

# CHAPTER 480

## Parking Generally

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### CROSS REFERENCES

Traffic rules and regulations in home rule cities - see MCLA Sec. 117.4h  
Traffic rules and regulations generally - see MCLA Secs. 257.601, 257.634 et seq.  
Parking generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.672 et seq.  
Municipal violations in counties of 100,000 or more - see MCLA. Sec. 725.301  
Parking meters - see TRAF. Ch. 484  
Parking Violations Bureau - see TRAF. Ch. 488  
Parking in parks - see S.U. & P.S. 1064.14  
Off-street parking and loading - see ZONING Ch. 1374

#### **480.01 UNATTENDED VEHICLES; REMOVAL OF IGNITION KEY.**

- a) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended in any public place, or on any used or new car lot, without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition and removing the ignition key from the vehicle.
- b) Whenever any police officer finds a motor vehicle standing unattended with the ignition key in the vehicle, such police officer may remove such key from such vehicle and deliver such key to the police officer in charge of the police station.
- c) The registered owner of a vehicle found in violation of this section shall be held responsible for such violation. (1976 Code Sec. 25.05)

#### **480.02 PARKING LOTS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.**

- a) Pursuant to M.C.L.A. 257.961; M.S.A. 9.2660, as amended, this section is adopted for the purpose of governing parking by motor vehicles, without fees, upon the property of Northwestern Michigan College, located within the City, and located generally in the vicinity of the intersections of Front Street, Munson Avenue and College Drive.
- b) Parking on such property shall be permitted during certain times only if a valid parking sticker has been issued by the College to the motor vehicle in question, and only if such sticker is visibly displayed on the rear window of the automobile or on any other designated location of other motor vehicles. A parking lot may contain clearly designated visitor parking spaces where such stickers shall not be required.
- c) Parking shall be regulated pursuant to traffic control orders adopted in the same manner as traffic control orders under the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages. Such orders shall designate the parking area in question, the time of regulation and the regulations pertaining to such parking area. The control order shall also specify the signage necessary.
- d) The Parking Violations Bureau shall handle all violations of this section and traffic control orders issued hereunder.
- e) Parking violations may be alleged by the issuance of a traffic citation by a police officer, or by the issuance of a notice of violation by a police officer or specially designated parking enforcement officer authorized to issue such notices by directive of the City Manager. Such notice shall be called a parking ticket and shall indicate the length of time

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in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the Parking Violations Bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open and the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued, and it shall advise that a complaint against the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such person fails to respond within the time limit.

- f) The City Manager shall adopt an administrative policy for the enforcement of City parking ordinances and the method and degree of training which the parking enforcement personnel receive. (Ord. 364. Passed 6-21-93.)

### **480.03            PARKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

- a) Parking prohibited: Unless otherwise allowed by the City Manager, no person shall park or place a vehicle, boat or any other object in any City parking lot for the principal purpose of displaying such vehicle, boat or object for sale, for storage or for advertising purposes.
- b) Enforcement; Penalty: The uniformed employees of the Traverse City Parking Services or police officers are authorized to issue notices of violations and dispose of violations of this section. The civil fine for a violation of this section is \$15 for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues. The processing of violations and nonpayment of fines shall be handled pursuant to Chapter 488. (Ord. 562. Passed 5-20-02.)

### **480.99            PENALTY.**

- a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be assessed a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), provided, however, that the offense may be disposed of as provided in Section 488.06 if it is an offense listed as disposable under such section and if the civil fine is paid within the periods stipulated therein.