

## PARKING IN FRONT OF MAILBOXES

In order to help facilitate the delivery of mail, no vehicle may be parked within six feet (6') of any mailbox between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except on Sundays and federal holidays and while temporarily loading and unloading passengers. (*SMC 10.20.130*)



## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

This brochure is intended to serve as a summary of City ordinances related to parking and storing vehicles. Complete copies of the ordinances are available from the City Clerk's Department at Shawnee City Hall, 11110 Johnson Drive, Shawnee Kansas 66203.

Some subdivisions and homes associations may have more restrictive rules governing this topic. Please check with any applicable organization before parking or storing vehicles on your property.

*Parking regulations are governed by the Standard Traffic Offense Code, Title 10, Vehicles and Traffic, and portions of Title 17, Zoning of the Shawnee Municipal Code.*

City of Shawnee  
11110 Johnson Drive  
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

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# Parking

**CARS, BOATS,  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES,  
TRAILERS, MOTOR HOMES AND  
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**



## GENERAL PROVISIONS

You may park your licensed, operable vehicle in the front, back or side of your house on any area covered with asphalt, concrete or paver brick, which surface is intended to be used as a driveway. Gravel driveways installed prior to September 12, 1980 are legal. Gravel areas must be defined by a border and maintained so that weeds don't grow through. Any areas created or modified on or after September 12, 1980 are required to be asphalt, paver brick or concrete. (SMC 10.20.040)

## STREET PARKING



Except for streets signed "No Parking", you may park your licensed passenger vehicle on the street up to 48 hours. It is illegal to park or store any boat, boat trailer, trailer, or semi-trailer of any kind on any street. It is illegal to change vehicle fluids or repair your vehicle in the street. (SMC 10.20.100, 10.20.110)

## TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Current City ordinances allow exterior storage or parking of only one trailer at your home. Campers and trailers are those portable, vehicular units designed to be pulled or hauled. Trailers also include two wheeled vehicles used for hauling motor boats, sailboats, yard debris, brush, limbs, and small recreational vehicles such as jet skis and snowmobiles. If you have both a camper designed to be pulled and a boat, you may only park or store one of these vehicles in an exterior location at your home. (SMC 10.20.060)

Trailers may be stored on the side or rear yard (but not on the side yard of a corner lot adjacent to the street) on asphalt, concrete or paver brick area intended to be used as a driveway. The pad must be the same size as the trailer. To prepare for trips, the City allows you to park a trailer on the front driveway of your home for not longer than 24 hours, 4 times in a 30 day period. Otherwise, trailers are prohibited in the front driveway of a home. (SMC 10.20.050)



## MOTOR HOMES

Motor homes must be parked on a concrete, asphalt, or paver brick surface intended to be used as a driveway. They also must be parked at least 14-feet from the asphalt of the adjacent public street and where there is a public sidewalk, they must be 4-feet from the sidewalk. (SMC 15.52.180 A. 4)



## PARKING ON GRASS

Once in any 30 day period, you may park your licensed, operable vehicle for a period not to exceed 24 hours in any portion of your front or side yard. Vehicles are prohibited on any other unpaved area of your property. (SMC 10.20.040)

## SIDEWALKS

It is illegal to park any vehicle over or on any sidewalk, bicycle or recreational path. (SMC 10.20.020)

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Commercial vehicles are prohibited in residential areas except when making deliveries, in those cases where the vehicle is being used for on-going construction, or maintenance of a residential property.



Commercial vehicles include those vehicles larger than 24-feet in length, 8-feet in height, or 8-feet in width, or any vehicle licensed as a truck with a registered weight capacity of more than 16,000 pounds or designed to transport 16 or more people. Flatbed trucks, dump trucks, tow trucks, cement mixers or utility wreckers are considered commercial vehicles regardless of their registered weight or size. (SMC 10.20.070)

## VEHICLES FOR SALE

You may park a vehicle for sale on your own property or on someone else's with their consent. The consent must be in writing and include the telephone number of the property owner, the duration of the consent, the make and model of the vehicle, the location of the property and be posted so that it is clearly visible from outside the vehicle.

Property owner's must be careful that their property is zoned for the sale of vehicles before granting consent so that they do not violate any City zoning ordinances. (SMC 10.20.090)