

CHAPTER 420

Parking Generally

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CROSS REFERENCES

Parking generally - see M.C.L.A. §§257.672 et seq.

Parking Violations Bureau -see TRAF. Ch. 430

Parking of bicycles - see TRAF. 440.09

Parking of junk vehicles - see GEN. OFF. 668.03

420.01 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

(a) Commercial Vehicle Defined. As used in this section, "commercial vehicle" means every motor vehicle which is used for the transportation of passengers for hire or which is constructed or used for the transportation of goods, wares, or merchandise. The term also means a motor vehicle which is designed and used for drawing other vehicles.

(b) Parking Restrictions. No person shall park, nor shall a vehicle's registered owner permit to be parked, any commercial vehicle weighing in excess of 10,000 GVW on any street in any residential area in the City, or on any residentially zoned property in the City, for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, goods, or merchandise, or for the purpose of carrying on a principal use permitted on the property on which the vehicle is parked as

provided in the Zoning Code. The owner of residentially zoned property shall not permit a commercial vehicle to remain on such property in violation of this section.

(c) Vehicles With Flammable Pressurized Hazardous Materials. No person shall park, nor shall a vehicle's registered owner permit to be parked, any commercial vehicle in any residential area in the City or on any residentially zoned property in the City for any purpose if it contains flammable or pressurized tanks, containers or cylinders as well as hazardous materials other than for the expeditious loading or unloading and delivery or pickup of such materials.

(d) Prima Facie Presumptions. In any proceeding for a violation of this section, where a motor vehicle displays commercial license registration plates, such registration shall constitute a prima facie presumption that it is a commercial vehicle at the time of any alleged violation. In any proceeding for a violation of the weight limitation provision of this section, the weight indicated on the vehicle's registration shall constitute a prima facie presumption of the weight of the vehicle at the time of any alleged violation.

420.02 ALL NIGHT WINTER PARKING.

In order to permit the City to properly remove all snow and ice from all public ways during the winter months in the most expedient manner, no person shall park a vehicle on any street in the City, from November 1 to and including April 1, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., and such vehicle may be impounded by the Police. This does not apply to the north side of 6th Street, between Main Street and River Street.

420.03 OVERNIGHT PARKING

No person shall stand or park, or leave standing or parked, upon US 10, from the Muskegon River, West to the City Limits, or upon Main Street, from 5th Street South to 8th Street, any motor vehicle, during the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. This section shall not apply to fire department vehicles, ambulances, police vehicles and other miscellaneous emergency vehicles.

420.99 PENALTY.

- (1) **First Offense** – The first violation of the above rules shall be a civil infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25.00 plus costs.

- (2) **Second Offense** – The second violation of the above rules shall be a civil infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 plus costs.

- (3) **Third Offense** – The third or more violation of the above rules shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not greater than \$500.00 plus costs and/or jail sentence not to exceed 93 days in jail.