
- (8) ~~One truck trailer with a trailer or semitrailer attached may be parked on the owner or operator's single-family residential lot if such lot is at least one-half acre in size. One additional truck tractor with a trailer or semitrailer attached up to a maximum of three such vehicles may be parked on the owner or operator's single-family residential lot for each additional half-acre which said lot contains. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing pursuant to this subsection unless all parts of the vehicle are at least 15 feet from each property line and from all public sidewalks and easements.~~
- (9) ~~Truck trailers may be parked in the driveway of the owner or operator's single-family residential lot of any size, subject to the following:~~
  - a. ~~The truck tractor must be completely clear of all public street, sidewalks and easements, except that this condition may be waived or modified by the city manager on original review or on appeal to the city manager by an applicant from a decision by a delegate of the city manager that a permit may not be issued without this condition. Exercise of the discretion to waive or modify this decision may not be delegated by the city manager.~~
  - b. ~~No major mechanical work, nor any maintenance or repair work which causes an undue amount of noise may be performed.~~
  - c. ~~Light mechanical work or maintenance shall not be performed before 8:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.~~
- (10) ~~In dark hours, trailers or semitrailers may be parked only under a street light or with the utilization of reflective devices which alert the operators of other vehicles to the presence of such trailer or semitrailer.~~

(Code 1972, § 10.42.040; Ord. No. 710 (part), 1988)