

Cameron Station Civic Association
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Alexandria, VA 22304

March 10, 2022

Via Email

Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Re: Ordinance for Violations by Heavy Vehicles (Docket Item #16, 22-0977)

The Cameron Station Civic Association (“CSCA”) is submitting this letter to comment on the proposed ordinance concerning violations by heavy vehicles in commercial business areas. This matter is docket item 16 for the City Council public hearing on March 12, 2022.

We wish to thank City Council for their willingness to change the City ordinance to address a decade long safety hazard near our community. The vast majority of the 626 Alexandria Police Department (“APD”) citations to illegally parked tractor trailers since March 2021 have been along the 600 and 700 blocks of South Pickett Street. These two blocks are designated 2-hour heavy industrial parking and no parking from 11 pm until 7 am.

As the CSCA and APD have stated time and again, the situation has gotten out of hand because the tractor trailers on South Pickett act as if the fines are cheap parking and just a small cost of doing business. The illegal parking on these two blocks obstructs visibility for cars and bicyclists and exacerbates traffic congestion. In short, the present fines are ineffective as a deterrent.

On March 8, 2022, City Council indicated its approval of a draft ordinance that would impose a \$100 fine for the first violation, a \$250 fine for the second violation, a \$350 fine for the third violation and towing or booting for the fourth violation. The proposed draft ordinance appropriately imposes these increased fines as well as booting or towing irrespective of whether the violator had paid or otherwise settled prior fines. Ensuring increased fines is important since there is nothing to prevent a company from paying the first citation immediately, thereby avoiding any increased fines, towing or booting for repeated future violations.

We are, however, surprised and dismayed that a minority of City Council at the March 8 meeting did not want mandatory booting or towing for fourth violations. As evidenced by the fact that there have been 626 violations in less than one year, it is reasonable to conclude that fines alone are not an effective deterrent. The minority of City Council that does not want mandatory booting or towing should offer an alternative deterrent of equal or greater

effectiveness that would stop this decades long unsafe behavior by tractor trailers. Are we going to allow the APD to just use stern language for the fourth and subsequent violations of the ordinance? Should we wait to have booting or towing until such time as a resident is killed by a car since they could not be seen crossing the street due to an illegally parked tractor trailer blocking one's vision?

At the March 8 meeting, it was disclosed that the City had ordered two boots for tractor trailers and that such devices cost \$600 apiece. Buying more tractor trailer boots might be necessary. If Henry's Wrecker Service ("HWS") is willing to tow tractor trailers, there certainly does not appear to be any problem in getting illegally parked tractor trailers towed. Even if the City runs out of tractor trailer boots and Henry's is busy towing a tractor trailer, can we not tow or boot other violators later when boots or HWS are available?

The CSCA strongly recommends making towing or booting mandatory for fourth and subsequent violations. We suspect that, after one or two tractor trailers are booted or towed, such illegal parking will be greatly reduced or eliminated, particularly if the City alerts the tractor trailer companies of the new ordinance. What we do not need to do is again make the mistake of merely imposing dollar fines for illegal parking and not making towing or booting mandatory for fourth and subsequent violations.

If there are any questions concerning these comments, please contact the undersigned at cameronstacivic@gmail.com, or by phone at (703) 567-5075.

Sincerely,

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City/ County	Residential Areas	Commercial Areas	City Wide
Alexandria	Sec. 10-4-6 (a) - Parking trucks or commercial vehicles in residential districts is prohibited except a truck or commercial vehicle may be parked on such a street for not more than eight hours within any 24-hour period while being loaded or unloaded or while its custodian is performing services for a residence.	Sec. 10-4-7 (a) - Parking of business vehicles on streets. A person, who operates a business which services, repairs, stores, or parks vehicles of other persons, ... shall not park a vehicle being service or repaired upon any street.	Sec. 10-4-10 – No Parking on sidewalk Sec. 10-4-11 – No Parking in alleys or courts unless permitted by an official sign Sec. 10-4-12 – No Parking on private property without consent of property owner
Arlington	§ 14.2-34 (b) <i>Limitation on parking of vehicles for commercial purposes.</i> (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any commercial motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for ... those temporarily parked while loading or unloading passengers or goods, materials or supplies, or while involved in construction work, or while performing services such as repair and/or installation of equipment, within or along <u>any public street or highway of the county where the land abutting such public street or highway is zoned for residential use.</u>	§ 14.2-34 (e) For purposes of this subsection, in instances where a public street or highway serves as the boundary between an area zoned for residential use and an area zoned for another use, then the centerline of that public street or highway shall be considered as the boundary between the two (2) areas. In such instances, the provisions of this section shall apply only to the side of the public street or highway that abuts the area zoned for residential use. Penalty - Any person who shall violate this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not less	§ 14.2-34 (e) For purposes of this subsection, in instances where a public street or highway serves as the boundary between an area zoned for residential use and an area zoned for another use, then the centerline of that public street or highway shall be considered as the boundary between the two (2) areas. In such instances, the provisions of this section shall apply only to the side of the public street or highway that abuts the area zoned for residential use. Penalty - Any person who shall violate this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not less

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	Penalty - Any person who shall violate this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).	than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).	than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
City/ County	Residential Areas	Commercial Areas	City Wide
Fairfax City	<p>Sec. 98-147. - Parking of commercial vehicles and certain noncommercial vehicles in residential zones.</p> <p>(a) No person shall park any commercial bus, commercial truck, commercial van or other commercial vehicle in any residential zone, except as provided for in subsection (c). Penalty – Nothing in Sec. 98-147 specifies the penalty. The general penalty provision at Sec. 1-11 would make this punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor, “punished by confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, either or both.”</p>	<p>Sec. 98-150. - Stopping on streets or highways generally.</p> <p>(b) No person shall leave any vehicle, attended or unattended, upon the paved, improved or main traveled portion of any street or highway, outside of the business or residential district, when it is practicable to leave such vehicle standing off the paved, improved or main traveled portion of such highway.</p> <p>Penalty - Any vehicle found unattended in the vicinity of such fire, accident or area of emergency may be removed by order of a police officer at the risk and expense, not to exceed \$25.00. May be possible that this could also be a class 1 misdemeanor under Sec. 1-11.</p>	<p>Sec. 98-163. - Keeping inoperable motor vehicles; removal and disposition.</p> <p>(a) Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep an inoperable motor vehicle on any property located in a residential or commercial district of the city, except within a fully enclosed building or structure or otherwise shielded or screened from view. Penalty – class 3 misdemeanor, punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00.</p>

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<p>Fairfax County</p>	<p>Section 82-5-7. - Parking commercial vehicles in residential districts. (b) No person shall park any commercial vehicle on the highways of the County in areas zoned for residential use. However, one resident of each single-family dwelling unit zoned for residential use may park one vehicle licensed and registered in ... Virginia as a taxicab or limousine on such highways, provided other vehicles are permitted to park thereon. Penalty – Secs. 1-1-12(a) and 1-1-14(a)(2), “For Class 2 misdemeanors, confinement in jail for not more than six (6) months and a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), either or both” unless limited by the Code of Virginia.</p>	<p>Section 82-5-19. - Parking for certain purposes prohibited (b) It shall be unlawful for employees and/or representatives of any company to park or allow to be parked, for the purpose of storage, any fleet vehicles, as defined in this section, within the public right-of-way. Penalty – Secs. 1-1-12(a) and 1-1-14(a)(2), “For Class 2 misdemeanors, confinement in jail for not more than six (6) months and a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), either or both” unless limited by the Code of Virginia.</p>	<p>Section 82-5-19. - Parking for certain purposes prohibited (a) It shall be unlawful for any person: (1) To park or place any automobile, truck, trailer or other vehicle upon or in the public right-of-way for the purpose of selling or offering the same for sale or rent; (2) To park any vehicle from which any merchandise is being sold upon any public right-of-way in a commercial district; (3) To park or stop a vehicle at any time in the public right-of-way for the purpose of advertising any article of any kind... Penalty – Secs. 1-1-12(a) and 1-1-14(a)(2), “For Class 2 misdemeanors, confinement in jail for not more than six (6) months and a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), either or both” unless limited by the Code of Virginia.</p>
<p>City/ County</p>	<p>Residential Areas</p>	<p>Commercial Areas</p>	<p>City Wide</p>

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Norfolk	Sec. 25-293 (a) - Parking of buses, trucks, trailers, etc. in residence district or on city streets and public places. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or store, or cause or permit to be parked or stored, at anytime and in any place in an area zoned as a residence district under the zoning ordinance of the City of Norfolk, ... any of the following vehicles: A van, pickup truck, or panel truck used primarily for business or commercial use.	Sec. 25-293 (a) - Parking of buses, trucks, trailers, etc. in residence district or on city streets and public places. Parking a commercial vehicle on public street in commercial area is prohibited during the hours 10:00 p.m.—6:00 a.m. Parking a commercial vehicle on Private Property in Commercial Area is Permitted.	Sec. 25-286.2 (a) - Designation of residential and commercial business parking-permit areas. The city manager is hereby authorized to designate, by written order or regulation, roads, streets and other areas within the city in which the parking of vehicles may be restricted, in whole or in part, during certain specified times, to holders of valid parking permits issued pursuant to this section.
Richmond	Sec. 27-203. - Parking of certain large vehicles. It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator or driver of any motor vehicle with an empty weight exceeding 6,500 pounds, any trailer, semitrailer or any motor home to park such or permit such to be parked on any street or in any alley that is along a primarily residential block.	Sec. 27-203. - Parking of certain large vehicles. It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator or driver of any motor vehicle with an empty weight exceeding 6,500 pounds, any trailer, semitrailer or any motor home to park such or permit such to be parked on any street or in any alley that is along a primarily mixed residential-commercial block.	Sec. 27-222. - Parking parallel to a curb. No person shall park a vehicle parallel to a curb on any street unless the curbside wheels of such vehicle are no more than 18 inches from such curb. This section shall not apply to persons parking vehicles on roadways without curbs.
City/ County	Residential Areas	Commercial Areas	City Wide

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<p>Virginia Beach</p>	<p>Sec. 21-303. - General parking prohibitions; penalties for violation.</p> <p>(b) No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:</p> <p>(9) In a residential or apartment district (area), if such vehicle is a commercial vehicle in excess of twenty (20) feet in length and/or seven (7) feet in height. This restriction shall not apply to commercial vehicles parked while engaged in the normal conduct of business or in the delivery or provision of goods or services in a residential or apartment district (area).</p>	<p>Sec. 21-354. - Permits generally</p> <p>(c) Monthly business parking permits shall be issued by the city treasurer's office or the city's parking systems management office to businesses licensed to operate in city meter-regulated parking areas. A current valid business license must be presented by the business owner or his designee to the city treasurer's office or to the city's parking systems management office at the time a request is made for annual business parking permits. The number of permits issued to a single business shall be limited to the maximum number of employees required to work after 8:00 p.m. or, in the case of a lodging facility, the number of rooms within such lodging facility that do not have on-site parking, whichever is greater.</p>	<p>Sec. 21-303. - General parking prohibitions; penalties for violation.</p> <p>(a) No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places ...</p> <p>(4) In front of a public driveway.</p> <p>(5) On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of a street (double parking).</p> <p>(8) At any place so as to impede or render dangerous the use of any street or highway.</p>
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Alexandria

Alexandria City Code Sec. 10-4-6 - Parking trucks or commercial vehicles in residential districts.

(a) .Parking of trucks or commercial vehicles, including buses or vans, on the streets in a residential district of the city is prohibited; provided, that a truck or commercial vehicle may be parked on such a street for not more than eight hours within any 24-hour period while being loaded or unloaded or while its custodian is performing services for a residence or site abutting the street on which it is parked.

Alexandria City Code Sec. 10-4-7 - Parking of vehicles by businesses on streets.

(a) No person, who operates a business which services, repairs, stores or parks vehicles of other persons, or the employee or agent of any such person, shall park or cause to be parked any such vehicle upon any street.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person who operates such a business knowingly to permit his employees or agents to park or cause to be parked such vehicles of other persons on any street in the course of their employment or agency.

(c) It shall be the duty of any person who operates such a business to inform his employees or agents that it is unlawful for them to park or cause to be parked such vehicles of other persons on any street in the course of their employment or agency. (Code 1963, Sec. 22-105.1)

Alexandria City Code Sec. 10-4-10 - Parking on sidewalk.

No motor vehicle shall be parked upon any portion of a street designated or used as a sidewalk or walkway area. (Code 1963, Sec. 22-107)

Alexandria City Code Sec. 10-4-11 - Parking in alleys or courts.

Parking of any vehicle in any alley or court in the city is prohibited unless expressly permitted by and in accordance with an official sign. (Code 1963, Sec. 22-108)

Alexandria City Code Sec. 10-4-12 - Parking on private property.

No person shall park a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or any part thereof, upon the private property of any other person without the express or implied consent of the owner of the property. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a traffic infraction and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. (Ord. No. 3321, 9/24/88, Sec. 1)

Arlington

Arlington Code § 14.2-34 (b) *Limitation on parking of vehicles for commercial purposes.*

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for commercial purposes, except for ... those temporarily parked while loading or unloading passengers or goods, materials or supplies, or while involved in construction work, or while performing services such as repair and/or installation of equipment, within or along any public street or highway of the county where the land abutting such public street or highway is zoned for residential use under the Zoning Ordinance of the county then in effect.

Arlington Code § 14.2-34 (e) For purposes of this subsection, in instances where a public street or

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highway serves as the boundary between an area zoned for residential use and an area zoned for another use, then the centerline of that public street or highway shall be considered as the boundary between the two (2) areas. In such instances, the provisions of this section shall apply only to the side of the public street or highway that abuts the area zoned for residential use.

Fairfax City

Fairfax City Code Sec. 98-147. - Parking of commercial vehicles and certain noncommercial vehicles in residential zones.

- (a) No person shall park any commercial bus, commercial truck, commercial van or other commercial vehicle in any residential zone, except as provided for in subsection (c).
- (b) No person shall park any noncommercial truck, van or other vehicle in any residential zone unless such vehicle has a weight of less than 9,000 pounds except as provided for in subsection (c).
- (c) For each dwelling unit on any given premises within a residential zone, one commercial vehicle of a weight of less than 9,000 pounds or one noncommercial vehicle of a weight of more than 9,000 pounds but less than 15,000 pounds or one commercial trailer may be parked on a driveway or other area provided for off-street parking on such premises. For each dwelling unit on any given premises within a residential zone that does not have dedicated off-street parking (i.e. a driveway or other location for off-street parking, whether at or in reasonable proximity to the premises), the city manager may, upon written request of the property owner or resident of the subject property, grant an exemption to the provisions of this section. If approved, such exemption shall permit one commercial vehicle per applicable property, and owned by the owner or resident of said property, to be parked on the street along the frontage of said property

Fairfax City Code Sec. 98-150. - Stopping on streets or highways generally.

- (b) No person shall leave any vehicle, attended or unattended, upon the paved, improved or main traveled portion of any street or highway, outside of the business or residential district, when it is practicable to leave such vehicle standing off the paved, improved or main traveled portion of such highway.

Fairfax City Code Sec. 98-163. - Keeping inoperable motor vehicles; removal and disposition.

- (a) Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep an inoperable motor vehicle on any property located in a residential or commercial district of the city, except within a fully enclosed building or structure or otherwise shielded or screened from view. Tarpaulins, tents and other similar temporary structures or coverings shall not be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this section.

Fairfax County

Fairfax County Code Section 82-5-7. - Parking commercial vehicles in residential districts.

- (a) No person shall park any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer on or adjacent to the highways of the County when such person parks any such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for commercial purposes. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to (1) any commercial vehicle when picking up or discharging passengers or (2) utility generators located on trailers and being used to power network facilities during a loss of commercial power.

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(b) No person shall park any commercial vehicle on the highways of the County in areas zoned for residential use. However, one resident of each single-family dwelling unit zoned for residential use may park one vehicle licensed and registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a taxicab or limousine on such highways, provided other vehicles are permitted to park thereon, and the provisions of this Subsection do not apply to a commercial vehicle when picking up or discharging passengers or when temporarily parked pursuant to the performance of work or service at a particular location.

Section 82-5-19. - Parking for certain purposes prohibited (a) It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To park or place any automobile, truck, trailer or other vehicle upon or in the public right-of-way for the purpose of selling or offering the same for sale or rent;

(2) To park any vehicle from which any merchandise is being sold upon any public right-of-way in a commercial district;

(3) To park or stop a vehicle at any time in the public right-of-way for the purpose of advertising any article of any kind, or to display thereupon advertisements of any article or advertisement for the sale or rental of the vehicle itself.

(b) It shall be unlawful for employees and/or representatives of any company to park or allow to be parked, for the purpose of storage, any fleet vehicles, as defined in this section, within the public right-of-way.

(1) Such restrictions do not apply to a single, company vehicle assigned to an individual employee for take home use provided, however, that the parking of such vehicle is otherwise permitted by law.

(2) Such restrictions do not apply to any commercial vehicle when picking up or discharging passengers, when making a pickup or delivery of merchandise, or when temporarily parked pursuant to the performance of work or service at a particular location, provided that such vehicle does not thereby obstruct traffic.

Norfolk

Norfolk Code Sec. 25-293. - Parking of buses, trucks, trailers, etc. in residence district or on city streets and public places.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or store, or cause or permit to be parked or stored, at anytime and in any place in an area zoned as a residence district under the zoning ordinance of the City of Norfolk, or on any of the streets, alleys or other public places of the city outside a residence district between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day, any of the following vehicles:

(1) Truck.

(2) Tractor cab.

(3) Motor passenger bus.

(4) Trailer.

(5) Semi-trailer.

(6) Taxi.

(7) Limousine.

(8) Tow truck.

(9) Dump truck.

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- (10) Stake body truck.
- (11) Step van.
- (12) Roll back tow truck.
- (13) Flat bed truck.
- (14) A van, pickup truck, or panel truck used primarily for business or commercial use.

Norfolk Code Sec. 25-286.2. - Designation of residential and commercial business parking-permit areas.

(a) *Establishment.* The city manager is hereby authorized to designate, by written order or regulation, roads, streets and other areas within the city in which the parking of vehicles may be restricted, in whole or in part, during certain specified times, to holders of valid parking permits issued pursuant to this section. The city manager shall consider the institution of a parking permit system upon petition by the residents and businesses as provided herein or upon identification by the city manager of a public health, safety and welfare issue. The authority granted herein shall be in addition to, and may be exercised in conjunction with, any other authority the city manager may have to regulate the times and conditions of motor vehicle parking.

Richmond

Richmond Code Sec. 27-203. - Parking of certain large vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator or driver of any motor vehicle with an empty weight exceeding 6,500 pounds, any trailer, semitrailer or any motor home to park such or permit such to be parked on any street or in any alley that is along a primarily residential or mixed residential-commercial block.

Richmond Code Sec. 27-222. - Parking parallel to a curb.

No person shall park a vehicle parallel to a curb on any street unless the curbside wheels of such vehicle are no more than 18 inches from such curb. This section shall not apply to persons parking vehicles on roadways without curbs.

Virginia Beach

Virginia Beach Code Sec. 21-303. - General parking prohibitions; penalties for violation.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:
- (1) Within any designated fire lane.
 - (2) At any place so as to block any fire department connection.
 - (3) Within seventy-five (75) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station if properly posted, or on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station.
 - (4) In front of a public driveway.
 - (5) On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of a street (double parking).

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- (6) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street or highway or within a tunnel.
- (7) On the left-hand side of roadway of a two-way street. The provisions of this sub-section exclude those city vehicles operated by city employees executing official duties that require repeated vehicle exit and entry.
- (8) At any place so as to impede or render dangerous the use of any street or highway.
- (b) No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:
 - (1) On a sidewalk.
 - (2) On a crosswalk.
 - (3) Within twenty (20) feet of a marked crosswalk at an intersection.
 - (4) Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway.
 - (5) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by official signs or markings.
 - (6) Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad grade crossing.
 - (7) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction, when such parking would obstruct traffic.
 - (8) At any place where official signs prohibit, reserve or restrict parking.
 - (9) In a residential or apartment district (area), if such vehicle is a commercial vehicle in excess of twenty (20) feet in length and/or seven (7) feet in height. This restriction shall not apply to commercial vehicles parked while engaged in the normal conduct of business or in the delivery or provision of goods or services in a residential or apartment district (area).

Virginia Beach Code Sec. 21-304. - Parking or stopping for certain purposes prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or place any automobile, truck, trailer or other vehicle upon or in any street, alley or parkway for the purpose of selling or offering the same for sale or rent. No sign or lettering shall be attached or placed upon any automobile, truck, trailer or other vehicle parked in or upon any public street, alley or parkway in the City indicating that such vehicle is offered for sale or for rent.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop a vehicle at any time upon a highway for the purpose of advertising any article of any kind, or to display thereupon advertisements of any article or advertisement for the sale of the vehicle itself.

Virginia Beach Code Sec. 21-308. - Parking in street sweeping zones.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in a "no parking" zone designated for street sweeping during the respective hours as noted. It shall also be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in a zone scheduled for street sweeping when proper notification has been given by the City through the placement of a notice on the windshield of vehicles located in the sweeping zone. The City has the right to remove any vehicle located within these zones during the designated times of street sweeping.

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Virginia Beach Code Sec. 21-354. - Permits generally.

(a) Following the designation of a residential permit parking area by the City Manager or his designee, the City Treasurer or city's parking management office shall issue annual residential parking permits for the area so designated. One (1) permit shall be issued, upon application and payment of the prescribed fee, if applicable, for each motor vehicle owned by a person residing on a street within the residential permit parking area, or on a street within a residential area that is contiguous to the residential permit parking area as specified in subsection (b).

(b) An applicant for a permit shall present his motor vehicle registration and operator's license with the application. No permit shall be issued in the event either the registration or operator's license shows an address not within a designated residential permit parking area, unless the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City Treasurer or city's parking management office that he is, in fact, a resident of such area, or that he is a resident of a residential area which is contiguous to a designated residential permit parking area and in which neither off-street nor nonmeter-regulated on-street parking is available. Any applicant who is a resident of such a contiguous residential area shall, upon receipt of a permit issued hereunder, be permitted to park in the designated residential permit parking area. Registered residential parking permit holders may obtain annual or temporary guest passes by applying to either the city treasurer's office or the city's parking systems management office. Temporary guest passes shall be issued and validated for up to seventy-two (72) hours.

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(c) Monthly business parking permits shall be issued by the city treasurer's office or the city's parking systems management office to businesses licensed to operate in city meter-regulated parking areas. A current valid business license must be presented by the business owner or his designee to the city treasurer's office or to the city's parking systems management office at the time a request is made for annual business parking permits. The number of permits issued to a single business shall be limited to the maximum number of employees required to work after 8:00 p.m. or, in the case of a lodging facility, the number of rooms within such lodging facility that do not have on-site parking, whichever is greater. Employees of businesses eligible for parking permit passes under this Division may purchase employee parking permit passes directly from the city treasurer's office or city's parking management office after verification of employment with an eligible business. Any business that has been authorized to reduce the required parking of such business shall not be eligible for such monthly business parking permits.

No other jurisdiction has tiered system in fines.

Montgomery County Maryland

Summary – Very specific where heavy commercial vehicles can park

31-14. Parking of heavy commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, utility trailers, or buses. _

Latest version.

- (a) A person must not park any recreational vehicle or utility trailer on any public roadway except:
 - (1) for up to 18 hours while actively engaged in loading or unloading passengers, merchandise or materials, or
 - (2) for up to 48 hours if the vehicle is involuntarily parked because of mechanical failure or other emergency.

- (b) A person may park a heavy commercial vehicle or a bus on a public roadway where both sides of the street abut a property zoned for a commercial or industrial use, unless parking is otherwise prohibited by an official sign or other law applicable to all motor vehicles. A person must not park a heavy commercial vehicle or bus on any other public roadway unless it is:
 - (1) a vehicle engaged in loading or unloading passengers, merchandise or materials;
 - (2) a heavy commercial vehicle used by the owner or operator when engaged in work on the property abutting the street;
 - (3) a bus that stops for a period of time, not to exceed 30 minutes, to maintain a schedule at an authorized terminal stand for a bus route operating under a permit from the State Public Service Commission;
 - (4) a vehicle that is involuntarily parked because of mechanical failure or other emergency for 48 hours or less; or
 - (5) a public contractor's vehicle as defined in § 31-1. (1978 L.M.C., ch. 7, § 2; , § 1; , § 1; , § 1.)

PG County Maryland

Summary - \$500 fine and shall be subject to being towed for over 24 hour period.

Sec. 26-123. - Overnight and weekend parking of commercial buses, trailers, and trucks restricted; impounding; penalty.

(a)

No person shall park any commercial bus, commercial trailer, or heavy commercial truck on any street or highway in the County, outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

(b)

This Section shall not apply to vehicles which are in the course of a commercial purpose and do not park for more than a two (2) hour period.

(c)

Any vehicle which is parked in violation of this Section shall be subject to being towed by the Police Department from such highway or street and impounded after it has been parked for a twenty-four (24) hour period. The impoundment of the vehicle shall be done pursuant to Division 18 of this Subtitle.

(d)

Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation.

(e)

If any municipality in Prince George's County shall adopt this Section as it may be amended from time to time and without modification, and request that the County enforce the provisions hereof within the corporate limits of such municipality, the County shall hereafter administer and enforce the provisions of this Section within such incorporated municipality.

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Summary - \$100 dollar fine, fail to pay within 30 days results in fines doubled. Nothing about impounding

Sec. 13-327. - Limitation on parking commercial vehicles in residence districts.

(a)

Restricted parking. No person shall park or leave unattended any commercial vehicle on any public highway in any residence district as defined in Code of Virginia, § 46.2-100.

(b)

Commercial vehicles defined. For the purposes of this section, a commercial vehicle is defined as any of the following:

(1)

Any solid waste collection vehicle, tractor truck or tractor truck/semitrailer or tractor truck/trailer combination, dump truck, concrete mixer truck, towing and recovery vehicle with a registered gross weight of 12,000 pounds or more, and any heavy construction equipment, whether located on the highway or on a truck, trailer, or semitrailer.

(2)

Any trailer, semitrailer, or other vehicle in which food or beverages are stored or sold.

(3)

Any vehicle licensed by the Commonwealth for use as a common or contract carrier or as a limousine, except one resident of each single-family dwelling unit zoned for residential use may park one vehicle licensed as a taxicab or limousine on such highways, provided other vehicles are permitted to park thereon.

(4)

Any trailer or semitrailer, regardless of whether such trailer or semitrailer is attached to another vehicle.

(5)

Any vehicle with three or more axles.

(6)

Any vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 or more pounds.

(7)

Any vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver.

(8)

Any vehicle of any size that is being used in the transportation of hazardous materials as defined in Code of Virginia, § 46.2-341.4.

(c)

Exceptions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to (i) any commercial vehicle when taking on or discharging passengers or when temporarily parked pursuant to the performance

of work or service at a particular location or (ii) utility generators located on trailers and being used to power network facilities during a loss of commercial power.

(d)

The provisions of sections 13-335, 13-343, 13-344 and 13-345 shall apply in the enforcement of this section.

(Code 1965, § 12.1-146; Ord. No. 78-6-23, 2-7-78; Ord. No. 85-149, 12-10-85; Ord. No. 06-76, 9-5-06)

Sec. 13-335. - Penalty for parking violations; uncontested payment of penalty.

(a)

Any person convicted of parking a vehicle in violation of any provision of this article, except those provisions set out in subsection 13-333(e), shall be guilty of a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

(b)

Any person convicted of violating section 13-333, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

(c)

In the event that the defendant elects not to contest the citation issued against him for parking a vehicle in violation of this article, he may, within 30 days of receipt of such citation, pay the minimum fine set forth on the citation to the director of finance, Prince William County, or his designated agent. The director of finance or his designated agent shall collect and account for all sums received in payment of such uncontested citation penalties.

(d)

Total amount of the fines shall include the processing fees.

Sec. 13-344. - Procedure when parking violator fails to pay uncontested penalty.

(a)

Except as provided in (1) and (2) below, failure to tender payment for an uncontested parking citation within 30 calendar days from the date the citation was issued will result in the additional penalty of the fine being doubled.

(1)

In the event the 30th calendar day from the date the citation was issued falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, no additional penalty shall be imposed until the end of the next business day.

(2)

If payment is remitted to the county in a sealed envelope bearing a postmark on or before midnight of the 30th calendar day from the date the citation is issued, no additional penalty shall be imposed.

(b)

The chief of police, or his designee, may waive any additional penalty if the owner of the motor vehicle, vehicle, or trailer identified in the citation establishes any of the following to the satisfaction of the chief of police or his designee:

(1)

The owner of the cited motor vehicle, vehicle, or trailer was unable to know of the citation issuance until some later date, and tendered the required payment within 30 days of learning of the citation.

(2)

The owner of the cited motor vehicle, vehicle, or trailer did, within 30 days of the issuance of the citation, or within 30 days of learning of the citation, submit a written request to the chief of police for information concerning the citation, and tendered the required payment within 30 days of the response from the chief of police.

(3)

The owner of the cited motor vehicle, vehicle, or trailer was medically incapable of making the required payment within 30 calendar days from the date that the citation was issued.

(c)

The director of finance shall collect delinquent citations by any lawful means.