On-Street Parking: Chapter 82 Code of Ordinances



Farmers Branch Police

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It is a violation of Ordinance to:

- 1. Park any vehicle over ¾ ton in area zoned residential or apartment.
- 2. Park any trailer in area zoned residential or apartment.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Pickup or passenger van for personal use/Non-Commercial (w/o advertisement) one ton or less.
- B. Construction sites/renovation.
- C. Police Chief may issue 24- hour load/unload permit.



Parking of oversized vehicles: Chapter 82

- Unlawful to park, stop, stand, or drive within prohibited area: (Truck Traffic Ordinance)
 - Motor vehicle which is self propelled or drawn that has over two axles or has two axles combined with a trailer that exceeds 18 ft. in length.

EXEMPTIONS:

- 1. Motor vehicle owned or used by government.
- 2. Passenger Bus (Dart)
- 3. Wreckers
- 4. Public or private utility vehicle
- 5. Motor homes. (7 day permit may be issued by police chief not to exceed 3 times per year to park in residential area).
- 6. Boat trailer
- 7. Mobile home not over 55 feet including tow vehicle (Not RV).

Oversized Vehicles: Chapter 82 Prohibited Area Defined.

- North City Limit (Beltline) to South City Limit (LBJ Svc. Road) to Denton Drive to Midway.
- Does not include the boundary roadways.
- Defenses include:
 - Domiciled in area between Gardenbrook, beltline, Webb Chapel and Marsh that travel on Gardenbrook, Towerwood, Enterprise, Trend and Venture.
 - 2. Servicing a business or residence within prohibited area.

Junked/Abandoned Vehicle: Chapter 34

- It is a violation of Ordinance to remain on street:
 - 1. Vehicle inoperable over 5 yrs. old and unattended 48 hours or more.
 - Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours. (Ex. Library Parking lot).
 - 3. Private property without owner consent more than 48 hours (Private Tow).
 - 4. Unattended on right-of-way of city, county or federal highway more than 48 hours or 24 hours on controlled access highway or turnpike.

Parking in Commercial Areas

- Chapter 34 (Abandoned/Junked) vehicles applies to on-street areas that are zoned commercial.
- However, based on the prohibited area definition of Chapter 82 (Oversized Vehicles), there is no restriction for on-street parking of vehicles over two axles (Truck Tractor) or trailers (18 wheelers) outside of the prohibited zone.

Questions?

