VEHICLES "FOR SALE"

CHAPTER 22: TRAFFIC ARTICLE. IV

Sec. 22-142 Parking for sale, washing and repairing vehicles prohibited.

- (a) No person shall stand or park any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, recreational vehicle or camper upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, right-of-way, easement, park, playground, athletic field, municipal parking lot or other public property, for the purpose of displaying the vehicle "For Sale." The police department is authorized to cause any vehicle in violation of this section to be immediately removed and stored at the owner's expense. The storage and disposition of any such vehicle shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 14-76 through 14-81 of this Code.
- (b) No person shall wash, grease or repair any vehicle upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, right-of-way, easement, park, playground, athletic field or municipal parking lot, except for such repairs necessitated by an emergency.
- (c) No person shall stand or park any vehicle displayed with any indication that the vehicle is "For Sale," upon any vacant property or any accessory parking lot, which is visible from any major thoroughfare, unless said vehicle is located on an accessory parking lot upon which the principal activity on the lot has been issued a certificate of occupancy for a "motor vehicle sales, leasing and service center" as defined in the comprehensive zoning ordinance, and licensed from the state department of transportation to sell vehicles at that location. For purposes of this section, the term "major thoroughfare" is defined as any public street having four or more lanes of traffic. The police department is authorized to cause any vehicle in violation of this section to be removed and stored at the owner's expense, if the vehicle remains at the location for a period of 24 hours following the posting or affixing of a notice on said vehicle warning of the violation and of possible removal. The storage and disposition of any such vehicle shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 14-76 through 14-81 of this Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any person in violation of this provision may be cited for such violation immediately.

(Code 1966, § 21-61; Ord. No. 3126-A, § 2, 7-28-97)