

## Parking Violations: Sarasota City Codes and Florida State Statutes

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Parking over posted time limit	\$25	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-118. Parking in excess of posted time limits prohibited.</b></p> <p>(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to remain parked upon any public street of the city in any given parking space for a period of time longer than the time limit indicated on signs which are posted on such public street by authority of the city engineer.</p> <p>(c) The parking regulation provisions of this chapter shall apply to vehicles parked or standing upon the streets of the city as well as off-street parking lots owned or controlled by the city, when such vehicles are parked or standing upon such streets or lots between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., on Monday through Saturday, inclusive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the days or hours of enforcement may be reduced if so noted on signs placed within the right of way or city operated parking lot by the city. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply on Sundays and holidays.</p>
Parking 1 hr over posted time limit	\$25	
Parking 2 hr over posted time limit	\$25	
Parking in Restricted Area	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-115. Stopping, standing or parking in restricted parking zone.</b></p> <p>No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time in any restricted parking zone other than for the purpose to which parking in such zone is restricted; except, that a driver of a passenger vehicle may stop temporarily in such zone for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading of passengers or when such stopping does not interfere with any vehicle which is waiting to enter or about to enter the zone for the purpose of parking in accordance with the purpose to which parking is restricted.</p>
Parking in Loading Zone	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-114. Stopping, standing or parking in freight curb loading zone.</b></p> <p>(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time, other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, in any place marked as a freight curb loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to such zones are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes.</p> <p>(b) The driver of a vehicle may stop temporarily at a place marked as a freight curb loading zone for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers, when such stopping does not interfere with any motor vehicle used for the transportation of materials which is waiting to enter or about to enter such zone.</p>
Parking in Wrong Direction: Parallel	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-110. Standing or parking one-way, two-way roadways.</b></p> <p>If a street includes two (2) or more separate roadways and traffic is restricted to one (1) direction upon any such roadway, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon the left-hand side of such one-way roadway unless signs are erected to permit such standing or parking. Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.</p>
Illegal Parking in Alley	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-111. Stopping, standing or parking in alleys.</b></p> <p>(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a truck or other service vehicle within an alley in a business district, except for the expeditious loading or unloading of materials, and in no event for a period of more than sixty (60) minutes.</p> <p>(b) No person shall stop, stand or park a private passenger vehicle within an alley in a business district, except for the expeditious loading and unloading of materials, and in no event for a period of more than thirty (30) minutes.</p> <p>(c) No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic.</p> <p>(d) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to block the driveway or entrance of any abutting property.</p>
Parking in Fire/Emergency Lane	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-108.5. Stopping or parking in fire/emergency lanes.</b></p> <p>(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop or park a nonemergency vehicle at any time in any area which has been designated and posted as a fire/emergency lane.</p>
Expired Registration Decal	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-107.5. Parking vehicles with expired tags.</b></p> <p>It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park any motor vehicle upon any street, alley, sidewalk, sidewalk area, right-of-way, public park, city owned or operated parking space, parking lot or other parking facility, any other property owned by the city or any other public place (not privately owned), if such vehicle does not have attached thereto a registration license plate and validation stickers for the current registration period in accordance with the laws of the state.</p>
Illegal Parking Disabled Space	\$250	<p><b>Sec. 33-119 Parking spaces provided for disabled persons.</b></p> <p>Any person who illegally parks in parking spaces provided for certain disabled persons, pursuant to the provisions of F.S. § 316.1955, shall be subject to having the vehicle in violation removed in accordance with the provisions of such statute or such person shall be charged with a noncriminal infraction punishable as is provided for in section 33-167.</p>

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<b>Removal of Chalk Mark</b>	\$250	<b>City Code Sec. 33-118. Parking in excess of posted time limits prohibited.</b> (b) For the purpose of implementing enforcement of parking restrictions on public streets and on off-street parking lots owned or controlled by the city, police officers of the city, or others who have been lawfully so designated, are hereby authorized to place chalk marks on tires of all vehicles parked on public streets in the city or on off-street parking lots owned or controlled by the city. It shall be unlawful for any person to erase or obscure any chalk marks placed for such purposes on tires of any vehicle by police officers or others who have been lawfully so designated by this city. The fine to be imposed for erasing or obscuring any chalk marks shall be in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). See section 33-167(13) (Fine Schedule).
<b>Vehicle Immobilize Fee</b>	\$50	<b>City Code Sec. 33-85. Wheel-locking of vehicles.</b> Members of the police force or others who have been lawfully so designated are hereby authorized to lock by suitable device the wheels of a vehicle found on the streets of the city, or within city-owned lots, when that vehicle has been previously cited for illegal parking and the owner thereof has failed to comply with applicable sections of this chapter. Sec. 33-81. Failure to comply with notice on parked vehicle. (e) The owner of a wheel-locked vehicle shall be subject to a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for such wheel-locking.
<b>County Lot Violations</b>	\$25	<b>County Code Sec. 122-143. Parking on County Property or Airport Grounds</b> (f) Penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a Vehicle in or upon any County Property or Airport Grounds, including portions of the property not set aside for parking of Vehicles, or Parking Areas, or Parking Spaces, contrary to the Signs and/or Posted instructions located thereon, and any violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil fine of \$25.00.
<b>Storage over 24 hrs</b>	\$35	<b>City Code Sec. 33-107. Parking for certain purposes prohibited.</b> No person shall stop, stand or park any motor vehicle upon any street, alley, sidewalk, sidewalk area, right-of-way, public park, city owned or operated parking space, parking lot or other parking facility, any other property owned by the city or any other public place (not privately owned), for the principal purpose of: (5) Storage or junkage or dead storage for more than twenty-four (24) hours.
<b>Parked outside of designated space</b>	\$35	<b>City Code Sec. 33-133. Designation and marking of individual parking spaces; manner of parking.</b> At each place where individual parking spaces are so marked off, each vehicle shall be parked entirely within an individual parking space. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to be parked in a manner that occupies more than one marked parking space, regardless of whether that space is metered. A separate citation may be issued for each marked parking space, other than the one parking space allowed under this section, which is either partially or wholly occupied by any vehicle not parked in accordance with this section.
<b>Expired Meter</b>	\$35	<b>City Code Sec. 33-136. Duty of operators of vehicles to deposit payment; parking beyond time fixed for such vehicle.</b> When any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which there is located a parking meter, the owner or operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering the parking space, immediately deposit a payment in the parking meter alongside of or next to such parking space, and the parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the parking time limit prescribed by the city manager for that part of the street in which such parking is located. If the vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking limit allowed, the parking meter shall display a sign showing illegal parking and, in that event, such vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime."
<b>Obstructing Traffic</b>	\$35	<b>City Code Sec. 33-106. Parking not to obstruct traffic.</b> No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.
<b>Car for Sale in r-o-w</b>	\$35	<b>Sec. 33-107. Parking for certain purposes prohibited.</b> No person shall stop, stand or park any motor vehicle upon any street, alley, sidewalk, sidewalk area, right-of-way, public park, city owned or operated parking space, parking lot or other parking facility, any other property owned by the city or any other public place (not privately owned), for the principal purpose of: (1) Displaying such vehicle for sale;
<b>Parked over 12" from curb</b>	\$30*	<b>Florida Statute 316.195</b> <b>Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited:</b> (1) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within 12" of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. (2) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within 12" of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, or its left wheels with 12" of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

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Parked on sidewalk or greenway or on unpaved row	\$35	<p><b>Sec. 33-112. Stopping, standing or parking between curb or edge of pavement and sidewalk or in right-of-way where posted.</b></p> <p>(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle:</p> <p>(1) In the portion of any right-of-way between a curb or edge of pavement and the sidewalk behind such curb; or</p> <p>(2) On the unpaved portion of any right-of-way, where signs are posted by authority of the traffic engineer.</p>
Parked without Permit	\$35	<p><b>Sec. 33-152. Same--Parking in certain parking lots without permit unlawful.</b></p> <p>It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to remain parked upon any city owned or controlled, metered or nonmetered, off-street parking lot where a sign has been erected so designating such lot as one where parking privileges require a certificate as described in section 33-151 without any such person having first obtained and affixed to any such vehicle on the left rear windshield thereof a certificate as provided in section 33-151; provided, that where parking meters are installed on off-street parking lots, vehicles may continue to be parked upon compliance with provisions in this chapter relating to parking and parking meters.</p>
Parking in Wrong Direction: Angled	\$35	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-133. Designation and marking of individual parking spaces; manner of parking.</b></p> <p>(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to be parked in a direction or manner that is in violation of, or contrary to, the requirements of this section or posted signs regulating the direction of parked vehicles in marked spaces, regardless of whether the spaces are metered. Vehicles shall be parked with the front end of the vehicle to the curb, unless parallel parked or unless a posted sign requires the vehicle to be parked with the rear-end of the vehicle to the curb."</p>
Double Parking	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b></p> <p><b>Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places.--</b></p> <p>(1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:</p> <p>(a) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle:</p> <p>1. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.</p> <p>*Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
Parked on Sidewalk	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b></p> <p><b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places</b></p> <p>(1) No person shall:</p> <p>(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:</p> <p>2. On a sidewalk.</p> <p>*Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
Parked in an Intersection	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b></p> <p><b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places:</b></p> <p>(1) No person shall:</p> <p>(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:</p> <p>3. Within an intersection.</p> <p>*Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
Parked on a crosswalk	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b></p> <p><b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places:</b></p> <p>(1) No person shall:</p> <p>(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:</p> <p>4. On a crosswalk.</p> <p>*Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
Parked on a Bike Path	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b></p> <p><b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places:</b></p> <p>(1) No person shall:</p> <p>(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:</p> <p>9. On a bicycle path.</p> <p>*Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>

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<b>15' of a Fire Hydrant</b>	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b>  <b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places:</b>            (1) No person shall:            (b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:            2. Within 15' of a Fire Hydrant.            *Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
<b>20' of Crosswalk</b>	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b>  <b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places:</b>            (1) No person shall:            (b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:            3. Within 20' of a crosswalk at an intersection.            *Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
<b>Parking in an area marked 'No Parking'</b>	\$30*	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1945</b>  <b>Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places:</b>            (1) No person shall:            (c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:            2. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.            *Fine set by Florida State Statute 318.18(2)</p>
<b>Access Aisle</b>	\$250	<p><b>Florida State Statute 316.1955</b>  <b>Enforcement of parking requirements for persons who have disabilities.--</b>            (2) It is unlawful for any person to obstruct the path of travel to an accessible parking space, curb cut, or access aisle by standing or parking a vehicle within any such designated area. The violator is subject to the same penalties as are imposed for illegally parking in a space that is designated as an accessible parking space for persons who have disabilities.</p>
<b>Disabled Dismissal Fee</b>	\$7.50	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-119 Parking spaces provided for disabled persons.</b>            Any citation issued under the provisions of this section shall be dismissed if the person alleged to have committed the violation has complied with the requirements F.S. §318.18(6) and paid a dismissal fee of \$7.50.</p>
<b>Appeal Admin Fee</b>	\$7.50	<p><b>City Code Sec. 33-166. Parking unit; disposition of monies collected; appeals.</b>            (b) Within 14 days of being cited, any person receiving a citation shall either pay the applicable fine in accordance with the citation or comply with the procedures listed below to file an appeal with the parking violations division. In order to appeal a citation an individual must file a notice of appeal stating the basis for the appeal and post a deposit equal to the amount of the citation plus an administrative fee of \$7.50 with the Parking Unit. Within 30 days of receiving the notice of appeal, the citation will be administratively reviewed by the parking unit and a decision regarding the validity of the citation will be rendered. The individual who filed the appeal will be notified of the decision and if the citation is found invalid or withdrawn, the deposit will be returned. If the citation is upheld, within ten days of the decision the individual may either forfeit the deposit or elect to have a hearing in County Court. At the conclusion of the hearing before the County Court the deposit will be either forfeited or returned based on the Court's ruling."</p>
<b>Habitual Offender Fee</b>	\$35	<p><b>Sec. 33-81. Failure to comply with notice on parked vehicle.</b>            (a) In the event three (3) or more parking citations have been issued to the same violator within a 60-day period, a habitual offender fee of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) shall be assessed for each citation above three (3) issued to the same violator within any 60-day period. This habitual offender fee shall be in addition to the fine otherwise due pursuant to the fine schedule set forth in section 33-167.</p>
<b>Valet: Permit</b>	\$500	<p><b>City Code 33-121: Valet Parking Regulations</b>            (a) Operating without or on a suspended permit \$500 Fine</p>
<b>Valet: Insurance</b>	\$500	<p><b>City Code 33-121: Valet Parking Regulations</b>            (a)(6) Lapse of Insurance \$500 Fine</p>

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<b>Valet: Parked in Staging Area</b>	\$25	<b>City Code 33-123: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (c)(1)Parking of vehicles over 15 min in staging area \$25 Fine
<b>Valet: ROW Storage</b>	\$50	<b>City Code 33-124: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (a)Storing cars in a Public Parking Space \$50 Fine
<b>Valet: Unauth. Storage</b>	\$100	<b>City Code 33-124: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (d)Storing cars on unauthorized Public or Private Property \$100 Fine
<b>Valet: Vehicle exchange</b>	\$75	<b>City Code 33-123: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (c)(8)Dropping off or picking up outside staging area \$75 Fine
<b>Valet: Unauth. Change</b>	\$75	<b>City Code 33-122: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (c)(2)Failure to provide notice of changes on permit \$75 Fine
<b>Valet: Under-staffed</b>	\$25	<b>City Code 33-123(d): Valet Parking Regulations</b> (d)(3)Failure to properly staff Staging Area \$25 Fine
<b>Valet: Signage</b>	\$25	<b>City Code 33-123(e): Valet Parking Regulations</b> (e)(2)Signage/Podium not located as originally shown on approved permit \$25 Fine
<b>Valet: Permit not on display</b>	\$75	<b>City Code 33-123: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (e)(4)Failure to maintain Permit and parking plan at Valet Station \$75 Fine
<b>Valet: Attendant Uniform</b>	\$25	<b>City Code 33-123: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (d)(2)Violation of Attendant Dress Code \$25 Fine
<b>Valet: No Drivers license</b>	\$25	<b>City Code 33-123: Valet Parking Regulations</b> (d)(1)Failure of Attendant to produce valid FL Driver's license \$25 Fine
<b>Valet: No Hang Tag</b>	\$25	<b>City Code 33-123(e): Valet Parking Regulations</b> (e)(6)Failure to use proper hang tag \$25 Fine