

**SECTION 708.01 UNATTENDED CHILD IN MOTOR VEHICLE.**

- A. A parent, legal guardian, or caretaker must not cause or permit a child under the age of 5 who is under the person’s care to remain unattended in a motor vehicle if:
  - 1. The motor vehicle containing the child is out of the direct view of the parent, legal guardian, or caretaker;
  - 2. Weather conditions present a threat to the child because of dangerous temperatures, air quality or lack of ventilation;
  - 3. The child’s physical environment within the motor vehicle constitutes an unreasonable threat to the child’s health, safety, or welfare;
  - 4. The vehicle is left in a condition that is readily operable, such as with the keys in the ignition or unlocked ignition; or
  - 5. There are other factors that unreasonably threaten the child’s health, safety, or welfare.
  
- B. For the purpose of this Section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.
  - 1. “Caretaker” means anyone age 16 or older who assumes or has responsibility for the welfare of the child left in the motor vehicle.
  - 2. “Unattended” means left in a vehicle without a person over the age of 12.

**SECTION 709.01. VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON SIDEWALKS.** Except for crossing at an alley, driveway, building or other authorized crossing, a person must not ride or drive a motor vehicle upon any sidewalk, boulevard or portion of a right-of-way other than the driving surface.

**SECTION 710.01. CITY LOTS AND RAMPS.** In City owned parking lots and ramps, the Council may limit the sizes and types of motor vehicles to be parked thereon, hours of parking and prescribed method of parking, provided that the limitations and restrictions are marked or sign posted thereon. It is unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle in any City owned parking lot or ramp contrary to the restrictions or limitations marked or sign posted therein.

**SECTION 711.01. TRUCK ZONES, LOADING ZONES, ETC.**

**Subd. 1. Establishment and Hours.** The council may, by resolution, establish spaces in streets as loading zones or truck zones. Loading zone or truck zone hours shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays, New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or such other times as the Council may specify in the resolution establishing the zone. The Public Works Director shall mark each such zone by appropriate signs.

**Subd. 2. Truck Zone Regulations.** During truck zone hours, no person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle except a truck in a truck zone. No person shall stop, stand or park a truck in a truck zone during truck zone hours except to receive or discharge passengers or freight and then only for a period no longer than is necessary for the purpose.

**Subd. 3. Loading Zone Regulations.** During loading zone hours, no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in a loading zone except to receive or discharge passengers or freight and then only for a period no longer than is necessary for the purpose. No person shall occupy a loading zone with a vehicle other than a truck for more than five minutes during such hours.

**Subd. 4. Procedure and Cost.** Any person desiring the establishment of a loading zone or truck zone shall make written application therefor to the Council. If the Council grants the request, the Clerk shall bill the applicant for the estimated cost of placing signs and of painting the curb. When the amount is paid to the Clerk, the Public Works Director shall install the necessary signs and paint the curb.

**Subd. 5. Semi-Trailers.** No person shall allow a semi-trailer to stand or be parked unattached from a tractor unit on any street in the City except in an emergency in order to change tractors.

**Subd. 6. Truck Parking.** No vehicles with a gross weight of more than five tons shall park on any City street in excess of two hours.

**SECTION 712.01. SNOW SEASON PARKING.** No person shall park any motor vehicle, vehicle, machinery or implement on any street, avenue or alley within the boundaries of the City, except for bona fide emergencies, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1 through April 1 of the following year.

**SECTION 713.01. SNOW ACCUMULATION.** It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street after continuous or intermittent snow fall during which there has been an accumulation of two inches or more of snow on any street until the same has been plowed or removed from the full width of the roadway. This Section does not apply to the area zoned "Central Business District" in the Delano Land Use and Zoning Code.

**SECTION 714.01. ESTABLISHMENT OF SAFETY ZONES, LANES OF TRAFFIC.** To assist in the direction and control of traffic, to improve safe driving conditions at any intersection or dangerous location, and to warn pedestrians or drivers of motor vehicles of dangerous conditions or hazards, the Council may establish safety zones, lanes of traffic, and stop intersections, and may order installation by the Public Works Director or his/her designee of stop signs, yield signs, warning signs, signals, pavement markings or other devices. No regulation may be established on a trunk highway unless the consent of the appropriate state official is first secured.

**SECTION 715.01. REMOVING KEYS.** No person shall leave a motor vehicle, except a truck which is engaged in loading or unloading, unattended on any street, used car lot, or