



Parking Codes, Regulations and Fine Information

CODE	CODE NAME	DESCRIPTION	FINE AMOUNT	DUE AFTER 30 DAYS
APK-1	Parking meter expired	There is not a valid parking session for the license plate in the system or the meter shows expired.	\$30	\$55
APK-2	Overtime parking	The posted (sign or meter screen) time limit for the space or block face has been exceeded. Paying for additional time to exceed the time limit will result in a citation.	\$30	\$55
APK-5	Parked on street more than 24 hours	Parking in the same space on the public street is limited to 24 hours. The vehicle must move after 24 hours.	\$30	\$55
APK-7	Parked in bus zone	The area must remain clear for passenger loading and unloading.	\$50	\$75
APK-8	Parked in reserved zone	Reserved signs will be posted.	\$45	\$75
APK-9	Parked in a fire lane	Fire lanes must remain clear for emergency vehicle access.	\$305	\$355
APK-10	Parked in emergency no parking zone	Signs will be posted for special events designating the area as a No Parking Zone.	\$60	\$80
APK-11	Parked blocking private driveway	A car parked curbside may not block any portion of a driveway.	\$40	\$65
APK-12	Parked within 15 feet of fire hydrant	The area must remain clear for emergency vehicles.	\$105	\$155
APK-13	Blocking or parking on sidewalk	Sidewalks must remain clear for pedestrian safety. A car cannot block the public sidewalk while parked in a driveway.	\$40	\$65
APK-14	Parked within 20 feet of a crosswalk-intersection	Parking too close to the corner blocks the view of pedestrians crossing the street or oncoming traffic.	\$40	\$65
APK-15	Parked within 50 feet of rail crossing	Drivers should not park within 50 feet of a railroad crossing.	\$40	\$65
APK-16	Parked in a tow away zone	No Parking Tow-Away zone signs will be posted, or the area has a bagged meter.	\$70	\$105
APK-17	No parking anytime	No Parking signs will be posted	\$40	\$65
APK-18	Parked in a school zone	Signs will be posted.	\$55	\$80
APK-19	Other parking violation	Parking violations not covered by a specific code.	\$40	\$65



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APK-20	Parked more than 18" from right-hand curb	A legally parked car must park with the flow of traffic. The passenger wheels cannot be more than 18" from the curb.	\$40	\$65
APK-21	Parked in a handicapped zone	Only a vehicle with a valid disabled parking placard or plate can legally park in a designated handicapped parking space. Do not block the access aisle.	\$500	\$600
APK-22	Commercial vehicle parked between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.	Commercial vehicles cannot park on the public street from 2am-6am.	\$60	\$80
APK-23	Parking a large vehicle in residential district	Large Vehicles can park in residential areas for loading and unloading or for 72 hours if leased for moving.	\$60	\$80
APK-24	Parked in a fire zone	Fire zones must remain clear for emergency vehicle access.	\$130	\$180
APK-26	Trailer/semi-trailer parked on street over 2 hours	Trailers and semi-trailers are limited to two hours on the public street.	\$60	\$80
APK-27	Parked on lawn where prohibited by sign	No parking on private lawns	\$60	\$80
APK-28	Parked obstructing street	Do not stop or protrude into the traffic lane.	\$40	\$65
APK-29	Double parked	Do not park on the side or behind a car parked at the curb.	\$40	\$65
APK-31	Parking in a Dedicated Bicycle Lane	Dedicated bicycle lanes are reserved for the exclusive use of bicycles. Only an emergency vehicle in the act of service is exempt from this restriction.	\$100	\$150
APK-36	Parking non-commercial vehicles in CVLZ during posted hours of operation	Only commercial vehicles are authorized to park in Commercial Vehicle Loading Zones.	\$255	\$355
APK-38	Parking in a CVLZ without either displaying current/valid CV permit or paying metered fee	A commercial vehicle must have a valid permit or pay to park in designated CVLZ.	\$305	\$405
APK-39	Parked in CVLZ in excess of maximum time	A commercial vehicle may not exceed the posted time limit, or the time allowed by their permit.	\$305	\$405



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STATE CODE, PARKING VIOLATIONS AND REGULATION HYPERLINKS

Signage is not normally posted for parking regulations included in the Texas Transportation Code. The regulations are provided in the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's Handbook.

Texas Transportation Code	https://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/TN/htm/TN.545.htm#545.302
Commercial Vehicles	https://library.municode.com/tx/houston/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH26PA_ARTIINGE_DIV1PA_S26-2DE
Large Vehicles	https://library.municode.com/tx/houston/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH26PA_ARTIINGE_DIV1PA_S26-2DE