

City of McAllen Parking Ordinances

Sec. 102-226. - Prohibited in specified places.

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

(1) Any parking place where official signs prohibiting stopping are installed or may be installed by the traffic safety coordinator.

(2) a. In a fire lane established around or adjacent to any building where such area has prominently displayed thereon a sign on the pavement, a stand or other object adjacent thereto, the words "Fire Lane — Parking Prohibited," and the fire lane is clearly delineated by proper markings. No person shall be guilty of a violation of this subsection unless the fire lane is clearly marked and identified.

b. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this subsection, if a parking space is marked within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

c. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger.

d. In front of a public or private driveway except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger.

e. On all or part of a sidewalk.

Sec.138-394. - Minimum requirements—No maneuvering space.

Minimum requirements for off-street parking and loading spaces when no maneuvering space is required are as follows:

(3) It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of a single-family residence to park or allow a third party:

a. To park a vehicle in the front yard of such single-family residence;

b. To park a vehicle on the side yard of an interior lot; or

c. To park a vehicle in the side or rear yard of a corner lot; except on a parking space constructed or installed in accordance with city standards and specifications as promulgated by the planning director and city engineer jointly.