



FAQ: Neighborhood Parking

1. Where can I find the parking Ordinance?

- The Municipal Code is available on the City of Fishers website at www.fishersin.gov/Engineering where you can click on “Construction Projects & Updates” and on the sidebar choose “Traffic Division”.

2. What if I just need to run inside quickly?

- The parking ordinance is in effect for a reason, and despite the length of your trip, your vehicle can impact the accessibility and safety of others. Please be sure that you park appropriately, even for short trips, to ensure that others can reach their destination safely.

3. If the curb isn't painted, is it okay to park there?

- Not all curbs within violated areas are painted, so please do not rely on this to indicate if an area is okay to park in.

4. If a car is already parked on one side of the street, can I park on the opposite side?

- You may park on the opposite side only if the area is not in violation of the ordinance and leaves at least 18 feet of roadway between the two vehicles.

5. If I am not parked directly in front of a fire hydrant, is that okay?

- You must be more than 15 feet from the fire hydrant to ensure that it can be accessed in case of an emergency. An easy way to measure this is by using a measurement app on your phone, or by estimating 1 car length away.

6. Can I leave my car running and stopped at an intersection while waiting for the school bus?

- Cars parked within 20 feet of an intersection (or within 30 feet of a stop sign, flashing beacon, or traffic control signal) are in violation of the ordinance and can prevent the school bus driver from accessing the bus stop safely. Please be sure to remain the required distance away from the intersection, even if you are still in your vehicle.

7. What should I do if I have a guest coming over and they can't park in front of my house on the street?

- If they are unable to park in your driveway, then they will need to find an area on the street where it is appropriate to park. Please keep in mind that it is a violation of the city ordinance to leave less than 18 feet of width in the roadway for vehicular traffic; to park in front of or immediately opposite of a traffic-control signal; or to park on a sidewalk or crosswalk. Some neighborhoods may have visitor parking lots or offer additional parking at a nearby community center or park.

8. My driveway has a sidewalk running through it. Can I park in my driveway and block the sidewalk?

- No. You must leave the sidewalk clear and accessible, even if it cuts through your driveway.

9. How can I report a violation of the parking ordinance?

- You can contact the Fishers Police Department at the non-emergency number, 317-773-1282