



Parking Distances & Regulations

12 inches distance from curb to be legally parked

16 years age under which it is illegal to leave a child in a parked vehicle with the motor running

5 feet no parking from a driveway

15 feet no parking from a fire hydrant

20 feet no parking from a crosswalk at an intersection

20 feet no parking from a fire station driveway

30 feet no parking from a stop sign or traffic light

50 feet no parking from a railroad crossing

75 feet no parking from a fire station on the opposite side

NO PARKING in an intersection, on a crosswalk/sidewalk, in a construction area if blocking traffic, bridge/overpass, tunnel/underpass, wrong side of the street, in disabled parking if you don't have a placard/plate, on road side of a parked vehicle (double parking), railroad tracks, shoulder of a freeway (unless an emergency), no parking signs, and no parking within 50 feet of a train crossing.

Minimum Distances

0 – No passing in 2-way left turn lanes and (danger zones). Do not pass where a vehicle is likely to enter or cross the road, such as intersections, railroad crossings and shopping center entrances.

1/3 mile – distance needed to pass with oncoming traffic at 55mph

15 seconds (1/3 mile) – clear sight in front of you to pass on hills/curves

150 feet – average length headlights provide safe vision, low beam

200 feet – before an approaching vehicle, a pass must be completed

200 feet – before/after a stationary emergency vehicle with siren or flashing lights – no speeding/improper passing

200 feet – minimum distance it takes to stop at 30 mph

300 feet average length headlights provide safe vision, high beam

300 feet behind vehicle you must dim headlights

300 feet you are allowed to drive in a two-way left turn lane

400 feet – minimum distance it takes to stop at 50 mph

400 feet – distance lit by headlights

500 feet – must dim headlights for an oncoming vehicle.

Sunset to Sunrise – turn on headlights by at least ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.

Numbers to know

.02% B.A.C. legally intoxicated D.U.I. under age 21

More than 0.00 nanograms per milliliter of blood of THC/marijuana under age 21

.08% B.A.C. legally intoxicated D.U.I. over age 21

More than 5.00 nanograms per milliliter of blood of THC/marijuana over age 21

5 days seller must report sale of vehicle to Dept. of Licensing

6-8 years validity of a driver's license

10 days you must report change of address or name for driver's license

15 days buyer of vehicle must transfer title and registration

20 mph maximum speed in school zones

25 mph maximum speed in cities, towns and on ocean beaches

50 mph maximum speed on county roads

60 mph maximum speed on state highways

60 mph maximum speed on interstate freeways (urban area)

70 mph maximum speed on interstate freeways (rural)