

**CITY OF HYATTSVILLE
ORDINANCE 2013-07**

An Ordinance whereby the City Council modifies vehicle parking, standing requirements as to fire hydrants, bus stops and intersections to conform to State law.

WHEREAS, Maryland Annotated Code, Article 23A, Section 2 grants to municipal corporations of the State of Maryland, including the City of Hyattsville, the power to protect the health, comfort and convenience of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deem it in the best interest of its citizens to modify certain parking/stopping restrictions to conform to State law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville in regular session assembled that 114-16 and 114-20 of the Hyattsville Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 114-16. General restrictions. [Amended on 3-27-11 by HO-2011-01]

In addition to the prohibitions and regulations contained in §§21-1003 and 21-1004 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle at any time on any street or highway in the city if such vehicle or any part thereof is within any of the following locations:

- A. Within fifteen (15) feet in either direction from a bus stop sign.
- B. For the duration of an emergency, within twenty-five (25) feet of any sign or device posted by or with permission of the City Administrator, the Public Works Department or Police Department indicating that parking is prohibited because of an emergency, unless such sign or device sets forth the area in which parking is prohibited because of an emergency, then, in such cases, within the designated area.
- C. At a location contrary to directions given by any member of the Police Department or Fire Department to keep clear fire lines or police lines or to facilitate the flow of traffic at or near the scene of a fire, accident or other emergency, provided that the prohibition of parking at such a location is made known to the person so parking.
- D. On any sidewalk or on any property adjacent to the roadway and in the public right of way.
- E. In front of any barricade or sign that has been placed for the purpose of closing a street.
- F. Within twenty-five (25) feet of any temporary traffic calming device. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]
- G. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking will interfere with traffic. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

H. At a location which will reduce the width of the open roadway in either direction to less than ten (10) feet along a street or will obstruct a clear passageway along the same for fire apparatus or any other vehicle. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

I. In any alley unless parking in such alley is specifically allowed.

J. At a location which obstructs the entrance to any private driveway or the entrance to any buildings or garage or prevents passage over and upon any private driveway or private vehicle entrance connecting private property with an abutting street. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

K. Upon any private driveway or upon any private property, unless with permission of the person in control thereof. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

L. Within ~~eight (8)~~ **FIFTEEN (15)** feet of a fire hydrant. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

M. Within a street or alley intersection. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

N. Within any crosswalk. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

O. Within ~~fifteen (15)~~ **THIRTY (30)** feet of the curb line of an intersecting street. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

P. On any bridge, viaduct or approach thereto. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

Q. Within twenty-five (25) feet of, in the direction of approach to, any stop sign or official marker designating an arterial highway, unless otherwise marked or posted. [Added 1-17-84 by HB No. 3-84]

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~~§ 114-20. Bus stops. [Amended on 3-27-11 by HO-2011-01]~~

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle at any time within six (6) feet of the portions of streets designated as bus stops unless otherwise indicated at the site.~~

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications, and to this end, all the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the date of its adoption;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a fair summary of this ordinance shall forthwith be published twice in a newspaper having general circulation in the City and otherwise be made available to the public.

INTRODUCED by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on NOVEMBER 18, 2013.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on DECEMBER 2, 2013.

Adopted: 12/2/13

Attest: 



Mayor

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