

Parking Regulations

We want all citizens to be aware of safe parking practices for loading and unloading of vehicles on public streets and alleys.

Have you seen people do this, or do you do it yourself??

1. Park on the wrong side of the street facing oncoming traffic?
2. Park on or block the sidewalk?
3. Park in a handicapped parking space without the proper placard or plate?
4. Park in a manner that obstructs the flow of traffic or impairs the view of others??

If you do, you or someone you know may get a ticket from Code Compliance. Per SMC 10.12 these infractions can be cited and fines assessed.

Other regulations that can be cited include parking in the following areas:

- A. Blocking of a public or private driveway;
- B. On a sidewalk;
- C. Within an intersection;
- D. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- E. On a crosswalk;
- F. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk or intersection;
- G. Within 30 feet of a flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal;
- H. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station;
- I. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping or parking would obstruct traffic;
- J. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb (double parking);
- K. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking.



MISSION STATEMENT

Code Compliance is dedicated to preserving a safe, clean, friendly community for all our citizens.

We are committed to working with the public on compliance of Our City Codes through education, awareness and enforcement.



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Vehicles

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Why do we regulate Junk and Abandoned Vehicles

We all want to live in a clean and aesthetically pleasing neighborhood. By regulating junk and abandoned vehicles we avoid potential hazards and nuisances while keeping our neighborhoods free of vehicle clutter.

Definition of a Junk Vehicle

The definition of a junk vehicle in Sequim is a vehicle meeting at least three (3) of the following requirements (RCW 46.55.010):



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1. Is three years old or older in age;
2. Is extensively damaged (i.e.: a broken window or windshield, missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission);
3. Is apparently inoperable;
4. Has fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it.

If you have a Junk Vehicle

Vehicles meeting any three of the outlined criteria are subject to enforcement and may be abated per SMC 8.05.040. To avoid enforcement actions, these vehicles must be removed, placed in an enclosed building or placed where not visible from the street, public or private property.

VEHICLES

Definition of an Abandoned Vehicle

An abandoned vehicle means a vehicle that the City has impounded and held for 120 consecutive hours. Abandoned vehicles also include a vehicle left on blocks, jacks, ramps or otherwise elevated above the ground in an unstable manner and unattended and includes any of the following



on City Property or right-of-way if three or more of the following are true (SMC 10.13.030):

- A. Vehicle license expired over 30days;
- B. Owner on the vehicle's registration does not live within the city;
- C. Is apparently inoperative;
- D. Complaint of vehicle's abandonment from city resident;
- E. Has not moved within past 30 days;
- F. Is not parked within two (2) block's of registered owner's address;
- G. Vehicle is being used as a storage container;
- H. One or more flat tires;

- I. Broken windshield or rear window;
- J. Extensive body damage;
- K. Partially dismantled;
- L. Wrecked or in condition that inhibits or prevents use.

Code Compliance is proactive in using this ordinance to address the problem of abandoned cars. If you receive a

RED NOTICE OF INTENT TO TOW

on your vehicle you have 72 hours to remove the vehicle. Moving the vehicle to another location in the same area, does not qualify as removal of the vehicle. If not removed, your vehicle will be towed and not released until all fees are paid in full.

Vehicles

shown in this brochure are actual vehicles tagged for tow in the City of

Sequim. They were either moved by the owner or towed by the Code Compliance Officer.



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