

Chapter 10.08

TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON CITY STREETS

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10.08.010 Traffic and Parking on City Streets. No person or persons or corporation shall be allowed to stop or park any vehicle, except that the same shall be parallel with the sidewalk, on the right hand side of the street, and both right wheels next to the side walk shall be within 12 inches thereof, except on the west side of Central Avenue between Third Street North and Third Street South and on the east side of Central Avenue between Third Street North and First Street South, where parking shall be diagonal to the sidewalk on the right hand side of the street.

10.08.020 Parking not Allowed. No person or persons or corporations shall be allowed to park any vehicle for a period of longer than five (5) minutes on either side of the street from the alley east to the intersection of said block on First Street southeast, between, Central Avenue and "A" Avenue southeast, between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm (excepting on Sundays and Holidays.)

10.08.030 Parking by Corner. No person or persons or corporation shall be allowed to park or stop any vehicles within twenty (20) feet of any corner on any street, avenue or alley, within the city limits of the City of Harlowton, except that on Central Avenue any automobile may be stopped or parked at the sidewalk within ten (10) feet from the corner if the front end of said vehicle is facing in a diagonal position toward the immediate intersection and the rear thereof does not obstruct the view from said intersection.

10.08.040 Parking by Fire Hydrant. No person or persons or corporation shall be allowed to park or stop any vehicle at any time within fifteen (15) feet in any direction from a fire hydrant.

10.08.050 Illegal to Park in Bus or Taxi Stop. It shall be illegal for any vehicle, except those designated by the city council to park in any Bus Stop, Taxi Strip or Unloading Zone, designated and marked by the city council.

10.08.060 Speed Limits. It is hereby designated that that portion of Highway No. 12 lying between C avenue northeast and Lewiston Avenue shall be "SCHOOL ZONE" area.

The speed limit on all of Highway 12 within the City of Harlowton, Montana, shall be twenty five (25) miles per hour, excepting that portion of said Highway 12 designated as "SCHOOL ZONE ", whereon the speed limit shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.

10.08.070 Parking with Trailer of Truck of One Ton. No person shall stand or park any vehicle on any street in such a way as to create a traffic hazard or to interfere with the orderly flow of traffic at that point. No person shall stand or park any semi/semi-trailer on any residential street for a period of time other than the expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicles.

10.08.080 Making a U Turn. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to make any "U" turn on Central Avenue between and including 3rd Street Southeast and 2nd Street. A "U" turn shall include a "J" turn. A "J" turn is defined as a turn of less than 180 degrees executed by a north or south bound vehicle which crosses over the center line for the purpose of parking; it shall also include a backing "U" or "J" turn which commences at the curb line and carries the vehicle across the center line.

10.08.110 Nothing to Prohibit Officers from Proceeding at Rates of Speed as Necessary. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the officers and men, apparatus and vehicles of the City of Harlowton, from proceeding at such rate of speed as may be necessary for the proper discharge of their respective duties, nor shall anything herein be construed to prohibit the enforcement of any state law.

10.08.120 Penalty. Any person, persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than thirty dollars (\$30.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than fifty (50) days or both.

10.08.130 Unlawful to Park as to Block Driveways. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to park any vehicle in such a manner as to block any public or private driveway.

10.08.140 Reporting Accidents to Police Department. It shall be the duty of any person to report immediately to the police department any accident, collision or mishap that he or they may sustain, resulting in injury to any persons or property, or of any accident with which he may be connected.

