

ORDINANCE O-4602

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 12.45.220 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CLARIFY THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR PERMIT ONLY AREAS.

1 The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:  
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3 Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 12.45.220, is  
4 amended to read as follows:  
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6 **12.45.220 Parking prohibited on certain streets at certain**  
7 **times.**

8 With the exception of officially marked city vehicles used while  
9 conducting city business, it is a civil infraction to park or stand a motor  
10 vehicle in violation of the following parking prohibitions:  
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12 Prohibited Parking Areas  
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14 (a) On streets or in a designated municipal permit or garage parking  
15 area where signs or pavement marking prohibit parking or standing.  
16 Violations of this subsection include, but are not limited to, parking or  
17 standing a motor vehicle where:  
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19 (1) Curb is red, which shall mean no parking at any time;  
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21 (2) Curb is yellow, which shall mean no parking due to use such as  
22 fire lane or delivery lane;  
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24 (3) Bus stop is designated. A bus stop may be designated by red and  
25 yellow curb paint or by a sign. If a bus stop is designated only by a sign,  
26 then parking is prohibited within seventy-five feet of such sign.  
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28 (b) In a restricted no parking area designated per Section 12.45.020,  
29 except Sundays and city-designated holidays when Kirkland city offices  
30 are closed.  
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32 Furthermore, a motor vehicle left standing or parked in violation of this  
33 section constitutes an immediate safety hazard to the users of the public  
34 right-of-way and the general public. Such vehicle may be impounded  
35 and removed from the area under the supervision and authority of any  
36 city police officer.  
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38 Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence,  
39 clause, phrase, part or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held  
40 to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction,  
41 such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of  
42 this ordinance.

43            Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days  
44 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication,  
45 as required by law.

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47            Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
48 meeting this 5th day of September, 2017.

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50            Signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of September,  
51 2017.

  
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Amy Walen, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Publication Date: September 11, 2017

Approved as to Form:

  
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Stephanie E. Croll, Senior Assistant City Attorney