

15-604. Where prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle in violation of any sign placed or erected by the state or city, nor:

- (1) On a sidewalk; provided, however, a bicycle may be parked on a sidewalk if it does not impede the normal and reasonable movement of pedestrian or other traffic;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) Within a pedestrian crosswalk.
- (6) Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (7) Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (8) Within fifty (50') feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (9) Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet (75') of such entrance when properly sign posted;
- (10) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (11) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (12) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- (13) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for the physically handicapped, unless, however, the person driving the vehicle is (a) physically handicapped, or (b) parking such vehicle for the benefit of a physically handicapped person. A vehicle parking in such a space shall display a certificate of identification or a disabled veteran's license plate issued under Tennessee Code Annotated, title 55, chapter 21.
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 - (a) In an alleyway, fire lane and/or driveway of a private parking lot, in such a manner that shall block access of fire equipment to buildings located on or about said alleyways, fire lanes and/or parking lot driveways.
 - (b) Temporary parking of vehicles in a public alley or parking lot driveway for the express purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or supplies shall not be a violation under this chapter so long as said vehicle is not left unattended.
 - (c) The parking of vehicles in a public alley and/or public driveway located on private parking lots for a period greater than thirty (30) minutes shall be presumed to be other than temporary parking under this section.
 - (d) No vehicle shall be parked on any public accessible street or alley that would result in the obstruction to normal traffic flow patterns, this would include causing a driver to change lanes into oncoming traffic to avoid a parked vehicle. Vehicles found parked and or abandoned that obstruct the flow of traffic may be deemed a risk to the safety and well-being to other motorist. Vehicles found to be a possible risk to the public may be towed to avoid potential accidents.

- (e) No temporary parking or blocking shall be allowed in any area designed and noted as a fire lane under the fire codes for the City of Lebanon.
- (t) This section expressly applies to all public alleyways and also to all public parking lots located in the City of Lebanon which contain more than ten (10) parking spaces.
- (g) Those persons found guilty of the violation of this section shall be subject to a fine according to the general penalty provision of this municipal code of ordinances. (1968 code, § 9-504, modified; ord. 88-661, §§ 1-6; as amended by Ord. No. 17-5516, September 2017)