

Summary of Parking Ordinance Changes

Chapter	Section	Item	Suggested Change	Explanation
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	B.4	Annual fee of \$10 per vehicle, including the first vehicle. (Currently the fee applies only to the second and subsequent vehicles registered to an address)	Clears up confusion and competition/argument on who gets the "first car free" in residences with multiple renters.
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	B.6	Outstanding citations must be paid in full before registration in the program.	
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	C.1 and C.2	Specified proof of residency requirements for renters vs. home owners.	Renters must provide official mail and lease agreement or notarized statement from landlord. Homeowners only must provide official mail.
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	C.4	Require all zones to provide signed home based business and off street parking affidavits.	Currently only zones 1-3 have this requirement.
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	D.3.a	Penalty for existing requirement that the vehicle must be moved at least once every five days	Gives parking the authority to issue a penalty for an existing rule; discourages use of street parking for cheap vehicle storage
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	D.6	Failure to comply with the residential program requirements may result in removal from the residential program	
10.16.055	Residential Parking Program Established	E.4	Added that visitor exemptions can be extended for licensed caregivers of disabled residents.	
10.16.095	Pay Station Parking Areas		No longer applies; remove section	
10.16.100	Overtime Parking	B.	Clarification on order of expired, overtime and chain violations.	Language clarification only; no meaning change.
10.16.120	Tampering With Enforcement Process is a Violation	F	Added that unauthorized duplication of a parking permit is a violation	
10.16.130	Parking Meters -- Methods of Fee Payment		Added credit/debit card as a form of fee payment for parking meters.	

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10.16.140	City Parking Lots -- Regulations		Added that City owned parking lots may only be used for parking unless an activity is authorized by a City issued permit and that penalty for violation is in OMC 12.24.160	Addresses non-authorized uses of City parking lots.
10.16.160	City Parking Lots --Violations -- Penalties	D	Clarified existing penalty is for non-permit holders.	
10.16.160	City Parking Lots --Violations -- Penalties	E	Added no overnight camping in City lots.	
10.16.160	City Parking Lots --Violations -- Penalties	F	Added requirement for permit holders to move the vehicle every 48 hours.	Addresses permit holder vehicles abandoned and/or inoperable in City lots.
10.16.220	General Parking Prohibitions	B.	Added second and third infraction for continued restricted parking violation.	Addresses vehicles that get 1 restricted ticket for blocking an alley (for example) and might as well stay parked there all day since they got a ticket, will now have a reason to move or else they will get more tickets. Opens up loading zones and alleys for legitimate use by businesses.
10.16.230	Use of Funeral Parking Zones -- Penalties		No longer applies; remove section	
10.16.280	Parking Services' Scofflaw List	H	Vehicles on the scofflaw list are not eligible to purchase City leased lot permits.	
10.16.300	Impoundment	A.4	Added impound for a vehicle that receives three consecutive citations for parking in violation of 10.16.055.D.3 (residential parking program registered vehicles are required to move once every 5 days)	Addresses problem vehicles registered in the residential program that are inoperable that do not move once every 5 days.
10.16.300	Impoundment	A.5	Added impound for a vehicle that receives three consecutive citations for parking in violation of 10.16.160.F (leased lot permit holders are required to move every 48 hours)	Addresses problem vehicles with leased lot permits that are inoperable that do not move every 48 hours.

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10.20	Miscellaneous Regulations		Gave Parking Services Field Representatives authority to enforce RCW 46.55.085, Abandoned vehicles in the right of way	
10.20	Miscellaneous Regulations		Gave Parking Services Field Representatives authority to enforce RCW 46.08.182, Electric vehicle charging stations	
10.44.010	Vehicle Service Permits		Updated language as program works on electronic permit linked to vehicle via the license number	We no longer issue a paper permit for a vehicle service permit, it is electronic.
Throughout			Updated Public Works to Community Planning and Development	
Throughout			Remove all references to pay stations	