

CHAPTER 430

Parking Violations Bureau

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CROSS REFERENCES

All-night winter parking -see TRAF. 420.02

Parking generally -see TRAF. Ch. 420

Parking of bicycles -see TRAF. 440.09

Parking of junk vehicles -see GEN. OFF. 668.03

Parking of vehicles over one-ton capacity -see P. & Z. _____

430.01 ESTABLISHMENT.

Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, a Parking Violations Bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the City is hereby established. The Parking Violations Bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the City Treasurer.

430.02 LOCATION; EMPLOYEES; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The City Treasurer shall, subject to the approval of the City Council, establish a convenient location for the Parking Violations Bureau, appoint qualified City employees to administer the Bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

430.03 SCHEDULED VIOLATIONS.

No violation not scheduled in Section 430.06 shall be disposed of by the Parking Violations Bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the Bureau, and, in any case, the person in charge of such Bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation, in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

430.04 DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS NOT REQUIRED.

No violation may be settled at the Parking Violations Bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense, and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the Parking Violations Bureau, and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Parking Violations Bureau shall not prejudice him or her or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him or her by law.

430.05 TRAFFIC TICKETS AND VIOLATION NOTICES.

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the City shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the Parking Violations Bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open and the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such person fails to respond within the time limit.

430.06 SCHEDULE OF FINES

The following schedule of fines shall apply for all violations relating thereto:

Schedule of Fines (UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE VIOLATIONS)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>UTC CODE (MCL 257.675 et. Seq.)</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
Parking too far from curb		\$25.00
Angle parking violations		\$25.00
Obstructing traffic		\$25.00
Prohibited parking		
Prohibited parking (signs necessary)		
(a) on sidewalk		\$25.00
(b) in front of drive		\$25.00
(c) within intersection		\$25.00
(d) within 15 feet of hydrant		\$25.00
(e) on cross walk		\$25.00
(f) within 20 feet of cross walk or 15 feet of corner lot lines		\$25.00
(g) within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal		\$25.00
(h) within 50 feet of railroad crossing or within ten feet of the nearest track of a railroad track		\$25.00
(i) within 20 feet of fire station entrance		\$25.00
(j) within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)		\$25.00
(k) beside street excavation when traffic obstructed		\$25.00
(l) double parking		\$25.00
(m) on bridge		\$25.00
(n) within 200 feet of accident where police in attendance		\$25.00
(o) blocking emergency exit		\$25.00
(p) blocking fire escape		\$25.00

Schedule of Fines (Cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>UTC CODE (MCL 257.675 et.Seq.)</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
In prohibited zone (signs required)		\$25.00
In alley		\$25.00
Parking for prohibited purpose		
(a) displaying vehicle for sale		\$25.00
(b) working on or repairing vehicle		\$25.00
(c) displaying advertising		\$25.00
(d) selling merchandise		\$25.00
(e) storage over 48 hours		\$25.00
Wrong side of boulevard roadway		\$25.00
Loading zone violation		\$25.00
Bus, parking other than bus stop		\$25.00
Failure to set brakes		\$25.00
Parked on grade wheels not turned to curb		\$25.00
Parking when prohibited for snow removal		
plus if impounded, towing fee		\$25.00
Bicycle parking violations		\$25.00