

We have had numerous complaints re: parking, parties and bonfires recently. There are laws/ regulations in Orange County that must be abided by and will be enforced by law enforcement. Contact Orange County Sherriff dept. at the non-emergency number if you need these laws addressed. See highlighted areas.

(407) 254-7000, press 2 to report non-emergency crime.

Orange County Noise Ordinance; 10 pm every day.

ARTICLE III. - STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING Sec. 35-61. - General restriction.

(a) No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main traveled part of the street or highway when it is practicable to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off such part of the street or highway; but in every event an unobstructed width of the street or highway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle shall be available from a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction upon the street or highway.

(b) No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any public area designated and marked with signage as a tow away zone.

(c) This section shall not apply to the driver or owner of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or main-traveled portion of a street or highway in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the disabled vehicle in such position, or to passenger-carrying buses temporarily parked while loading or discharging passengers, where street or highway conditions render such parking off the paved portion of the street or highway hazardous or impractical. (Code 1965, § 34-5; Ord. No. 85-1, § 2, 1-7-85; Ord. No. 94-12, § 4, 6-14-94)

Sec. 35-62. - Manner of parking.

(a)Unless otherwise provided herein, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or edge of roadway.

(b) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, or its left wheels within twelve (12) inches of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

(c) Upon a street marked or designated for angle parking, a vehicle shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such mark or designation. (Code 1965, § 34-7; Ord. No. 85-1, § 2, 1-7-85) State Law reference— Similar provisions, F.S. § 316.195.

Sec. 35-63. - Prohibited in specified places.

(a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a law enforcement officer or official traffic-control devices, no person shall:

(1) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

b. On a sidewalk.

c. Within an intersection.

d. On a crosswalk.

e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the board of county commissioners or department of transportation indicates a different length by signs or markings.

- f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.
- g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street or highway.
- h. On any railroad tracks.
- i. On a bicycle path.
- j. At any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit stopping.
- k. On the roadway or shoulder of a limited access facility, except as provided by regulation of the state department of transportation, or on the paved portion of a connecting ramp; except that a vehicle which is disabled or in a condition improper to be driven as a result of mechanical failure or accident may be parked on such shoulder for a period not to exceed six (6) hours. This provision is not applicable to a person stopping a vehicle to render aid to an injured person or assistance to a disabled vehicle in obedience to the directions of a law enforcement officer or to a person stopping a vehicle in compliance with applicable traffic laws.
- l. For the purpose of loading or unloading a passenger on the paved roadway or shoulder of a limited access facility or on the paved portion of any connecting ramp. This provision is not applicable to a person stopping a vehicle to render aid to an injured person or assistance to a disabled vehicle.

(2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers: a. In front of a public or private driveway.

- b. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
- c. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
- d. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway.
- e. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of such entrance (when property signposted).
- f. On an exclusive bicycle lane.
- g. At any place where official signs or traffic-control devices prohibit standing.
- h. In a fire lane.

(3) Park or store a motor vehicle with dual rear wheels in any area of the unincorporated area of the county zoned for multiple-family dwellings and/or single-family dwellings, including streets and rights-of-way, except temporarily while actually engaged in loading or unloading persons or property. This prohibition shall not apply to the parking or storing of recreational vehicles, parking of which is governed by chapter 38 (zoning), or emergency utility vehicles upon private property.

(4) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:

- a. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing unless the department of transportation establishes a different distance due to unusual circumstances.
- b. At any place where official signs or traffic-control devices prohibit parking.

(5) Park a vehicle on the unpaved portion of any right-of-way with a "for sale," "for hire" or "for lease" sign or other indicia of offering the vehicle for sale, lease, hire, or trade.

(6) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, on any street or portion of a street designated and marked with signage as a tow away zone.

(b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.

(Code 1965, § 34-8; Ord. No. 85-1, § 2, 1-7-85; Ord. No. 85-8, § 1, 4-22-85; Ord. No. 90-3, § 3, 2-19-90; Ord. No. 94-12, § 5, 6-14-94) State Law reference— Similar provisions, F.S. § 316.1945.

15-104. - Recreational open burning. Open burning of vegetative debris and untreated wood in a campfire, ceremonial bonfire, outdoor fireplace, or other contained outdoor heating or cooking device, or on cold days for warming of outdoor workers, is allowed provided:

- (a) The fire does not violate subsection 15-89.1(a)(1) and (2); and
- (b) The total fuel area does not exceed three (3) feet in diameter and two (2) feet in height, unless the fire is contained in an outdoor fireplace, a barbecue grill or a barbecue pit; and
- (c) The fire is located at least twenty-five (25) feet from any building or combustible structure; and**
- (d) Conditions that could cause the fire to spread to within twenty-five (25) feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition; and**
- (e) The fire shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire-extinguishing equipment readily available for use; and
- (f) The environmental protection officer and the local firefighting authority having jurisdiction shall have the authority to prohibit any or all open fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous; and
- (g) For other than one-family and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, gas-fired grill, charcoal grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within ten (10) feet of any structure. Listed electric ranges, grills, or similar electrical apparatus shall be permitted; and
- (h) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in this section, ceremonial bonfires exceeding these provisions may be required to be permitted and approved by the local firefighting authority having jurisdiction and may require fees and additional services. (Ord. No. 2007-05, § 12, 5-22-07)