

## CHAPTER 2

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES**

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7-2-1: **GENERAL PARKING PROHIBITIONS:**

- A. Parking in No Parking Areas: It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle at any time in such manner as to block ingress or egress at any public or private driveway or garage or at any place where official signs and markings prohibit parking. (Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)
- B. Left Side Parking: No vehicle shall be parked, stopped or standing in the left hand lane of traffic or with the left side of such vehicle next to the curb or roadside except on one-way streets and alleys. (2002 Code)
- C. Double Parking: It shall be unlawful to park or stand any vehicle on the roadway side of any vehicle parked, stopped, or standing at the edge or curb of any street or alley except when so directed by police officer. (Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)

- 7-2-2: **OVERTIME PARKING:** It shall be unlawful to park, stop or stand any vehicle upon any street or alley or Village parking lot for any period of time in excess of the time posted on an official sign installed or placed for that parking area. (Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)

7-2-3: **EXTENDED PARKING RESTRICTIONS:**

- A. Prohibitions:
  - 1. It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle in one location upon any street or alley for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

2. It shall be unlawful to park, stop or stand any vehicle in one location in any Village parking lot for more than twenty-four (24) hours other than in compliance with the directives of official signs installed or placed in said parking lot.
- B. Separate Violations: Each period of twenty-four (24) hours during which a vehicle has been allowed to park, stop, or stand in violation of this Section shall constitute a separate violation hereof.
- C. Permission for Extended Parking: The Village Chief of Police is hereby authorized to consent to the parking of a vehicle in any Village parking lot in designated spaces for periods in excess of twenty-four (24) hours upon prior notice and request thereof from the owner of such vehicle.  
(Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)

7-2-4: **PARKING REGULATIONS OF SPECIFIC STREETS:**

- A. Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets: It is unlawful for anyone to park on the following streets in the Village:

<b>STREET</b>	<b>SIDE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>VIOLATION/ PENALTY</b>	<b>ORDINANCE</b>
<b>West Myrtle Street</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>Between Ash Street And Locust Street</b>	<b>Petty Offense Fine Not To Exceed \$50.00</b>	<b>10-13-1998</b>
<b>East Sycamore Street</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>From a point beginning 307 feet west of the intersection of South Madison and East Sycamore for a distance of 283 feet.</b>	<b>Petty Offense Fine Not To Exceed \$50.00</b>	<b>08-11-11</b>

- B. Parking in Business Area:

1. It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle in a designated parking space along with either side of Main Street between Myrtle Street and Vine Street for any period of time in excess of two (2) hours on any day, except Sundays and holidays, between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M.
2. It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle along either side of Main Street between Vine Street and Myrtle Street other than fully with the boundary lines of a designated parking space.

C. Highway Parking Restrictions:

1. It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle along either side of Main Street (marked U.S. Highway 20) between East Street and Myrtle Street other than as allowed by official signs or markings installed or placed thereon.
2. It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle along either side of Madison Street (marked U.S. Highway 20) between West Locust Street and the westerly corporate limits of the Village. (Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)

D. Time Limit Parking; Parking Zoning for Person with Disabilities: It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit, or suffer any vehicle registered in that person's name or operated or controlled by that person to be upon any street within the following parking zones hereby established by the Village in violation of the designations and limitations placed on said zones by this Subsection as limited parking zones and parking zones for persons with disabilities:

1. Fifteen (15) minute parking between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M., Monday through Saturday, inclusive, in the first three (3) parking stalls to the east of the Elizabeth Food Center, which are located on Myrtle Street and are the closest parking stalls to U.S. 20.
2. Fifteen (15) minute parking during the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M., Monday through Saturday, inclusive, in the second stall located next to the Elizabeth State Bank on Catlin Street.
3. The first parking stall located next to the Elizabeth State Bank on Catlin Street shall be designated a parking zone for person with disabilities.
4. The first parking stall on the left located in the parking lot across Myrtle Street from the Corral shall be designated a parking zone for persons with disabilities. (Ord., 9-8-1992, amd. 2002 Code)

E. Parking in Loading Zones Prohibited: Where official signs or markings are installed or placed, giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary to load or unload passengers or goods, wares, or merchandise between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and four o'clock (4:00) P.M. on Monday through Friday, inclusive, in the following areas of the Village:

STREET	SIDE	LOCATION	ORDINANCE
Myrtle Street		The first three (3) parking stalls closest to U.S. 20, which are across from Myrtle Street from the Elizabeth Food Center and next to the large parking lot.	9-8-1992
East Myrtle Street	North	The two (2) parking stalls adjacent to the Elizabeth Township library building and the Welcome Inn Supper Club.	4-88-1

(Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988, amd. Ord., 9-8-1992; 2002 Code)

2. Passenger Loading Zones: Any loading zone so designated by Subsection E1 of this Section may be further restricted by direction of the Village Board by the installation or placement of official signs and markings, giving notice that said loading zone is restricted to use for the loading and unloading of passengers only and not of goods, wares, or merchandise. It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any vehicle in any such designated passenger loading zone contrary to the directives of such official signs and markings. (Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)

F. Snow Removal Areas Designated:

1. Parking only on the west side of Catlin Street.
2. No parking along U.S. Route 20 from Main Street and Myrtle Street to Main Street and Vine Street. (Ord., 9-10-1996; amd. 2002 Code)

G. Heavy Vehicle Parking: It shall be unlawful to park, stop or stand any vehicle of gross vehicle weight, as said term is defined by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code<sup>1</sup>, as from time to time amended, in excess of twelve-thousand (12,000) pounds or any trailer along the following streets in the Village:

1. No overnight parking of vehicles over twelve-thousand (12,000) pounds on all streets in the Village of Elizabeth.

7-2-5: **AUTHORITY TO TOW:** The Village Chief of Police is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by a commercial towing service, any vehicle or trailer illegally parked, stopped, or standing in the Village.  
(Ord. 4-88-1, 4-5-1988; amd. 2002 Code)

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<sup>1</sup> 625 ILCS. 5/15-101 et al.

7-2-6: **PENALTIES:**

A. Schedule of Fines: The owner or operator of any vehicle for which a parking violation notice is issued may, within ten (10) days thereafter, pay unto the Village Clerk as follows:

- 1. Violation of overtime parking restrictions (violations of Sections 7-2-2, 7-2-3, and 7-2-4B and G of this Chapter)..... \$10.00  
(Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988; amd. 2002 Code)
- 2. Violations of unlawful parking restrictions (violations of Sections 7-2-1 and 7-2-4C, D, E and F of this Chapter)..... \$10.00  
(Ord., 1-8-2002)

B. Failure to Pay Fine: Failure to pay said fine pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall result in the filing of complaint against the owner or operator, or both, in the Circuit Court of the County for violation of this Code. Upon Conviction therefor, said defendant or defendants shall be punishable by fine in accordance with Section 1-4-1 of this Code. (Ord., 4-88-1, 4-5-1988)