



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

### 430 – PARKING ENFORCEMENT

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2021-XX  
**ISSUED:** May 18, 2021

**EFFECTIVE:** May 18, 2021

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Inspector Willie Murphy  
**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**ACTION:** Amends General Order 2018-13 (July 13, 2018)

**WILEAG STANDARD(S):** NONE

#### **430.00 PARKING COMPLAINTS**

Primary enforcement of non-urgent parking ordinances will be the responsibility of the Department of Public Works (DPW). Police department members receiving non-urgent parking complaints shall provide the Unified Call Center phone number (414-286-CITY) to citizens for future parking complaints and then transfer the citizen caller to the Unified Call Center. Citizen calls regarding urgent parking complaints shall be processed in accordance with existing procedures.

#### **430.05 NIGHT PARKING**

##### **A. NIGHT PARKING ORDINANCE**

The city of Milwaukee issues virtual night parking permits and night parking ordinance enforcement is primarily the responsibility of DPW.

##### **B. PARKING PERMITS**

1. Any person purchasing a permit shall complete an application accurately listing his/ her license plate number. They will receive a confirmation number to prove a permit was bought, but will not receive a physical permit to place on their window. Their license plate number will be used by parking enforcement to determine whether a valid permit was purchased.
2. The sale of permits for all-night parking by police department personnel shall be in accordance with the current provisions of Milwaukee City Ordinance (MCO) [101-27](#). These permits may be used for overnight parking on city streets as well as on municipal lots controlled and regulated by the issuance of permits. Residents with vehicles that do not display a valid license plate may not purchase an overnight parking permit. A vehicle identification number (VIN) cannot be substituted for a valid license plate.
3. If there are questions about the parking restrictions on specific streets, refer the public to the Unified Call Center at 414-286-CITY. Staff is available 24 hours, seven days a week to answer any questions. In addition, the public can access the DPW parking website at [www.milwaukee.gov/parking](http://www.milwaukee.gov/parking). The web site provides the posted and unposted parking restrictions by block and street. If the block and street is not listed, alternate side night parking applies.

4. The overnight parking permit may be used for day and overnight parking on designated municipal parking lots. Refer all questions to the Unified Call Center at 414-286-CITY.

#### C. VEHICLES ELIGIBLE FOR PERMIT

All autos, motorcycles, and motor trucks with valid license plates, but not used for commercial purposes, and which are not larger than twenty-one (21) feet in length, seven (7) feet in width and seven (7) feet in height and which has no more than two (2) single-tired wheels on the front axle and no more than two (2) single-tired or double-tired wheels on the rear axle, shall be eligible to purchase a special privilege night parking permit.

#### D. EXCEPTIONS

1. Vehicles bearing current registration plates for disabled drivers issued under [Wis. Stat. § 341.14\(1\)](#), (1a), (1m), or (1q), or a motor vehicle under which a current special identification card issued under Wis. Stat. § 343.51, is displayed, except motor buses and motor trucks, shall be exempt from purchasing overnight parking permits, but shall be required to park in accordance with all other provisions of the all-night parking ordinance. Those vehicles displaying a 'disabled driver' hang-tag must obtain a special disabled night permit, but it is free of charge and is available at any of the City of Milwaukee Violation Bureaus and online at [www.milwaukee.gov/parking](http://www.milwaukee.gov/parking).
2. Licensed physicians and surgeons or ordained clergy, in emergency situations, are exempt from the provisions of the all-night parking ordinance.

#### E. VEHICLES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ALL-NIGHT PARKING

Motor trucks, except as denoted above, motor buses, motor delivery wagons, trailers, semi-trailers, camping trailers, motor homes, mobile homes, and tractors shall not be eligible for special privilege parking permits and any owner or operator of any such vehicles parking in violation shall be issued a city of Milwaukee parking citation (form PT-22) denoting code 661 - night parking - non-eligible vehicle.

#### F. PARKING PERMIT SALE PROCEDURES

Information regarding the sale and purchase of parking permits can be located online at [www.milwaukee.gov/parking](http://www.milwaukee.gov/parking).



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