

## **CITY OF SCRANTON GENERAL CODE**

### **ARTICLE II Parking**

#### **§ 439-15. Parking prohibited in specified places.**

- A. No person shall park, or permit to stand, any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon a street or highway within the City in any of the following places:
- (1) Within an intersection.
  - (2) On a crosswalk.
  - (3) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb, or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless local officials shall indicate a different length by signs or markings.
  - (4) Within 25 feet from the intersection of curblines or, if none, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of streets or highways.
  - (5) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any official, flashing signal, stop sign or traffic signal located at the side of the roadway.
  - (6) Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station.
  - (7) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
  - (8) In front of a private driveway.
  - (9) On a sidewalk.
  - (10) Alongside any street or highway excavation or obstruction or opposite the same, unless a clear and unobstructed width of not fewer than 20 feet upon the main-traveled portion of the street or highway shall be left free for passage of other vehicles thereon.
  - (11) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the street or highway.
  - (12) At any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting standing and parking.
  - (13) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a steam or interurban railway crossing.
- B. Except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals or where angle parking is permitted, the operator of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle on the street or highway within a business or residence district other than parallel with the edge of the street or highway, headed in the direction of traffic and with the curb side of the vehicle within six inches of the edge of the street or highway or curb. Vehicles, which because of type or construction cannot load or unload parallel to the curb, shall be exempt, while loading or unloading only, from the requirements of standing parallel to the curb.

#### **§ 439-16. Parking in alley or court.**

No person shall park a vehicle in any public court or alley. However, a commercial motor vehicle may load or unload there but shall not obstruct other vehicles from passing.

#### **§ 439-17. Store front loading.**

No person shall park a motor vehicle upon the street or highway in front of any store or building for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise if there are adequate facilities therefore in the rear of any such store or building.

**§ 439-18. "For sale" signs on parked vehicles.**

No person shall park a motor vehicle upon a street or highway which displays any "for sale" sign on such vehicle.

**§ 439-19. Parking between curb and building line.**

No person shall park a vehicle between the curb and the building line, and no vehicle shall be permitted to use this space for loading or unloading purposes.

**§ 439-20. All night parking.**

There shall be no all night parking of vehicles on the street or highway and such parked vehicles shall be considered abandoned and may be tagged or removed under the direction and in the custody of any police officer. Where any such vehicle is removed, the owner thereof shall be required to pay the cost of towage and storage of such vehicle, in addition to any fine that may be imposed.

**§ 439-21. Distances between parked vehicles.**

No person shall park a motor vehicle upon the street or highway closer than a distance of two feet from an other vehicle parked in front thereof.

**§ 439-22. Parking at building entrances.**

No person shall park a vehicle in front of the entrance of any theater, public building, dance hall, driveway, either public or private, or building in which a large number of people are accustomed to gather, except if the same is designated as a parking space by appropriate signs or markers.

**§ 439-23. Parking contrary to posted signs.**

No person shall park a vehicle upon any street or highway for any greater length of time or contrary to any regulations indicated by posted signs or other markers.

**§ 439-24. Parking for repairs.**

No person shall park or stand a vehicle upon the street or highway for the purpose of making repairs thereto.

**§ 439-25. No parking signs and zones.**

- A. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to erect signs prohibiting parking during certain hours on certain streets for the purpose of street cleaning in accordance with a schedule to be established by the Director of the Department of Public Works.
- B. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time in which parking is prohibited as provided on such signs.
- C. The following street locations are hereby designated no parking zones:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Intersection/Location</b>	<b>Side</b>
Adams Avenue [Added 7-15-2002 by	Driveway to the Geneva House	South

<b>Ord. No. 49-2002]</b>		
Adams Avenue [Added 9-23-2004 by Ord. No. 62-2004]	From Lackawanna Avenue to Center Street	West
Ash Street [Added 4-3-1996 by Ord. No. 59-1996]	Monroe Avenue	Both
Jefferson Avenue (700 Block) [Added 7-26-1999 by Ord. No. 108-1999]	From Pine Street to Gibson Street	Both
Main Avenue [Added 9-29-2003 by Ord. No. 217-2003]	Eight spaces between the entrance and exit of Walgreens Pharmacy	—
Monroe Avenue	Ash Street	Both
Providence Road [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 39-2001]	From the center line of the driveway at the main entrance to Weston Field 80 feet north	East
Providence Road [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 39-2001]	From the center line of the driveway at the main entrance to Weston Field 127 feet south	East
Providence Road [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 39-2001]	From the center line of the driveway at the main entrance to Weston Field 96 feet south	West
Providence Road [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 39-2001]	From the center line of the driveway at the main entrance to Weston Field 110 feet north	West
Providence Road (SR 3029) Added 6-3-2004 by Ord. No. 46-2004]	Along the curbline 225 feet to meet the requirements for a driveway for the Scranton School District at Memorial Stadium	West
Snook Street, 30-80 Block [Added 10-21-2004 by Ord. No. 71-2004]	From the intersection of Snook Street with Seymour Avenue to the dead end of Snook	Both
Wyoming Avenue (SR 3025) [Added 3-16-2005 by Ord. No. 112-2005]	Adjacent to the Guild Studio	

**§ 439-26. Violations and penalties.**

- A. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined according to the following schedule:
- (1) For overtime parking: \$4 for each offense. However, for any overtime parking violation any person may, within one hour of the time when notice of such violation was attached to his vehicle, pay as a fine and in full satisfaction of each violation the sum of \$1.

(2) For other violations, as specified in this article, the fine shall be \$10 for each offense.

B. In the case of nonpayment of such fine or fines, the person so violating the provisions of this article may be imprisoned for not more than 10 days.

**§ 439-27. Handicapped parking areas; penalties for violation. [Added by Ord. No. 54-1986; 106-1986]**

A. No person shall park a motor vehicle in a space upon a street, highway or entrance, private or public, which displays a sign showing such space is for the use of handicapped parking. Said areas are exclusively restricted to individuals who are handicapped and whose license plate so indicates or also who properly displays a temporary handicap placard on right front area of dashboard.

B. Penalties for violation.

(1) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined \$50 for each offense.

(2) In case of nonpayment of such fine, the person so violating the above provisions shall be issued a citation/summons within 45 days from the date of the identification of the violator.

**§ 439-28. Scranton Parking Authority to enforce on-street regulations. [Added by Ord. No. 18-1990]**

The Scranton Parking Authority shall have the power to enforce all on-street regulations which will include prohibited zones and handicapped parking zones.

**§ 439-29. Fees for the enforcement of on-street parking citations and warrants. [Added by Ord. No. 156-1993; amended by Ord. No. 136-1994]**

A. The District Justice of Magisterial Court 45-1-02, after the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of parking violators, is hereby authorized to charge an initial fee of \$5 for the preparation and mailing of a boot/arrest notice. Thereafter, if the boot/arrest notice is returned after an unsuccessful attempt to deliver, said District Justice is authorized to charge an additional fee of \$5 for identifying the current address of said violator. Thereafter, in the event that the citation remains unpaid, said District Justice is hereby authorized to charge an additional fee of \$5 for the coordination of the placement of the boot and/or service of the arrest warrant. Any constable fees and mileage fees which accrue shall be in addition to the fees as authorized above and shall be payable by the violator. The placing of a boot on any vehicle shall remain under the control of the Scranton Police Department.

B. All fees authorized by this article shall be paid directly to the District Justice Office.

C. The increase in fees shall remain in effect for an indefinite period of time. **[Added by Ord. No. 7-1995]** Editor's Note: Former Sec. 31-38, regarding permits for parking garages, as amended by Ord. Nos. 2-1981; 60-1988 and 183-1994, was superseded by Ord. No. 7-1995. See now Ch. 328.

**§ 439-29.1. Parking for City personnel. [Added 9-27-1999 by Ord. No. 117-1999]**

A. The Engineer for the City of Scranton has completed a schematic/map designating parking for certain City personnel after having received input from the City of Scranton Police Department, City of Scranton Fire Department, Office of Mayor and Office of City Council. A copy of the aforesaid schematic/map is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A and made

part hereof. Said parking designation is authorized and approved.

- B. Any violation of the parking designations/restrictions as indicated in the attached map, which will be further designated by posting of appropriate signage, will subject the owner/operator of the offending vehicle to fines and penalties of up to \$300. In addition, the owner/operator of the offending vehicle will be responsible for any towing and storage costs incurred in the removal of the offending vehicle.