

CHAPTER 2

PARKING

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5-2-1: **TITLE:** This chapter shall be referred to as the parking regulations of the city. (Ord. 2008-5/12, 6-9-2008)

5-2-2: **VEHICLES ON STREETS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, keep or leave any motor vehicle, piece of machinery, trailer or equipment, for a period of forty eight (48) hours or more on a public street, alley or other public property. (Ord. 2008-5/12, 6-9-2008)

5-2-3: **TRAILERS AND BOATS ON STREETS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, keep or leave any trailer, boat, or nonmotorized vehicle on a public street, alley or other public property unless attached to a motor vehicle capable of towing said trailer, boat or nonmotorized vehicle. (Ord. 2008-5/12, 6-9-2008)

5-2-4: **PARALLEL PARKING ON STREETS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, keep or leave any motor vehicle, piece of machinery, trailer or equipment, on a public street unless both the front and rear wheels are within eighteen inches (18") of the curb or edge of the roadway. (Ord. 2008-5/12, 6-9-2008)

5-2-5: **VEHICLES ON STREETS WITHOUT CURRENT LICENSE:**
It shall be unlawful for any person to place, keep or leave any motor vehicle, piece of machinery, trailer or equipment on a public street, alley, or other public property that does not display current, lawful license and tags. (Ord. 416, 11-8-1999)

5-2-6: **VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:** It shall be unlawful for any person to place, keep or leave any motor vehicle, piece of machinery, trailer or equipment in a wrecked or partially dismantled condition or in a state of disrepair on private property unless enclosed in a building or other area screened from public view and fenced in a manner to prevent children from entering the property. Any such fence and screening shall be constructed in compliance with the current provisions of the international building code. Such vehicle, machinery, trailer, or equipment is hereby declared to be a public nuisance unless properly fenced or enclosed. This section exempts the temporary repair of one such vehicle, machinery, trailer, or equipment for a period of no more than thirty (30) days. (Ord. 418, 8-28-2000; amd. 2010 Code)

5-2-7: **WRECKED OR PARTIALLY DISMANTLED VEHICLES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY LEFT IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY:** It shall be unlawful to keep or leave any motor vehicle, piece of machinery, trailer or equipment that is in an inoperable condition or in a wrecked or partially dismantled condition or in a state of disrepair, or to keep or leave any other item(s) of personal property, for a period of forty eight (48) hours or more on a public street, alley, public property, or other public right of way. (Ord. 2012-03-26(2), 3-26-2012)

5-2-8: **VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT WHICH CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to place, keep, leave or maintain any vehicle, piece of equipment or machinery in a fashion which permits same to leak or discharge oil or gasoline onto the ground or pavement or which discharges freon into the air. Similarly, it shall be unlawful for any person to dump, discharge or in

any manner dispose of oil, gasoline or hazardous chemical waste on any public street, alley, other public property and private property not zoned for such use. (Ord. 416, 11-8-1999)

5-2-9: **SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:** Whenever the mayor or designee finds, on the basis of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that motor vehicle traffic be expedited and that parking on city streets be prohibited or restricted for snowplowing and other purposes, he shall put into effect a parking prohibition on primary snow emergency routes as necessary. A reasonable attempt to contact the owner of any vehicle on said restricted streets will be made prior to said vehicle being towed. "Primary snow emergency routes" are defined as those streets generally traversing the entire city or a major part thereof that are considered essential to the rapid movement of emergency vehicles and normally carry the heaviest traffic volumes. (Ord. 418, 8-28-2000)

5-2-10: **CONSTRUCTION OR STREET SWEEPING:** Whenever the mayor or designee finds it necessary that parking on city streets be prohibited or restricted for the purposes of street or utility construction or repair or for street sweeping or cleaning, he shall put into effect, with twelve (12) hours prior posted notice, a parking prohibition on the affected streets. (Ord. 418, 8-28-2000)

5-2-11: **REMOVAL OF VEHICLES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The mayor or chief of police or their designee may cause any motor vehicle, piece of machinery, trailer, equipment, or other personal property which is in violation of this chapter to be removed at the expense of the owner of the personal or real property in violation. Any such removal from a public right of way or public property may be completed without prior notice. (Ord. 2012-03-26(2), 3-26-2012)

5-2-12: **VIOLATION; PENALTY:**

A. Escalating Penalty: The penalty for a violation of sections 5-2-2, 5-2-3 and 5-2-4 of this chapter shall be as follows:

1. First Violation: The first violation during a one year period shall be an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed the maximum amount authorized by Idaho Code; each subsequent violation during

a one year period shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code.

2. Additional Violation: Each forty eight (48) hour period past the initial violation that a motor vehicle, boat, trailer, piece of machinery, piece of equipment, or nonmotorized vehicle is not in compliance with sections 5-2-2, 5-2-3 and 5-2-4 of this chapter, shall be considered an additional violation, subject to the penalty for subsequent violations. (Ord. 2008-5/12, 6-9-2008; amd. 2010 Code)

- B. Other Sections: A violation of sections 5-2-5 through 5-2-10 of this chapter shall be a traffic infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00). (Ord. 418, 8-28-2000)