

Business District Parking

The Department of Public Safety would like to remind all residents of parking restrictions designed to facilitate safe parking availability for the downtown business district. Please be observant of the following:

- Left turns into parking spaces are not allowed within the Village. Not only is this maneuver not courteous, but also is hazardous and can cause accident and injuries. Tickets will be issued for making a left turn into a parking space.

- U-turns are also prohibited within the Village, and again, any individual who is observed making a u-turn within the Village will be issued a ticket. Take the time to go around the block or make a 3-point turn in an area that is safe and practical to do so.

- Unattended vehicles that are left running (whether your doors are locked or not) are a danger and are strictly prohibited by State Law. Vehicles left running while unattended will be ticketed. Your vehicle can be stolen, damaged or vandalized because if left running, even in the short time it takes to get that morning cup of coffee.

- Handicapped parking spaces consist of an 8-foot parking space alongside an 8-foot loading zone for people with disabilities to get into and out of their vehicles. This 16-foot wide space is delineated with the standard handicapped parking sign. Vehicles parking in any part of the 16-foot space must display a proper handicap tag or face a fine of \$100. All parts of the handicapped space are essential to your neighbors who may need the spot.

- Parking time limitations in the downtown are generally 2 hours with a few limited areas for short term parking of 15 minutes or less. Almost 10% more parking spaces were added to the downtown business district with the streetscape program. If you don't find a space in front of the location you are going to drive to the next block and enjoy the look of the downtown.

- When pulling into parking spaces on Village Court, please make sure that you pull your car all the way up to the curb. Drivers that don't pull all the way up risk the chance of having another vehicle hit the back of their car.

- A vehicle shall be in violation of the parking time limitations of this Article if it is moved with the purpose of evading such parking time limitations to another parking space in a short-term or standard parking zone located within one thousand (1,000) feet from the closest point of the parking space at which such vehicle shall have been first parked.