

City of Manawa, WI
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Chapter 289. Vehicles and Traffic

Article III. Parking Regulations

§ 289-14. Stopping or parking prohibited in certain specified places.

- A. Parking prohibited at all times. Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle:
- (1) Within an intersection.
 - (2) On a crosswalk or within 15 feet of a crosswalk.
[Amended 1-3-2000]
 - (3) On a sidewalk or terrace area, except when parking in such place is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers or parking meters. "Terrace or sidewalk area" means that area between the sidewalk and the nearest curblin running parallel or generally parallel thereto or, in the absence of a sidewalk, 10 feet beyond the curblin.
 - (4) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping or standing would obstruct traffic or when pedestrian traffic would be required to travel in the roadway.
 - (5) On the roadway side of any parked vehicle unless double parking is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers.
 - (6) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station.
 - (7) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when stopping or standing is prohibited by official traffic signs indicating the prohibition of any stopping or standing.
 - (8) In any place or manner so as to obstruct, block or impede traffic.
 - (9) Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.
 - (10) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.
 - (11) Upon any bridge.
 - (12) Which faces a direction different from the direction of normal traffic flow for the lane of traffic in which said vehicle is stopped or standing, upon any street or highway within the City limits
 - (13) Upon any terrace or sidewalk in the City at any time.
 - (14) In a loading zoning.
 - (15) Within four feet of the entrance to an alley, private road or driveway.

- (16) In any municipal park when said park is closed to the public.
- (17) In restricted parking zones designated on the Official Traffic Map.
- B. Parking in driveways. No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle in any private driveway without the permission of the owner or lessee of the property on which such driveway is located, whether or not such driveway is posted to limit or restrict parking.
- C. Vehicles not to block private drive, alley or fire lane. No vehicle shall, at any time, be parked so as to unreasonably restrict the normal access to any private drive, alley or lane. Said access shall be deemed to be unreasonably restricted if any vehicle is parked within four feet of either side of said access. Upon discovery by a police officer or upon complaint by the owner of any such blocked drive, alley or fire lane, the Chief of Police may order said vehicle towed from such position at the risk and expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- D. Parking vehicle for repair or to display for sale prohibited. No person shall stand or park a vehicle on any street, alley, public right-of-way or municipal parking lot in the City for the purpose of repairing said vehicle or to display such vehicle for sale.
- E. Stopping, standing and parking certain streets.
[Added 1-18-2021]
- (1) The Common Council may designate certain streets or portions of streets as no-parking or no-standing-or-stopping zones. The City Council has the right to limit or restrict the number of hours to which a restriction may apply. The City shall mark, by appropriate signs, each zone so designated in accordance with the provisions of § 349.13, Wis. Stats.
- (a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, no person shall stop or park a vehicle in an established no-stopping-or-standing zone when stopping or standing is prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in a no-parking zone during hours when parking is prohibited except on-duty law enforcement, emergency medical services, and Fire Department personnel or as permitted by state law or elsewhere by this Code.
- (b) The Chief of Police is granted the authority, within the reasonable exercise of police power to prohibit, limit the time or otherwise restrict the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles beyond the provisions of Ch. 346, Wis. Stats. The Common Council shall have the authority to restrict the turning or movement of heavy traffic and to impose special weight limitations on any highway or portions thereof which, because of the weakness of the roadbed due to deterioration or climatic conditions or other special or temporary conditions, would likely be seriously damaged or destroyed in the absence of any restrictions on heavy traffic movement or special weight limitations.
- (2) No-parking areas. The Common Council shall have the authority to determine and mark those portions of the streets within the City within which no vehicle shall be parked and may designate such no-parking limits by a suitable sign indicating the limits within which no parking is to be allowed. When any street or portion of a street is so set off and designated by the sign "no parking," no person shall park any vehicle within such prohibited area.
- (3) Vehicles found to be in violation of this Subsection **E** shall be subject to removal and towed at the registered owner's expense. The registered owner of the vehicle shall also be responsible for a \$50 City of Manawa-imposed police administrative service fee before obtaining possession of the vehicle. The City is not responsible for any fees associated with the removal of the vehicle. The City of Manawa or the Police Department is not responsible for any damages that may occur from such transactions.
- (4) Except temporarily while actively engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person

shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle upon any of the following highways or parts of highways:

(a) No parking, stopping or standing any time on the following roadways:

[1] The following parking restrictions apply yearly:

[a] On Quality Drive from Sandy Lane to Industrial Lane.

[b] On Industrial Lane from West Howard Street to County Yard Road. Excluding the section in (5).

[c] On Pine Street from Sandy Lane to Industrial Lane.

[d] On Sandy Lane from Pine Street to West Howard Street.

[e] On West Howard Street from Sandy Lane to Industrial Lane.

(b) Below is a situational map which depicts the no-parking areas.^[1]

[1] *Editor's Note: Said map is on file in the City offices.*

(5) 15 minute parking any time on the following roadway(s):

[1] The following parking restrictions apply yearly:

[a] Sixty feet of the east side of Industrial Drive between Quality Drive and Pine Street.

(6) Appeals. An appeal may be sought in written form through the City of Manawa Protection and Welfare Committee or the Northern Waupaca County Joint Municipal Court located at 50th -10th Street, Clintonville, Wisconsin 54929; phone number 715-823-7609.

(7) Penalties. Penalties for noncompliance with this subsection will result in assessments consistent with the City of Manawa winter parking ordinances and the restrictions associated with the stopping, standing and parking regulations of the State of Wisconsin - State Traffic Bond Schedule (§§ 346.52 through 352.54). Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any other regulation, rule or order made hereunder shall forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$300.

Stopping, Standing and Parking	Forfeitures (Ranges in accordance with winter parking restrictions and WI bond schedule)	Tow Bill (registered owner is responsible for the tow bill)	Police Administrative Service Fees (Assessment fee must be paid before the release of the vehicle to the registered owner)
	\$25 to \$300		\$50