* **Sec. 24-29. - Parking for over 48 hours.**

(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to park or abandon a vehicle on any public street, highway or roadway for longer than 48 consecutive hours.

(b)

Vehicles parked or abandoned in excess of 48 consecutive hours shall be removed from the street, highway or roadway by authorized personnel of the parish or the sheriff's office and stored in accordance with the provisions of ch. 16 of title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (Louisiana Towing and Storage Act—R.S. 32:1711 et seq.).

(c)

Violators of this section shall be notified by the sheriff's office according to state law.

(d)

The parish shall provide suitable serially numbered forms in triplicate for notifying violators to appear in answer to charges of violating this section, said forms to be given to the sheriff's office, which shall make the notification.

(e)

The disposition of any vehicle which may be impounded pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of[ch. 1](https://library.municode.com/la/st._tammany_parish_/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICOOR_CH1GEPR) and ch. 16 of title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

(Code 1998, § 13-002.00; Ord. No. 382, Bk. 5, P. 553; Ord. No. 82-385, 6-17-1982; Ord. No. 85-461, 8-15-1985; Ord. No. 96-2423, 5-16-1996)

**State Law reference—**Authority of parish to adopt ordinances to prohibit, regulate, seize, remove and dispose of automobiles or other vehicles abandoned on parish streets and public or private property, R.S. 32:471 et seq.; Louisiana Towing and Storage Act, R.S. 32:1711 et seq.

* **Sec. 24-30. - Parking for over 24 hours within parish council districts (district 13).**

(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to park or abandon boats with trailers, trailers of any kind, motor homes and/or vehicles in excess of six feet in width for a period of over 24 hours.

(b)

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to park any vehicle in a roadway or parish right-of-way that hampers the flow of traffic or creates a traffic hazard whereby a moving vehicle must enter the oncoming traffic lane in order to pass; or in any way obstructs the vision of moving traffic or sight triangle of an intersection.

(c)

Exemptions. Exempt herefrom are:

(1)

Disabled vehicles that must be moved within a reasonable period of time, but no longer than one hour;

(2)

Construction and utility vehicles in use for a specific job, in which case such construction and utility vehicles required to be in the roadway and obstructing the flow of traffic must be clearly marked, have warning signs appropriately posted and have yellow or amber warning lights on and a flagman when necessary; and

(3)

Law enforcement, fire and medical emergency vehicles.

(d)

Vehicles found parked or abandoned for a period of time in excess of 24 consecutive hours shall be removed from the street, highway, roadway or right-of-way by authorized personnel of the sheriff's office and stored where designated.

(e)

Violators of this section, whose vehicles are impounded, shall be notified by the sheriff's office according to state law.

(f)

The parish shall provide suitable serially numbered forms in triplicate for notifying violators to appear in answer to charges of violating this section, said forms to be given to the sheriff's office, which shall make the notifications.

(g)

Impounded vehicles will be surrendered to the duly identified owners upon payment of towing charges plus any storage fees to the agency or company contracted by the sheriff providing the towing and storage of these vehicles.

(h)

The following parish council districts, roads and/or subdivisions are to be included: all of parish council district 13 as follows:

(1)

*Subdivisions.*

a.

Abney Country Aire.

b.

Avery Estates.

c.

Bell Acres.

d.

Cross Gates.

e.

Doubloon Bayou.

f.

Eden Isles.

g.

Fox Hollow.

h.

French Branch.

i.

Frenchman's Estates.

j.

Harmony Heights.

k.

Holiday Acres.

l.

Howzie Beach.

m.

Kingspoint.

n.

Lake Gardens.

o.

Lindberg Glen.

p.

Northshore.

q.

Northshore Beach.

r.

Oak Harbor.

s.

Pine Shadows.

t.

Pine Villa.

u.

Quail Ridge.

v.

River Oaks.

w.

Robert Park.

x.

Snug Harbor.

y.

Village Acadian.

z.

Willow Wood.

(2)

*Roads.*

a.

Apple Pie Ridge.

b.

Carr Drive.

c.

East Howze Beach.

d.

Home Lane.

e.

Indian Village.

f.

Northshore Drive.

g.

Old River Road.

h.

River Crest.

i.

Salt Bayou.

(3)

*Voters.* West Howze Beach.

(Code 1998, § 13-002.01; Ord. No. 90-1299, 6-21-1990)

**Editor's note—**New[section 24-30](https://library.municode.com/la/st._tammany_parish_/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICOOR_CH24MOVETR_ARTIIOP_S24-30PAOV24HOWIPACODIDI13) is hereby created under the authority of Ordinance No. 90-1299, 6-21-1990.

* **Sec. 24-31. - No parking in designated fire zones and/or designated handicap parking spaces.**

(a)

*Off-street designated handicap parking spaces.* It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park in an off-street designated handicap parking space, unless a valid handicap vehicle license or permit which is easily identified or openly displayed, has been issued by the state.

(b)

*Off-street fire safety zone.* It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park in an off-street fire safety zone around a commercial structure as designated by the state.

(c)

*Issuance of citation.* A sheriff's deputy or any bona fide or deputized police officer shall have the right to issue a traffic citation to any driver or operator of any motorized vehicle which is parking in established off-street parking space or fire zone who is in violation of subsections (a) or (b) of this section.

(Code 1998, § 13-002.02; Ord. No. 96-2498, 9-19-1996)

* **Sec. 24-32. - No parking zones.**

Parking on parish roadways in general is prohibited by sections of this Code. Any regulation required for a specific roadway or area of roadway shall be implemented by ordinance of the governing authority, however, same shall not be included within the Code of Ordinances. Records of all "No Parking Zones" or variations thereof, shall be retained by the department of public works.

(Code 1998, § 13-002.03; Ord. No. 98-2910, 7-23-1998)