

RESIDENTIAL Parking Regulations ST. PETERSBURG

Parking Facing Wrong Direction

(Florida Statutes Section 316.195)

(1) Except as otherwise provided, every vehicle parked upon a two-way roadway shall be stopped or parked with the right wheels parallel to and within 12 inches of the right curb or edge of the roadway.

(2) Except when otherwise provided by local ordinance, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized movement, with its right wheels within 12 inches of the right curb or edge of the roadway, or with its left wheels within 12 inches of the left curb or edge of the roadway.

Abandoned, Disabled or Inoperative Motor Vehicles

City Code Section 8-201 and 26-47

No abandoned, disabled or inoperative motor vehicle may be stored on private or public property outside of a legally constructed fully enclosed structure.

Any vehicle which is left unattended in a street for more than 72 hours may be presumed to be abandoned and may be subject to being towed. Any vehicle which is left unattended or is disabled in a street or right-of-way and constitutes an obstruction of traffic, the vehicle may be towed.

If you observe an abandoned, disabled, or inoperative motor vehicle in the public right-of-way, please contact the St. Petersburg Police non-emergency line at 727- 893-7780.

Basic Parking Signs Definitions

"No Parking Anytime": Parking is restricted within the boundaries of these signs where the arrows designate the restriction and on the side of the roadway they are posted.

"No Parking This Side of Street": Parking is restricted on the designated side of the roadway where signs are posted giving notice.

"No Parking Stopping or Standing": No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within the restricted zone, including a temporarily stop in such a zone for the purpose of, or while actually engaged in, loading or unloading of passengers, goods or freight.

City of St. Petersburg Code of Ordinances Chapter 26, Article IV: Stopping, Standing and Parking link:

<http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=14674&stateID=9&statename=Florida>

Florida Statutes — State Uniform Traffic Control Chapter 316.194 link:

http://www.flsenate.gov/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=03000399/0316/Sections/0316.194.html

**To report an on-street parking violation
please call the Police Department
Non Emergency line: 893-7780**

**To report a private property parking violation
please call Codes Compliance Assistance:
893-7373**



This brochure is intended to provide the community with basic information about residential parking regulations and does not encompass all of the City of St. Petersburg's parking regulations and requirements.



Parking In Alley

City Code Section 26-137

Parking is prohibited by City Code in alleys where conditions leave less than 10 feet of width for free movement of vehicular travel.

No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle within an alley except a commercial vehicle and then only for the expeditious loading or unloading of materials; however, temporary stopping of a passenger vehicle for the purpose of picking up and dropping off passengers is permitted.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway or entrance to any abutting property.

Yard Parking

City Code Section 16.40.100.4

No passenger motor vehicle shall be parked, placed, or stored in the front yard or street side yard of a Neighborhood zoned property, unless the vehicle is on a legally recognized driveway or parking area. A passenger motor vehicle shall not impede visibility for motorists and shall not block any portion of the public sidewalk or roadway.

Vehicles for Sale

(Florida Statutes Section 316.1951)

A vehicle which is for sale by a private individual may be parked either in the individual's driveway, or the driveway of another person with that person's permission, or on the public street immediately adjacent to the driveway of the vehicle's owner or other person who has given permission to the vehicle's owner.

Parking Prohibited

City Code Section 26-139

Parking upon any street or right-of-way is prohibited for the following purposes:

1. Washing, greasing or repairing the vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency.
2. Displaying advertising.

3. Selling merchandise from the vehicle, except in a duly established marketplace or when so authorized or licensed under this Code or other City ordinances.

4. Storage or as junkage or dead storage for more than 24 hours.

5. Soliciting orders for or from which goods, wares, merchandise, fruits, plants, trees or palms are to be sold directly to the customers; however, this subsection shall not apply to vehicles or dealers in produce or other edibles, dealers in products of petroleum and dealers in wood, coal or ice, where the vehicles are parked temporarily for the purpose of soliciting orders from, or sale to, the occupants of the immediate premises only.

Parking on Narrow Streets and Avenues

City Code Section 26-140

No vehicle shall park a vehicle on the west side of streets or north side of avenues where pavement is 28 feet in width or less and authorized signs are posted.

To have parking restrictions considered in your neighborhood a petition with the signatures of at least 2/3 of the residents on both sides of a block are required. To obtain a petition form, please call the Transportation Department at 892-5341.

Parking in Tree Line

City Code Section 26-134

No vehicle may be parked or stopped in the tree line (the space between the property line and the curb, street, or pavement edge). A vehicle may not be parked in a manner which:

1. Blocks the sidewalk or area that is normally used by pedestrians;
2. Creates a hazard to the public safety;
3. Is within 50 feet of an intersection;
4. Limits visibility or interferes with traffic-control devices;

5. Is for a continuous period of ten hours or more and located adjacent to a lot lawfully used for single-family residential or multifamily development or located within certain zoning districts;

6. Vehicle is not located wholly on a legally recognized parking area with an approved parking surface or on an approved and maintained permeable parking area.

Domestic equipment parking the right-of-way in residential areas

City Code Section 26-150

Equipment used for recreational, water sport, camping, travel, or household utility may be parked on a legally recognized parking surface in the right-of-way for a maximum of four consecutive hours from Monday at 8 a.m. through Thursday at 4 p.m., and anytime from Thursday at 4:00p.m. until Monday at 8 a.m.

Parking on sidewalks or bike paths is prohibited.

