

ARTICLE III. PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING

Sec. 22-36. Parking in handicapped spaces.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle in a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by handicappers which is on public property or private property available for public use, unless the person is a handicapper as hereinafter described or unless the person is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a handicapper. A certificate of identification issued by the Secretary of State of Michigan to a handicapper shall be displayed on the lower left corner of the front windshield, or a special registration plate issued by the Secretary of State of Michigan to a handicapper shall be displayed on the vehicle.
- (b) A "handicapper" is a person who, for the purposes of this section has a physical characteristic categorized as a handicap, which limits ambulation or necessitates the use of a wheelchair for mobility.
- (c) Violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(Ord. of 5-16-78, § 2-1.117)

Sec. 22-37. Street cleaning; limited parking.

On those streets which have been temporarily posted with appropriate signs prohibiting such parking at least twelve (12) hours before becoming effective, no vehicle shall be parked on any such street in the city between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any day to enable the department of public works to use its equipment in sweeping the streets and no vehicle shall be parked on any street at any time when parking is prohibited because of snow removal and when appropriate signs to that effect have been posted at least twelve (12) hours before becoming effective. Any motor vehicle violating this section may be towed away at the risk and expense of the owner by any authorized employee in the department of public works or of the police department.

(Ord. of 10-11-60, § 2-1.115)

Sec. 22-38. Parking of vehicles with three (3) or more axles.

- (a) No person or business entity shall park, stop or stand any vehicles which has three (3) or more axles on any street, alley or any other place open to the general public within the city.
- (b) Violation of this section constitutes a civil infraction and any person or business entity found to have committed a civil infraction may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs.

(Ord. of 2-4-92)

Sec. 22-39-Parking on private property

- (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Driveway" means an area on private property where automobiles and other vehicles are operated or allowed to stand.

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- (2) “Driveway approach” means an area, construction or improvement between the roadway of a public street to a definite area of the private property, such as a parking area or driveway intended and used for the ingress and egress of vehicles.
 - (b) No person shall park or stand any motor vehicle on any residential front or backyard, except on a designated driveway. The parking surface of a designated driveway shall be asphalt or concrete only.
 - (c) No person shall park or stand any motor vehicle on and/or over the curb, grass, sidewalk, or driveway approach.
 - (d) Violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a civil infraction fine as follows:
 - (1) 1st Offense: \$200.00.
 - (2) 2nd Offense: \$300.00.
 - (3) 3rd Offense: \$400.00.

Sec. 22-40- Prima facie evidence of responsibility for violation

In any proceeding for violation of any provision of this Ordinance, the registration plate displayed on the motor vehicle shall be *prima facie* evidence that the owner of such motor vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where such violation occurred.

Sec. 22-41- Requirements for Dumpster.

- (a) No dumpster may be in any front yard or any required side yard setback which is adjacent to a street. In no instance may any dumpster be located within or block a designated parking space with the exception of the driveway for the property on which it is parked. Any dumpster must be placed adjacent to the curb of the property and not blocking any driveway with the exception of the driveway for the property on which it is parked.
- (b) Every dumpster must have visible reflectors on all four (4) sides.
- (c) Every dumpster must be maintained in a neat, orderly and sanitary condition. At any property undergoing active restoration, site cleanup, or construction, all waste material generated regarding the same shall be placed within the confines of a dumpster.
- (d) Except for commercial or industrial properties where dumpsters are located year-round for everyday waste generated by their owners or occupants, in order to place a dumpster within the City, the owner of the property on which a dumpster is to be located must apply for and obtain a permit from the City of Ecorse Building Department prior to placement of any dumpster.
- (e) Each permit issued under this Section shall be valid for no more than fourteen (14) days. However, additional permits may be issued by the building department at the department’s discretion.
- (f) Each applicant shall pay a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee to obtain a permit. If more than one permit is obtained, each applicant shall pay an additional fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each 14-day dumpster permit issued by the building department. Permit fees are subject to change at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council.

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- (g) Once a permit is obtained, it must be visibly posted on the outside of the dumpster.
 - (h) Adequate vehicular access must be provided to such dumpsters for truck pickup either via a public alley or vehicular access aisle which does not conflict with the use of off-street parking spaces or access to nearby buildings.
 - (i) Any person in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) or incarceration not to exceed ninety (90) days or both. Each day of a violation shall be a separate citable or chargeable violation of the same offense.

Secs. 22-42—22-50. Reserved.