

## Chapter 70

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## ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

### Sec. 70-1. Adoption of state code.

Pursuant to the authority of Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1313, all provisions and requirements of the laws of this state contained in Code of Virginia, tit. 46.2, and Code of Virginia, § 16.1-278 et seq., and Code of Virginia, § 18.2-266 et seq., except those provisions and requirements the violation of which constitutes a felony, and except those provisions and requirements which by their very nature, can have no application to or within the town, are hereby adopted and incorporated in this chapter by reference and made applicable within the town. References to "highways of the state" contained in such provisions and requirements hereby adopted shall be deemed to refer to the streets, highways and other public ways within the town. Such provisions and requirements are hereby adopted, mutatis mutandis, and made a part of this chapter as fully as though set forth at length herein. It shall be unlawful for any person within the town to violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision or requirement which is adopted by this section; provided, that the penalties imposed for violation of any provision or requirement hereby adopted shall be the same as, but in no event, shall exceed the penalty imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement imposed for a similar offense under the Code of Virginia.

(Code 1980, § 13-1; Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-1)

**State law references**—Local ordinances incorporating provisions of Code of Virginia by reference, Code of Virginia, § 1-13.39:2; prohibiting driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-132.

### Sec. 70-2. Enforcement of traffic regulations.

The chief of police or any police officer of the town shall enforce the provisions of this chapter, and any other traffic ordinances and regulations of the state motor vehicle laws applicable to street traffic in the town.

(Code 1980, § 13-4)

### Sec. 70-3. Power of town manager as to speed limits.

The town manager is hereby authorized to make or cause to be made engineering and traffic

investigations pursuant to the Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1300, and to establish, pursuant thereto, special speed limits.

(Code 1980, § 13-3)

**Cross reference**—General powers and duties of town manager, § 2-238.

### Sec. 70-4. Parking, riding or driving on sidewalk.

No person shall park any vehicle or ride any animal, any vehicle or bicycle on the sidewalks or within the sidewalk areas within the town.

(Code 1980, § 17-7)

**Cross reference**—Animals, ch. 14.

### Sec. 70-5. Temporary removal and disposition of vehicles involved in accidents.

(a) Whenever a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer involved in an accident is so located as to impede the orderly flow of traffic, the police may:

- (1) At no cost to the owner or operator remove the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer to some point in the vicinity where it will not impede the flow of traffic; or
- (2) Have the vehicle removed to a storage area for safekeeping and shall report the removal to the state department of motor vehicles and to the owner of the vehicle as promptly as possible.

(b) If the vehicle is removed to a storage area under subsection (a)(2) of this section, the owner shall pay to the parties entitled thereto all costs incidental to its removal and storage.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-13)

**State law reference**—Removal of vehicles involved in accidents, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1212.

### Sec. 70-6. Violation; penalty.

Unless specifically provided by law, a violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-2(e))

**State law reference**—Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-113.

### Secs. 70-7—70-40. Reserved.

**ARTICLE II. TOWN VEHICLE LICENSE\*****Sec. 70-41. Required.**

(a) Every motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer normally garaged, stored or parked within the town shall be required to display a town license plate or decal for each such motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer.

(b) If it cannot be determined where such personal property is normally garaged, stored or parked, then the town license tax shall be imposed upon such personal property if the owner thereof is domiciled in the town. If the owner of the motor vehicle is a full-time student attending an institution of higher education, the situs shall be the domicile of such student, provided the student has presented sufficient evidence that he has paid a personal property tax on the motor vehicle in his domicile.

(c) Residents of the town who are active members of either, or both, the town volunteer fire department and the county emergency squad, inc., may be issued annually one town license plate or decal without charge by the town. The chief executive officer of these organizations will execute and provide to the town manager a roster of the organization's members and their residence addresses on or before March 15 of each year on a form provided by the town manager. The town manager shall retain the executed form in his records. The vehicle which will display a plate or decal provided by this section must be registered in the name of the recipient of the plate or decal. A member of either organization who has no vehicle registered in his name and uses a car registered in the name of a spouse, parent, or guardian in the course of his activities related to the organization will be issued, without charge, one plate or decal per year. Persons who are members of both organizations will not be issued, without charge, more than one plate or decal per year.

(Code 1980, § 13-20; Ord. of 12-10-90(1), § 13-20)

\*Cross reference—Businesses, ch. 22.

State law reference—Local vehicle license, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-752 et seq.

**Sec. 70-42. Persons and vehicles exempted by federal or state law.**

Nothing in this article shall be construed to impose a town vehicle license tax upon any person who by federal or state law is exempted from the payment of such tax, or to require any vehicle to have affixed thereto a town vehicle plate or decal when such vehicle is exempted by federal or state law from the licensing thereof by the town.  
(Code 1980, § 13-21)

**Sec. 70-43. Fees; proration.**

(a) The fee for each plate or decal shall be:

- (1) Automobiles and trucks, \$20.00.
- (2) Motorcycles, \$8.00.
- (3) Trailers:
  - a. Used as dwelling, \$6.50.
  - b. Not used as dwelling, \$12.50.
- (4) Transfer of plate or decal, \$1.00.
- (5) Duplicate plate or decal, \$1.00.

(b) On and after October 1 of any license year, the fee will be one-half of the above rates.  
(Code 1980, § 13-22; Ord. of 11-9-87)

**Sec. 70-44. License year.**

The license year shall begin April 1 and end March 31 of each year; provided, that expired plates or decals may be used for 15 days after the beginning of the new license year and new plates or decals may be used from and after March 15 before the beginning of the license year.  
(Code 1980, § 13-23)

**Sec. 70-45. Registration and issuance.**

Each person required by section 70-41 to obtain a town license plate or decal shall obtain it at the town business office upon presentation of a current state motor vehicle registration card and registering with the town the make, year, identification number, current state license number, and proof by paid receipt that all town personal property taxes have been paid on such motor vehicle, motorcycle or trailer.  
(Code 1980, § 13-24)

**Sec. 70-46. Display of town decals or plates.**

The town decal shall be placed on the windshield adjacent to the right side and one-quarter inch from the edge of the official inspection sticker when looking through the windshield from inside the vehicle for which the decal was purchased. Decals shall be affixed at visible conspicuous locations on trailers and motorcycles. Town plates will be affixed to the front or rear state license mounting so as to be clearly visible. Plates or decals must be affixed and displayed from the date of purchase and throughout the current license year. Expired plates or decals shall be removed upon expiration.

(Code 1980, § 13-25; Ord. of 12-10-90(2), § 13-25)

*State law references*—Location of local vehicle sticker or decal, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1052; use of old license plates on another vehicle, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1543.

**Sec. 70-47. Replacement of lost, damaged or mutilated plates or decals.**

When claim is made for a lost, damaged or mutilated town license plate or decal purchased pursuant to this article, the town manager shall, if satisfied of such loss or damage, issue a replacement plate or decal, upon payment of a duplicate fee as stated in section 70-43.

(Code 1980, § 13-26)

**Sec. 70-48. Violations; penalties.**

Any person owning a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer which is normally garaged, stored or parked within the town, or any owner of such personal property as to which it cannot be determined where it is normally garaged, stored or parked and which owner is domiciled in town, or any such owner who is a full-time student attending an institution of higher education, which vehicle does not have affixed thereto a currently valid town license plate or decal, shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.

(Code 1980, § 13-27; Ord. of 1-11-88, § 13-27)

*State law reference*—Penalty for violation, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-752(K).

**Secs. 70-49—70-80. Reserved.****ARTICLE III. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES\*****Sec. 70-81. Installation.**

When the town council designates an intersection as one at which the driver of a vehicle is required to stop or to yield the right-of-way before entering such intersection, or designates a street upon which traffic is to proceed only in one direction, or designates a place at which U-turns are prohibited or at which turning movements are otherwise prohibited or restricted, or imposes any other regulation of traffic for which a traffic control sign, signal, marking or device is required by state law to be in place to give notice to drivers of vehicles or pedestrians, the council shall cause such traffic control sign, signal, marking or device to be installed and maintained as required by law. (Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-11)

**Sec. 70-82. Obedience.**

All traffic control signs, signals, markings and devices which are in place anywhere within the town pursuant to authority of state law or this chapter shall be complied with, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle or for any pedestrian to violate or fail to comply with any requirement, prohibition or directive contained in any such traffic control sign, signal, marking or device, except by directive of a police officer. (Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-12)

**Secs. 70-83—70-115. Reserved.****ARTICLE IV. PARKING†****Sec. 70-116. Rules and regulations.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1220, the town manager, with the approval of the council shall establish, modify and rescind such rules and regulations for the parking

\**State law reference*—Traffic signs, lights and markings, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-830 et seq.

†*State law references*—Entering or setting in motion, vehicle, etc., Code of Virginia, § 18.2-147; abandoned, immobilized, unattended and trespassing vehicles, parking, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1200 et seq.; local parking regulations, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1220.

of motor vehicles within the town as may be appropriate, causing appropriate signs and other markings to indicate such rules and regulations to be erected, which signs and markings shall be of such a character as to readily inform an ordinarily observant person of the existence of such rules and regulations. In addition to stating the rules and regulations, the council shall also establish a schedule of prepayment fines for violation of such rules and regulations, deadline for the payment of fines and payment penalties for fines not paid when due.

(b) Parking rules and regulations established pursuant to this section shall be applicable to trailers and semitrailers, unless specifically excepted.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle in violation of parking rules or regulations adopted by the town council.

(d) 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) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (3) Within an intersection.
- (4) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- (5) On a crosswalk.
- (6) Within 15 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection; provided, however, that where there is no crosswalk at an intersection, no person shall so park a vehicle within 20 feet from the intersection of curblines or, if none, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines.
- (7) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
- (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 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.

- (9) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad grade crossing.
- (10) Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance when properly posted.
- (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking would obstruct traffic.
- (12) On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of the street.
- (13) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street or highway or within a tunnel.
- (14) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (15) In violation of designations of limited parking at certain hours.
- (16) Any designated fire lane.
- (17) In loading zones, except during authorized loading and unloading.
- (18) Parking longer than two hours in a given parking space in commercial areas.

(Code 1980, §§ 13-2, 13-6; Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-2(a)—(d)(1)—(18))

State law reference—Parking in certain locations, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1239.

#### **Sec. 70-117. Method of parking.**

No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the righthand wheels of the vehicle within 18 inches of the curb or edge of the roadway, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. No person shall park a vehicle upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.  
(Code 1980, § 13-5)

#### **Sec. 70-118. Parking for more than 48 hours.**

(a) For locations other than within a commercial zone of the town, it shall be unlawful for any

person to park any motor vehicle on any street or other public property for a longer period than 48 hours.

(b) For locations within a commercial zone of the town, it shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle on any street or other public property for a longer period than two hours.

(Code 1980, § 13-7; Ord. of 9-14-87(2), § 13-7)

**Sec. 70-119. Yellow curbs.**

No person shall park any vehicle by a curb which has been painted yellow under the authority of the town manager.

(Code 1980, § 13-8)

**Sec. 70-120. Prohibited parking for tractor-trailers.**

No tractor-trailer, except for the purpose of receiving loads and making deliveries, from which any goods, wares or merchandise are being sold or offered for sale shall park on the following streets: Virginia Avenue and Carolina Avenue between Powell Street and Tyler Street or on Powell Street, Carter Street or Tyler Street between Virginia Avenue and Tennessee Avenue and the parking lot.

(Code 1980, § 13-9)

**Sec. 70-121. Prohibited parking on Tyler Street.**

No parking at any time shall be permitted from the alley back of the fire house to a point 75 feet south on Tyler Street on either side of the street.

(Code 1980, § 13-10)

**Sec. 70-122. Parking prohibited on Virginia Avenue.**

No parking shall be permitted at any time on Virginia Avenue, on either side of the street, at any location inside the town limits.

(Ord. of 11-12-84, § 13-10.1)

**Sec. 70-123. Unlawful parking in space reserved for handicapped.**

(a) Pursuant to the authority of the Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1237, all provisions and require-

ments of such section contained in the Code of Virginia, except those provisions and requirements which by their very nature can have no application to or within the town, are hereby adopted and incorporated in this section and made applicable within the town. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with any provision or requirement of this section, provided that the penalties imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement hereby adopted shall be the same as, and in no event shall exceed, the penalty imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement imposed for a similar offense under the above-noted section of the Code of Virginia.

(b) In furtherance of the execution of this section, but not in limitation thereof:

- (1) No vehicle not displaying a license plate, decal or special parking permit issued under Code of Virginia, § 46.2-731 or 46.2-739, shall be parked in a parking space reserved for the handicapped on public property or on privately owned parking areas open to the public, provided such space is identified by an abovegrade sign.
- (2) A summons or parking ticket for an offense under this section may be issued by a police officer without the necessity of a warrant being obtained by the owner of the private parking area.
- (3) A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.00.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-14)

**Sec. 70-124. Procedure for parking violation.**

(a) Pursuant to the authority of Code of Virginia, §§ 19.2-76.2, 46.2-941 and 46.2-1220, any police officer may issue a citation charging a person with parking a motor vehicle in violation of this article or a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this article, or if such person is not known, to the registered owner of the vehicle so parked. Such citation shall be in a form approved by the town attorney and the judge of the general district court of the county and shall be accompanied by, or shall be printed on the reverse side of a reply mail envelope which can be effectively

sealed, advising the person cited that such person may waive his right to appear and be formally tried for the offense set forth in the notice upon voluntary payment of such prepayment fine as may have been established by the town council by resolution for the violation charged, to the chief of police within five days from the date of such citation. In addition, prior to having a summons issued for the prosecution of a violation of the regulations, the chief of police shall notify the violator by mail at his last known address, or at the address shown for such violator on the records of the state department of motor vehicles, that he may pay the prepayment fine, along with any late payment penalties assessed according to the existing rules and regulations provided for the violation charged within five days of the receipt of the mailed notice, which shall be mailed in an envelope bearing the words "Law-Enforcement Notice" stamped or printed on the face thereof in type at least one-half inch in height.

(b) Any person who has received a notice of parking citation and does not elect to waive his right to appear and be formally tried may, within five days of the receipt of such notice, notify the clerk of the general district court of the county, in writing, that he contests the citation and desires to have his case certified for trial in the general district court. Upon trial and conviction of the offense specified in such citation, such person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the prepayment fine provided for the violation, plus court costs.

(c) There shall be imposed a penalty, as set forth in the rules and regulations issued pursuant to section 70-116 herein, on all prepayment parking fines paid more than five days after the date of the violation. The chief of police shall have the option to accept payment of a prepayment fine, if the same is received by mail and bears a postmark subsequent to the fifth day following the violation or if paid in person more than five days after the date of the violation, or the chief of police may refuse to accept any such payment that does not include the penalty as herein set out. The nonreceipt of any notice mailed in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not excuse any violation for failure to pay a fine or penalty.

(d) If the violator fails to pay the prepayment fine, and any penalty, if required, or fails to give notice of contest, then the chief of police shall, within ten days after mailing of the written notice set out in section (a) above, cause to be issued a summons or warrant charging such person with the violation. Upon conviction of the charge in such summons or warrant, the court shall impose a fine equal to the amount set forth in the schedule of prepayment fines, plus the late penalty, which fine shall not in any event exceed \$100.00.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-15)

**Sec. 70-125. Presumption in prosecutions for parking violations.**

In any prosecution charging a violation of this article or any rule or regulation enacted pursuant to it, proof that the motor vehicle described in the complaint, summons, parking ticket citation or warrant was parked in violation of this article or such regulation or rule, together with proof that the defendant was, at the time of such parking, the registered owner of the vehicle shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that such registered owner of the motor vehicle was the person who parked the vehicle at the place where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-16)

**Secs. 70-126—70-155. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE V. INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES**

**Sec. 70-156. Removal of inoperative motor vehicles on residential or commercial property.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, except within a fully enclosed building or structure, or otherwise shielded or screened from public view, on any real property zoned residential or commercial within the corporate limits of the town any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, as such is defined in Code of Virginia, § 46.2-100 as amended from time to time, which is inoperative.



(b) As used in this article, an "inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer" shall mean any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is not in operating condition; or which for a period of 60 days or longer has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine or other essential parts required for the operation of same; and for which there is no valid license plate and inspection sticker.

(c) The provision of this article shall not apply to a licensed business which on June 26, 1970, was regularly engaged in business as an automobile dealer, salvage dealer or scrap processor, provided nothing contained herein shall be construed to repeal any zoning ordinance regulating the same.

(d) The owner, tenants, lessees and/or occupants of any property zoned for residential or commercial purposes within the corporate limits of the town, upon which any inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is kept and also the owner, owners, and/or lessees of such inoperative vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, all of whom are hereinafter referred to collectively as "owners" shall remove therefrom any such inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that is not kept within a fully enclosed building or structure or otherwise shielded or screened from public view. (Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-28)

#### **Sec. 70-157. Penalty of owners.**

If the owners fail to remove any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is not kept within a fully enclosed building or structure, or otherwise shielded or screened from public view, from any real property zoned residential or commercial upon a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer becoming inoperative, then the owners and each of them, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished according to the provisions of section 1-8 and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation of this article shall continue to occur. (Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-28)

#### **Sec. 70-158. Abatement by town.**

(a) Wherever the owner fails to remove the inoperative motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer,

the town may remove the same to a location of its selection, after causing written notice to be served upon the owner of the premises, by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the property address or by personal delivery, stating:

- (1) A description and location of the particular inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer;
- (2) That the inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is in violation of this article;
- (3) That upon the failure to remove the same within a period of 15 days after mailing of the notice, the town shall remove the same; and
- (4) That the cost of removal shall be chargeable to the owner of the premises and the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer.

(b) The cost of any such removal shall be chargeable to the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer or the owner of the premises or both jointly and severally, and shall be collected by the town as taxes and levies are collected or by suit at law.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-28)

#### **Sec. 70-159. Disposal of removed vehicles by town.**

(a) When the inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer has been removed and relocated or stored by the town as provided herein, the inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer may be disposed of by sale at public auction, the sale to be conducted no sooner than 45 days after mailing return receipt requested or by personal delivery of a notice to the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer at his last known address. Such sale shall be advertised once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If the address of the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is unknown and no notice can be delivered to the owner of same, then the sale shall be advertised once a week for four weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, with such sale being conducted no sooner than one day following the last advertisement's publication. The newspaper advertisements shall

contain the information required to be given the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer pursuant to this section in addition to description of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer being sold.

(b) The notice of disposal to the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer required under this section shall state:

- (1) A description of the particular motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer and the location from which it was removed by the town;
- (2) That the same was removed due to violation of this article;
- (3) That the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer may be reclaimed upon application therefor made at the town manager's office and upon payment to the town of the costs of removal and storage and any costs of disposal then incurred;
- (4) That the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall be disposed of by sale at public auction if the costs of removal, storage and disposal are not paid in full prior to sale;
- (5) The date, time and place of sale by public auction.

(c) The cost of any such disposal including advertising the sale, auctioneer's fee, if any, and preparation of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for sale, shall be chargeable to the owner of the vehicle or the owner of the premises, or both, jointly and severally, and shall be collected by the town as taxes and levies are collected or by suit at law.

(d) Every cost authorized by this article with which the owner of the premises shall have been assessed shall constitute a lien against the property from which the inoperative motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer was removed, the lien to continue until actual payment of such costs have been made to the town.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-28)

#### **Sec. 70-160. Permitted storage.**

Storage of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall be permitted in a fully enclosed building or structure. Storage in a rear yard or side yard

shall be permitted only if the vehicle, etc., is effectively screened from view from adjacent lots, streets and alleys by a fence, wall, gates, hedges, trees, shrubs, landscaping or a combination thereof. Storage in a carport, under a shed, open garage or driveway shall be permitted if the vehicle, etc., is fully covered by a form-fitting tarpaulin which is specifically designed for covering the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer in question.

(Ord. of 9-4-95, § 13-28)

**State law reference**—Disposition of inoperable abandoned vehicles, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1205.

**Chapters 71—73**

**RESERVED**

