

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**41-6-103**, as enacted by Chapter 33, Laws of Utah 1978

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **41-6-103** is amended to read:

**41-6-103. Standing or parking vehicles -- Restrictions and exceptions.**

(1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law [or], the directions of a police officer, or an official traffic-control device, [no] a person [shall] may not:

[~~(1)~~] (a) stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

[~~(a)~~] (i) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

[~~(b)~~] (ii) on a sidewalk;

[~~(c)~~] (iii) within an intersection;

[~~(d)~~] (iv) on a crosswalk;

[~~(e)~~] (v) between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;

[~~(f)~~] (vi) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;

[~~(g)~~] (vii) upon any bridge or other elevated structure, upon a highway, or within a highway tunnel;

[~~(h)~~] (viii) on any railroad tracks;

~~[(i)]~~ (ix) on any controlled-access highway;

~~[(j)]~~ (x) in the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers; or

~~[(k)]~~ (xi) any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit stopping~~[-]; standing, or~~  
parking; or

~~[(2)]~~ (b) stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

~~[(a)]~~ (i) in front of a public or private driveway;

~~[(b)]~~ (ii) within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

~~[(c)]~~ (iii) within 20 feet of a crosswalk ~~[at an intersection];~~

~~[(d)]~~ (iv) within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;

~~[(e)]~~ (v) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of ~~[said]~~ the entrance when properly signposted; or

~~[(f)]~~ (vi) at any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit standing~~[-]; or~~

~~[(3)]~~ (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:

~~[(a)]~~ (i) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or

~~[(b)]~~ (ii) at any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit parking.

~~[(4) No]~~ (2) A person ~~[shall]~~ may not move a vehicle that is not lawfully under ~~[such]~~ the person's control into any prohibited area or into an unlawful distance from the curb.