

Chapter 19
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Section 19-65A **ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING***

***State law reference**--Authority to regulate stopping, standing or parking, O.C.G.A. § 40-6-371.

Section 19-66 Manner of parking.

(a) Except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals the operator of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the street, headed in the direction of traffic, and with the curb-side wheels of the vehicle within one (1) foot of the edge of the street, within the business district as defined in this Code except as provided in the following subsections:

- (1) Upon those streets which have been marked or signed for angle parking, vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks or signs.
- (2) In places where and at hours when stopping for the loading or unloading of merchandise or materials is permitted, vehicles used for the transportation of merchandise or materials may back into the curb to take on or discharge loads, when the owner of such vehicles holds a permit granting him such special privilege. Such permit shall be either in the possession of the operator or on the vehicle at the time such vehicle is backed against the curb to take on or discharge a load, and it shall be unlawful for any owner or operator to violate any of the special terms or conditions of any such special permit.
- (3) On a street where there is a perceptible grade, a vehicle when stopped or left unattended shall have a front wheel or a rear wheel turned at an angle against the curb.

(b) The city manager shall determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and shall mark or sign such streets or cause the same to be marked or signed.

(c) The city manager is hereby authorized to issue to any owner of a vehicle used to transport merchandise or materials a special permit, renewable annually, and to state therein the terms and conditions thereof, allowing the operator of such vehicle the privilege of loading while the vehicle is backed against the curb, if in the opinion of the city manager, such privilege is reasonably necessary in the conduct of the owner's business and will not seriously interfere with traffic.

(Code 1958, § 22-61)

State law reference--How vehicles to be parked, O.C.G.A. § 40-6-200.

Section 19-67 Limited time parking zones established and regulated.

(a) The city manager is hereby authorized and empowered to create and establish limited parking zones on the streets of the city within the area between Dawson Street, Clay Street and the Valdosta and Albany branch lines of the A.C.L. Railroad. Such zones shall be plainly marked and shall limit the parking therein to not more than two (2) hours. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park for a continuous period of time longer than the time specified for such space or zone and it shall be unlawful to fail to move such vehicle after it is in violation, so that each period of time that such vehicle is overparked in such parking space shall be a separate and distinct violation, punishable as provided in subsection (b)

(b) Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) for each violation if paid before the court day at which notice of such violation is returnable, and thereafter as provided for other traffic violations within the city.

(Code 1958, § 22-65)

Section 19-68 Parking prohibited during certain hours in designated places.

(a) The operator of a vehicle shall not leave such vehicle parked continuously between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. upon any of the paved streets of the city, nor parked continuously in the same place on any city street for longer than forty-eight (48) hours.

(b) No vehicles shall be parked on the Broad Street paving between Calhoun Street and the city limits on the north, nor on either side of Smith Avenue between Broad Street and Market Street during any hour of the day, nor on Madison Street between Washington Street and North Boulevard during any hour of the day.

(c) The city manager is authorized to prohibit parking on any portion of any street when it is deemed necessary or advisable and shall designate such prohibited parking by painting the curb yellow or by appropriate signs. In the case of desired establishment of no-parking zones on state highways, the city council may pass an ordinance to establish such no-parking zones upon approval of the department of transportation, but such ordinance shall not be amendatory of the city Code and shall be treated as any other special ordinance, not general law. An executed copy of such ordinance shall be typed into the current city ordinance book on permanent file, and a certified copy of such ordinance furnished the state department of transportation.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to park and leave standing any motor vehicle for any time longer than shall be necessary to load or unload the contents thereof upon any space within the city known, designated or used as an alley. The word "alley" shall include any passageway within the city not a public street, whether the title to such passageway is in the city or in an individual, provided such passageway is used as a means of ingress or egress by any person other than the person on whose property such passageway is located, and shall include also that part of the street opposite the alley which forms the opening or entrance thereto.

(Code 1958, § 22-66)

Section 19-69 Parking in passenger zone restricted.

(a) It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the actual loading or unloading of passengers in any place marked as a passenger zone.

(b) The city manager shall have the authority to determine the location of passenger zones

and loading zones as described in this chapter and shall erect and maintain appropriate signs indicating such zones.
(Code 1958, § 22-68)

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