



Chapter 16 & 26 Revisions  
Revision

Section	Title	Revision	Notes
16-64	Parking Citations	Deleting language requiring a cash bond to secure appearance in person or through legal counsel.	Hearings are held instanter. No process to schedule a hearing or post a bond.
16-64.1	Online Adjudication	Updated online hearing provision from seven days to 30 days	Extended online hearing time period during Covid. This update codifies the 30 day time period.
16-66	Hearings	Deleting language requiring prosecuting attorney to appear on behalf of city at hearing Deleted language regarding cash bonds to schedule hearings	Hearings are held instanter. No process to schedule a hearing or post a bond.
26-2	Definitions	"Appearance" updated to include payment plans for booted vehicles	Clarify the ability for a vehicle owner to enter into a payment plan with ParkHouston to clear boot fees and related citations.
		"Commercial Vehicle Signage" updated to include all commercial vehicles with commercial vehicle signage on any side of the commercial vehicle. As written, only commercial vehicles with logo on front doors can be considered commercial	HPD recommendation
		"Maintenance Mechanic" added to reflect correct titles	Job title update
		"Meter or Pay Station" updated to include pay by app signage	Job title update
		"ParkHouston" updated to include new responsibilities	Account for existing programs
		"Parking Compliance Officer" deleted and added to regulatory investigator definition	Job title update
		"Parking Meter Technician" deleted due to new titles	Title no longer used
		"Pedestrian" updated to include mobility devices	Update
		"Regulatory Investigator" added to reflect correct job title	Job title update
		"Senior Parking Meter Technician" updated to reflect job responsibilities	Job title update
26-6	Regulatory Investigators	Updated to reflect job title and include Texas Occupations Code authority to tow vehicles	Update
26-7	Parking Meter technician and maintenance mechanics	Updated to reflect correct job titles	Update
26-83	Veterans' parking privileges	Updated to limit free parking at airport and other paid city garages and to exempt any parking reservations or valet offerings at Houston Airport System facilities from free parking	HAS recommendation
26-88	Parking areas for persons with disabilities	Replaced 'metered space' with metered zone since spaces are not demarcated	Clarification
26-90	Use of esplanade, median strip or traffic island	Updated to authorize towing by parking official	HB 914 effective Sept 2022
26-93	Parking in excess of 24 hours	Updated to address all public right of way	Update
26-94	Time limit for trailer and large vehicle parking	Updated to include all large vehicles, providing for four exemptions for trailers/large vehicles that are loading/unloading, parked while performing service visit, short-term rental, or parked in area authorized by City	HPD recommendation
26-95	Parking of large vehicles prohibited between certain hours	Updated to prohibit any large vehicle, not just commercial vehicles, from parking on-street from 2 am to 6 am, HPD request	HPD recommendation
26-96	Large Vehicle Restrictions	Updated defenses to clarify short-term leases to reflect Uhauls or similar large vehicles	HPD recommendation
26-98	Parking for certain purposes prohibited	Updated to include prohibition of vehicles for rental in the right of way	Consistency in code for ROW.
26-100	Blocking bicycle lanes	Updated bicycle definition to reflect Transportation Code 664.001	Consistency with Texas Code
26-154	Operation, design, etc., of meters	Deleted requirement to display receipt on dashboard	Enforcement by license plate eliminates the need to display receipts.
26-155	When meter regulations effective	Updated to expand hours of operation to midnight, Mon- Saturday unless otherwise signed	ParkHouston recommendation
26-160	Parking meter fees	Updated to demand and economy parking to reflect rate structure	ParkHouston recommendation
26-227	Display of permit	Updated to include license plate in lieu of a hangtag or decal as the permit	Technology update



26-267	Certain conduct unlawful	Updated to include authorized personnel contracted with the City to boot vehicles	ParkHouston boot vendor provide technology and also vehicle and staff to assist in identifying boot-eligible vehicles.
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