

Parking Tickets



Traffic Engineering
Department

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Description:

Citizens who want to report ongoing parking problems or abandoned vehicles are encouraged to call (925) 931-KARS (5277). The Police Department recognizes the importance of being vigilant when responding to calls of this nature. Often, if these calls are not addressed immediately the problem of abandoned vehicles or disregard for parking restrictions can get out of hand. A quick response maintains the quality of the entire community. If the incident you are reporting is of an emergency nature of requires immediate attention please contact the Police Department at (925) 931-5100.

Some of the common questions we receive on parking and parking tickets include the following:

- Where is it illegal to Park?
- What do the different color curbs mean?
- Can the back of a vehicle overhang the sidewalk when parked in a driveway?
- Where do I pay my parking ticket?



Where is it illegal to Park?

It is illegal to park in the following locations:

- No parking zones marked by a red curb, no parking signs or no stopping signs.
- In front of a private or public driveway.
- In front of or within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.
- On the sidewalk or overhanging the sidewalk, including when parked in a driveway. The sidewalk must be kept clear at all times.
- Within marked or unmarked crosswalks. (A crosswalk is considered to be the extension of sidewalk boundary lines across a street or any location where crosswalks are marked with white or yellow lines.)
- Anywhere within an intersection including the corner curb areas.
- Within 7 feet 6 inches of a railroad track.
- In handicapped parking spaces without displaying the proper placard or license plate.
- Where a vehicle will obstruct or block a handicapped parking space.
- Within three feet of a handicapped access ramp.
- In the striped loading zone next to handicapped parking spaces.
- Straddling the markings or lines designating a parking stall.
- Parked on any public street for more than 72 hours

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What do green, yellow, red, white and blue colored curbs mean?

Green Zones are limited term parking, usually 20 minutes, or as marked on the curb or adjacent sign. In any limited parking zone, you can receive a citation if you exceed the maximum limit by one minute or more. To avoid a citation, you must vacate the parking space within the time limit specified in order to let other members of the public use these high demand spaces.

Yellow Zones are for stopping to load and unload passengers or freight. In Pleasanton the time limit for loading and unloading passengers is 3 minutes, the time limit for freight deliveries is 20 minutes.

Red Zones mean no stopping, no standing, and no parking.

White Zones are for loading and unloading passengers or depositing mail for up to three minutes.

Blue Zones are for disabled persons who display the correct placard or plates

Can the back of a vehicle overhang the sidewalk when parked in a driveway?

The California Vehicle Code strictly prohibits vehicles from parking on the sidewalk or overhanging the sidewalk and causing an obstruction, especially when parked in a driveway. The sidewalk must be kept clear at all times.

Where do I pay my parking ticket?

Parking tickets issued by our Police Department can be paid online at www.paymycite.com/pleasanton. You may also pay for them in person at our Finance Department located at 123 Main Street.

If you need further information please call the Traffic Engineering Department at:

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