

**PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
CITY OF DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WASHINGTON REVISED CODE (RCW)

RCW 46.61.560 Stopping, standing, or parking outside business or residence districts.

(1) Outside of incorporated cities and towns no person may stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW [46.61.570](#) and [46.61.575](#) do not apply to the driver of any vehicle that is disabled in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position. The driver shall nonetheless arrange for the prompt removal of the vehicle as required by RCW [46.61.590](#).

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the driver of a public transit vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle upon the roadway for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers at a marked transit vehicle stop zone approved by the state department of transportation or a county upon highways under their respective jurisdictions.

(4) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW [46.61.570](#) and [46.61.575](#) do not apply to the driver of a solid waste collection company or recycling company vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle as close as practical to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder of the roadway or right edge of the roadway if no shoulder exists for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the collection of solid waste or recyclables, or both, under chapters [81.77](#), [35.21](#), and [35A.21](#) RCW or by contract under RCW [36.58.030](#) [[36.58.040](#)].

RCW 46.61.570 Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places -- Reserving portion of highway prohibited.

(1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:

(a) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

(i) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

(ii) On a sidewalk or street planting strip;

(iii) Within an intersection;

(iv) On a crosswalk;

(v) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless official signs or markings indicate a different no-parking area opposite the ends of a safety zone;

(vi) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;

(vii) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;

(viii) On any railroad tracks;

(ix) In the area between roadways of a divided highway including crossovers; or

(x) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a

passenger or passengers:

- (i) In front of a public or private driveway or within five feet of the end of the curb radius leading thereto;
 - (ii) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
 - (iii) Within twenty feet of a crosswalk;
 - (iv) Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - (v) Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of said entrance when properly signposted; or
 - (vi) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
- (c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers:
- (i) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or
 - (ii) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (2) Parking or standing shall be permitted in the manner provided by law at all other places except a time limit may be imposed or parking restricted at other places but such limitation and restriction shall be by city ordinance or county resolution or order of the secretary of transportation upon highways under their respective jurisdictions.
- (3) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.
- (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to reserve or attempt to reserve any portion of a highway for the purpose of stopping, standing, or parking to the exclusion of any other like person, nor shall any person be granted such right.

RCW 46.61.575 Additional parking regulations.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.
- (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 traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within twelve inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within twelve inches of the left-hand curb or as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.
- (3) Local authorities may by ordinance or resolution permit angle parking on any roadway, except that angle parking shall not be permitted on any federal-aid or state highway unless the secretary of transportation has determined by order that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic.
- (4) The secretary with respect to highways under his or her jurisdiction may place official traffic control devices prohibiting, limiting, or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway where the secretary has determined by order, such stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic thereon. No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in violation of the restrictions indicated by such devices.

RCW 46.61.600 Unattended motor vehicle.

(1) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key and effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any perceptible grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

(2) The most recent driver of a motor vehicle which the driver has left standing unattended, who learns that the vehicle has become set in motion and has struck another vehicle or property, or has caused injury to any person, shall comply with the requirements of:

(a) RCW [46.52.010](#) if his vehicle strikes an unattended vehicle or property adjacent to a public highway; or

(b) RCW [46.52.020](#) if his vehicle causes damage to an attended vehicle or other property or injury to any person.

(3) Any person failing to comply with subsection (2)(b) of this section shall be subject to the sanctions set forth in RCW [46.52.020](#).

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16.03.010 Parking on or obstruction of sidewalk--Penalty for violation.

(a) The parking of a motor vehicle on or obstruction of a sidewalk, in any manner whatsoever, excepting where permitted in writing by the City Clerk in order to obtain temporary access for construction or maintenance, is found and hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

(b) Violation of this section is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250.00 or 30 days in jail or both. (Ord. 296 §§ 1, 2, Sept. 14th, 1983).

16.03.020 Parking restrictions.

(a) Parking or standing of vehicles is hereby prohibited in any area designated by yellow painted curb with "No Parking" stenciled on the top of the curb, or by other official traffic control devices.

(b) Any violation of this section shall constitute a Class 4 civil infraction pursuant to Chapter 7.80 RCW. (Ord. 01-696 § 2).

16.03.025 Parking on Palisade Boulevard.

Repealed by Ord. 01-696. (Ord. 98-613 § 1).

16.03.030 Prohibition of parking certain over-sized and nonmotorized vehicles on public streets.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended on any public street or alley in the City of DuPont, except as herein provided, any vehicle of any nature which exceeds any of the following dimensions:

Width: 6 feet 6 inches

Height: 7 feet 6 inches

Length: 20 feet

(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vehicle actually being used for construction, delivery, or other service to the premises adjacent to which it is parked, and as to which a temporary permit for such parking has been secured from the Clerk-Treasurer on application therefore.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended any trailer or nonmotorized vehicle of any nature for more than four consecutive hours on any public street or alley in the City of DuPont.

(d) Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$250.00, or 10 days in jail, or both. (Ord. 315 §§ 1--4, May 8th, 1985).

