## **CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS**

## Section

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## § 71.01 REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARKING IN COUNTY PARKING LOTS.

- (A) Certain parking spaces have been assigned to state and county officials, county departments, police vehicles and holders of disabled permits and these spaces are so designated by appropriate signs. Only those persons and members of the departments so designated may park in the spaces assigned for their use between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- (B) No person shall park a motor vehicle in a "no parking" zone or in any other place than a marked, designated parking space.
- (C) Only service vehicles which are loading and unloading or providing requested service within the courthouse may park in a parking space marked "service vehicles."
- (D) All parking spaces not otherwise reserved are available for use by the general public and county employees on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (E) This section shall be enforced by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Department. (Ord. 79-17, passed 6-20-79; Ord. 96-10, passed 12-18-96)

## § 71.99 PENALTY.

- (A) Pursuant to ORS 161.545 through 161.635, violation of this section shall be an unclassified misdemeanor.
- (B) For offenses other than improperly parking in a "disabled permit" space, violators of this section may be issued a citation with a fine of \$15 and directing then to appear in District Court. If the fine is paid in full within five working days, the court appearance is not required. A repeat violation occurring within one year of a previous offense will be issued a citation directing them to appear in District Court with a fine of \$30.
- (C) Any person parking in a space designated as parking for disabled persons, whose vehicle does not conspicuously display a disabled person parking permit described under ORS 811.602 or 811.606, commits the offense of unlawful parking in a space reserved for disabled persons. Pursuant to ORS 811.615, this violation is a Class B traffic infraction, punishable by a fine of not less than \$190.
- (D) In addition to enforcement by citation, the county has the right to have any improperly parked vehicle towed away at the owner's expense in order to rectify interference with a governmental function or to abate a safety hazard posed by the illegal parking. A vehicle that is removed under § 71.01 may be removed and stored at the owner's expense. If the vehicle is not claimed and the fees for removal and storage not paid within 30 days of removal, the vehicle shall be considered abandoned for the purposes of ORS 87.172, 87.192, and 87.196 and shall also be considered abandoned for the purposes of this chapter. (Ord. 79-17, passed 6-20-79; Ord. 96-10, passed 12-18-96)