

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen

AN ORDINANCE amending the CODE OF ORDINANCES; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-3, Parking Meters, including Schedule X.

The City of Concord ordains as follows:

SECTION I: amend the CODE OF ORDINANCES; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-3, Parking Meters, as follows:

18-3-1 - Definitions.

Controlled parking space. A parking space, the use of which requires the payment of a parking fee.

Parking. The standing of a vehicle upon any street, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading.

Parking meter. A device which contains a receptacle chamber for receiving coins, a suitable method of timing, either by mechanical means or by police inspection, to determine the passage of time during which parking is permissible which, when timing mechanism is present, displays an appropriate signal when the aforesaid interval of time shall have elapsed, and which, when timed by police inspection, may or may not display such signal, and brief instructions as to its use and operation.

Parking space. A portion of the street, parking lot or garage of sufficient dimensions to accommodate an ordinary vehicle.

Vehicle. Any device in, upon, or by which persons or property are transported upon a street or highway.

Weekday. For the purpose of this chapter only, weekday shall mean Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

18-3-2 - Parking Meter Zone Established.

A parking meter zone is hereby established in certain streets and parking lots as provided in Schedule X hereof. ***Time limits for occupancy of metered spaces shall be as specified in Schedule X, and shall supersede any other time limits set forth in Schedule III.***

18-3-3 - Periods of ***Metered*** Parking Time Established.

(a) ***Meter Time Limits on Streets.*** The periods of time for parking within established parking meter zones on streets shall be as prescribed in Schedule ~~[III]~~ X of the Traffic Regulations.

(b) ***Meter Time Limit in Parking Lots and Garages.*** The time limit of parking in metered municipal parking lots and garages shall be as follows:
~~*[Capital Commons]*~~ ***Storrs Street Garage.*** ~~[Nine]~~ ***Ten***-hour parking permitted from ~~[8:00]~~ ***9:00***a.m. to ~~[5:00]~~ ***7:00***p.m., Monday through Friday, in all public-controlled spaces on all levels.

~~*[Durgin Block]*~~ ***School Street Garage.*** ~~[Nine]~~ ***Ten***-hour parking permitted from ~~[8:00]~~ ***9:00***a.m. to ~~[5:00]~~ ***7:00***p.m., Monday through Friday, in all public-controlled spaces on all levels.

~~*[Firehouse Block]*~~ ***State Street Garage.*** ~~[Nine]~~ ***Ten***-hour parking permitted from ~~[8:00]~~ ***9:00***a.m. to ~~[5:00]~~ ***7:00***p.m., Monday through Friday, in all public-controlled spaces on all levels.

Hills Avenue Lot. ~~[Two]~~***Ten***-hour parking permitted at all meters.

Library Parking Lot. ~~[Nine]~~ ***Ten***-hour parking permitted at all meters.

Prince Street Lot. ~~[Two]~~***Ten***-hour parking permitted at all meters.

18-3-4 - Location of Parking Meters.

Parking meters shall be installed in the locations described in Schedule X.

18-3-5 - Installation of Meters.

Parking meters shall be placed immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces herein described.

18-3-6 - Effective Time of Parking Meters.

(a) Parking meters installed within ***on-street*** parking meter zones and in all ~~[municipal parking garages and]~~ ***municipal parking*** lots shall be used between the hours of ~~8:00~~ ***9:00*** a.m. and ~~5:00~~ ***7:00*** p.m., Monday through ~~[Friday]~~ ***Saturday***, except legal holidays.

- (b) ~~[Parking shall be permitted in the Firehouse Block Garage, Durgin Block Garage, and Capital Commons Garage without charge between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays]~~ ***Parking meters installed within municipal parking garages shall be used between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.***
- (c) Operators of vehicles occupying controlled parking spaces within the prescribed hours shall be subject to regulations governing the use of parking meters and parking time registration machines as described herein.

18-3-7 - Controlled Meter Spaces.

- (a) *Parking Meter Spaces.* The space adjacent to a parking meter included within painted lines shall constitute the area of space within which a vehicle shall be parked and each vehicle shall be parked entirely within such space.
- (b) *Parking Space in Garage of Machine-Controlled Parking Lot.* The space included within painted lines shall constitute the area of space within which a vehicle shall be parked and each vehicle shall be parked entirely within such space.
- (c) *Posting of Vehicles.* Vehicles shall be parked upon the various streets in the metered zone in the positions prescribed in the traffic regulations, and in parking lots the position of parked vehicles shall be head-in in spaces designated by lines painted on the parking lot pavement. ~~[In the Firehouse Block Garage vehicles may be backed into parking spaces.]~~ ***Vehicles may be backed into spaces within municipal parking garages.***

18-3-8 - Use of Parking Meters.

Deposit of Coin/Credit Card Required. Except as otherwise specified herein, when a vehicle shall occupy any space adjacent to a parking meter (some spaces controlled by parking kiosk) located on a street or in any municipal parking lot in accordance with the provisions of this Article and during the hours of operation, the operator shall upon entering the space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in the parking meter, the proper United States coin or credit card where accepted for the time desired up to the maximum amount indicated on the meter face plate. In addition, the parking kiosk receipt shall be displayed from the inside dash, driver's side, facing forward so it can be easily viewed from outside the vehicle. United States coin or credit card payment shall be deposited as follows:

- (a) *On-Street Meter Spaces and/or Kiosk:*
 A nickel (\$0.05) will provide ~~[four (4)]~~ ***three (3)*** minutes of parking.
 A dime (\$0.10) will provide ~~[eight (8)]~~ ***six (6)*** minutes of parking.
 A quarter (\$0.25) will provide ~~[twenty (20)]~~ ***fifteen (15)*** minutes of parking.
~~[Seventy-five cents (\$0.75)]~~ ***One Dollar (\$1.00)*** per hour.
 Minimum kiosk credit card charge is one hour of parking.

(b) *Parking Garages and Parking Lots:*

A nickel (\$0.05) will provide six (6) minutes of parking.

A dime (\$0.10) will provide twelve (12) minutes of parking.

A quarter (\$0.25) will provide thirty (30) minutes of parking.

Fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour.

Minimum kiosk credit card charge is two (2) hours of parking.

~~[These rates will be effective upon the installation of the kiosk system.]~~

When parking in any municipal garage it is not necessary to display parking receipt on inside vehicle dash.

- (c) *Parking Card.* Upon purchase of a parking meter card from the parking unit of the Police Department, a person may prepay for use of ***on-street, garage, or parking*** lot metered spaces ~~[in the Durgin Block Garage, Firehouse Garage, and the Capital Commons Garage]~~ and be issued an electronic card reflecting the amount of prepaid parking time purchased. Additional parking time may be purchased in ten-hour increments up to a maximum of two hundred (200) hours. The card does not guarantee the holder a parking space. Lost or stolen cards will not be replaced.
- (d) *Lawful Parking.* Upon the deposit of such coin or credit card as herein prescribed, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by a vehicle for the period of time designated upon the face of the meter or displayed on the kiosk receipt. The charge for the use of any meter for a fraction of the time designated thereon shall be the same as if the meter had been used for the full-time period. Failure to deposit such coins or display a valid kiosk receipt as prescribed shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.
- (e) *Illegal Parking.* A person shall not permit or cause a vehicle registered in his/her name or operated by him/her to remain in a parking space adjacent to a parking meter or pay and display area, when the meter is displaying a violation signal or the kiosk receipt has expired. A person shall be deemed to have committed separate offense for the original violation of this section and for each 120-minute period thereafter that he/she permits or causes a vehicle to be parked in violation of this section.
- (f) *Use of Slugs in Meters or Parking Time Registration Machines Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter or parking time registration machine any slug, device, or substitute for a proper coin or currency of the United States.

18-3-9 - Owner Responsibility.

A person shall not allow, permit, or suffer a vehicle registered in his name to stand or park in violation of any of the provisions of Article 18-3, Parking Meters, and the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held to be prima facie responsible for such violations.

18-3-10 - Exceptions.

- (a) *Commercial Vehicles Loading or Unloading.* Commercial vehicles bearing commercial registration plates may occupy the parking space adjacent to any parking meter for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading without making the deposit of a coin in the parking meter.
- (b) *Vehicles of Police and Fire Departments.* Vehicles of the Police and Fire Departments may be parked within the metered parking spaces and no deposit shall be required by the operator of a controlled parking space [sic] such vehicles officially engaged in the performance of his duties.
- (c) *Privately Owned Vehicles Being Used by City Employees for Official Business.* Vehicles privately owned, rented, or leased by City of Concord employees who are actively engaged in the performance of their duties shall not be required to make deposits into meters. Said employees shall be required to display a City of Concord business parking card on the driver's side dashboard.

18-3-11 - Damaging of Meters or Parking Time Registration Machines Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person not so authorized to deface, damage, tamper with, open, or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter or parking time registration machine installed under the provisions of this ordinance or aid or abet in doing the same.

18-3-12 - Unlawful to Increase Parking Meter Time.

A person shall not deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter additional coins for the purpose of increasing or extending the legally established time for the parking meter space adjacent to which the meter is placed. Each additional deposit of coins shall constitute a separate violation. ~~[This section shall not apply to spaces in which parking is permitted for four (4) hours or more.]~~

18-3-13 - Restrictions on Use of Parking Lots and Parking Garages.

- a) *Unlawful to Exceed Parking Time.* It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a motor vehicle in any municipal parking lot or parking garage for a period or periods of time in any one day which exceed the regular parking time which has been duly established for the parking spaces located in said parking lot or parking garage except as provided for in section 18-3-6(c).
- b) *Multiple Violations.* A person shall be deemed to have committed a separate offense for the original violation of any provision of this section and for each 120-minute period thereafter that he permits or causes a vehicle to remain parked in violation of any of the provisions of this section.

18-3-13.1 - Fee for and Restrictions on Use of City Parking Lots and Garages Where Parking is Controlled by Machine.

- (a) *Payment Required.* A person shall not leave a motor vehicle in a municipal parking lot or garage where the parking is controlled by a machine that requires the deposit of money for the right of parking in the garage or parking lot without depositing the required fee for the amount of parking time he intends to purchase.
- (b) *Spaces Designated.* Vehicles shall be parked in spaces designated by lines painted on the parking lot or garage pavement and the vehicle shall be parked so that it occupies only one such space.
- (c) *Time Limited.* A parking space shall be occupied by a vehicle only for the period of time paid for as indicated by the parking time registration machine.
- (d) *Owner Responsible.* A person shall not permit or cause a vehicle registered in his name or operated by him to remain in a parking space in a garage or parking lot when the allowable time purchased from the parking time registration machine has expired.
- (e) *Head-in Parking.* The provisions of City Ordinances requiring the head-in parking of vehicles in municipal parking lots shall not apply to ***municipal parking garages***. [~~the Firehouse Block Garage.~~]
- (f) *Fee.* The fee for parking in the Durgin Block Garage, Firehouse Block Garage, and Capital Commons Garage shall be the amount listed in Schedule I of Chapter 1 for each hour in all publicly controlled spaces on all levels of said garage metered by parking kiosk machines located in the garage access and egress points or by parking meter.
- (g) [~~*Lost Ticket Fee.* The fee for a lost ticket in the Capital Commons Garage shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). This fee shall be paid at the pay on foot station prior to exiting the facility.~~]

18-3-14 - Duty of Police.

It shall be the duty of the police officers acting in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief of Police, to report:

- (a) *Number of Parking Meter.* The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such meter is or has been parked in violation of this chapter or the number of the machine-controlled parking space that the parking time registration machine or absence of a valid machine-issued parking receipt indicates is occupied by a vehicle in violation of this chapter.
- (b) *Registration Number of Vehicle.* The state registration number of such vehicle.

- (c) *Time of Violation.* The time at which such vehicle is parked in violation of any of the provisions of these regulations.
- (d) *Any Other Facts.* Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.
- (e) *Attach Notice of Violation.* Each police officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the operator or owner thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of this ordinance, and instructing such operator or owner to report at police headquarters.
- (f) *Reserved.*
- (g) *Permit for Exclusive Use.* The Chief of Police may in the Chief's discretion issue to a contractor or other person actually engaged in construction and repair work, a temporary permit [~~not to exceed two (2) days~~] for exclusive use of a metered parking space for the parking of a vehicle or other equipment being used in the construction or repair work. The fee for the permit per day shall be as listed in Schedule I of Chapter 1, and upon payment the space shall be marked with an appropriate sign or device indicating that parking is reserved. A person other than the permit holder shall not park a vehicle in a metered space that is so marked.

18-3-15 - Maintenance of Meters and Collection Procedure.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to designate one or more employees of the Police Department as meter maintenance personnel to make regular inspections, to service, and to make regular collections of coins deposited in the parking meters.

18-3-16 - Use of Parking Meter and Parking Time Registration Machine Revenue and Parking Meter and Parking Time Registration Machine Penalties.

All revenue from parking meters and parking time registration machines as well as penalties for parking meters and parking time registration machines violations shall be turned over to the City Treasurer and shall be kept and applied exclusively for the purposes set forth in the following section.

18-3-17 - Expenditure of Parking Meter and Parking Time Registration Machine Revenue.

Parking meter and parking time registration machine revenue shall be expended for the following purposes only:

- (a) *Parking Meters.* To cover the cost of purchase, installation, replacement, necessary enforcement, and maintenance of parking meters.
- (b) *Parking Areas.* To purchase, improve, operate, and maintain off-street parking areas.
- (c) *Other.* To cover any other lawful expenditure permitted by State law.

18-3-18 - Reserved.

18-3-19 - Interpretation.

All of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall apply to all municipal parking spaces [owned] or leased by the City, so far as is consistent and appropriate.

SECTION II: amend the CODE OF ORDINANCES; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-3, Parking Meters, Section 18-3-4, Location of Parking Meters, by amending Schedule X, as follows:

SCHEDULE X					
Location of Parking Meters (see Section 18-3-4):					
ONSTREET METERED SPACES					
Street or Location	Side	From	To	<i>Meter Time Limit</i>	Ord. No./Date
Capitol St.	[North] Both	[North Main St.] South State St.	Green St.	10 Hours	
{Capitol St.	South	North Main St.	Green St.}		
Capitol St.	Both	North Main St.	South State St.	3 Hours	
{Centre St.	South	161' west of North Main St.	38' east of North State St.}		
{Centre St.	South	100' west of North State St.	30' east of Green St.}		
Centre St.	[North] Both	[180' west of] North Main St.	[194' east of] North State St.	10 Hours	
Concord St.	North	South Main St.	South State St.	3 Hours	
{Depot St.	South	North Main St.	28' east of Kennedy Ln.		1590(5-21-84)}
Depot St.	[North] Both	North Main St.	Storrs St.	3 Hours	1592(5-21-84)
Dixon Ave	North	North Main St.	Storrs St.	3 Hours	
Green St.	[East] Both	Pleasant St.	[Park St.] Centre Street	10 Hours	2163(4-10-95); 2213(1-13-97)
{Green St.	West	Opposite Park St.	Centre St.}		
North Main St.	West	Pitman	Centre	10 Hours	
North Main St.	Both	Centre	Pleasant St.	3 Hours	
North Main St.	East	Storrs St.	Opposite Pitman St.		
North Main St.	East	70' north of Pleasant St.	190' north of Dubois Ave.		

North Main St.	East	383' north of Dubois Ave.	100' south of Bridge St.		
North Main St.	West	Pleasant St.	96' south of Centre St.		
North Main St.	West	110' north of Centre St.	Pitman St.		
North State St.	Both	Pleasant St.	Centre	10 Hours	
North State St.	West	Pleasant St.	Warren St.		1553
North State St.	West	100' north of Warren St.	Centre St.		1553
North State St.	East	Pleasant St.	103' north of Park St.		2213(1-13-97)
Park St.	Both	North Main St.	North State St.	3 Hours	
Park St.	Both	North State St.	Green St.	10 Hours	
Park St.	North	North Main St.	Green St.		
Park St.	South	North Main St.	Green St.		
Park St.	South	North State St.	Green St.		
Pleasant St.	Both	North Main St.	South State St.	3 Hours	
Pleasant St.	Both	South State St.	South Spring St.	10 Hours	
{Pleasant St.	North	74' of North Main St.	Fremont St.		1333(6-25-79)}
{Pleasant St.	South	95' west of South Main St.	South Spring St.		1333(6-25-79); 2776(2-8-10)}
Pleasant St. Ext.	North	North Main St.	61' west of Storrs St.	3 Hours	
Pleasant St. Ext.	South	South Main St.	Storrs St.	3 Hours	1584
Prince St.	North	Green St.	176' westerly	10 Hours	1947(11-12-91)
Prince St.	South	Green St.	96' westerly	10 Hours	1214
Railroad St.	East	Hills Ave.	Wall St.	10 Hours	1214
South St.	East	Pleasant St.	Wall St.	10 Hours	
South St.	West	Pleasant St.	230' of Pleasant St.	10 Hours	
School Street	Both	North Main St.	South State St.	3 Hours	
School Street	Both	South State St.	Green St.	10 Hours	
School St.	North	North Main St.	Green St.		
School St.	South	North Main St.	Green St.		
South Main St.	Both	Pleasant St.	Turner Avenue	3 Hours	
{South Main St.	East	370' south of Chandler St.	Pleasant St. Ext.		2223(4-14-97)}
{South Main St.	West	Wentworth Ave.	58' south of Pleasant St.		1333(6-25-79); 2223(4-14-97)}

South State St.	East	Pleasant St.	165' south of Pleasant St.	10 Hours	
South State St.	West	Pleasant St.	Wall St.	10 Hours	
Storrs St.	East	201' south of Loudon Rd. overpass	530' south of Loudon Rd. overpass	10 Hours	2873(3-12-12)
Storrs St.	East	Opposite Dubois Ave.	Opposite Theatre St.	10 Hours	2873(3-12-12)
Storrs St.	West	42' south of Dixon Ave.	Pleasant St. Ext.	10 Hours	2873(3-12-12)
Storrs St.	West	Hills Ave.	Theatre St.	10 Hours	2873(3-12-12)
Warren St.	North	North Main St.	North State St.	3 Hours	
Warren St.	North	North State St.	Green St.	10 Hours	
Warren St.	South	55' westerly of North State St.	Green St.	10 Hours	1553
MUNICIPAL PARKING GARAGE METERED SPACES					
State Street Garage		Located at 19 North State Street		10 Hours	
School Street Garage		Located at 17 School Street		10 Hours	
Storrs Street Garage		Located at 75 Storrs Street		10 Hours	
MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS METERED SPACES					
Hills Avenue		Located on Hills Avenue		10 Hours	
Fayette Street		Located at 33 South State Street		10 Hours	
Library Lot		Located at 8 Prince Street		10 Hours	
City Auditorium		Located at 41 Green Street		10 Hours	
(AND ON ANY MUNICIPALLY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR MUNICIPAL PARKING —GARAGES)				-	1657(11-12-85)

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2018; except that this ordinance shall only take effect for Concord Street, Dixon Avenue, and portions of South Main Street (from approximately 67 South Main Street to Turner Avenue) upon installation of meters at those locations.

Explanation: Matter added to the current ordinance appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from the current ordinance appears in [brackets and ~~struck through~~].