



# Warning

Your vehicle, License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ is illegally parked in violation of Lebanon Municipal code 15-803.

Your vehicle is in violation as described below:

**15-601. Generally.** No person shall leave any motor vehicle unattended on any street without first setting the brakes thereon, stopping the motor, removing the ignition key, and turning the front wheels of the vehicle toward the nearest curb or gutter of the street.

Except as hereinafter provided, every vehicle parked upon a street within the City of Lebanon shall be so parked that its right wheels are approximately parallel to and within eighteen (18) inches of the right edge or curb of the street. On one-way streets where the city has not placed signs prohibiting it, vehicles may be permitted to park on the left side of the street, and in such cases the left wheels shall be within eighteen (18) inches of the left edge or curb of the street.

Notwithstanding anything else in this code to the contrary, no person shall park or leave a vehicle parked on any public street or alley within the fire limits between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. or on any other public street or alley for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours without the prior approval of the chief of police or his designee.

Furthermore, no person shall wash, grease, or work on any vehicle, except to make repairs necessitated by an emergency, while the vehicle is parked on a public street. (1968 code, § 9-501; as amended by Ord. No. 17-5516, September 2017)

**15-602. Angle parking.** On those streets which have been signed or marked by the city for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle indicated by the signs or markings. No person shall angle park any vehicle which has a trailer attached thereto or which has a length in excess of twenty-four (24) feet. (1968 code, § 9-502)

**15-603. Occupancy of more than one space.** No person shall park a vehicle in any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the official markings on the street or curb designating the space unless the vehicle is too large to be parked within a single designated space. (1968 code, § 9-503)

**15-604. Where prohibited.** No person shall park a vehicle in violation of any sign placed or erected by the state or city, nor:

- (1) On a sidewalk; provided, however, a bicycle may be parked on a sidewalk if it does not impede the normal and reasonable movement of pedestrian or other traffic;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) Within a pedestrian crosswalk.
- (6) Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (7) Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (8) Within fifty (50') feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (9) Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet (75') of such entrance when properly signposted;
- (10) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (11) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (12) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- (13) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for the physically handicapped, unless, however, the person driving the vehicle is (a) physically handicapped, or (b) parking such vehicle for the benefit of a physically handicapped person. A vehicle parking in such a space shall display a certificate of identification or a disabled veteran's license plate issued under Tennessee Code Annotated, title 55, chapter 21.
- (14) (a) In an alleyway, fire lane and/or driveway of a private parking lot, in such a manner that shall block access of fire equipment to buildings located on or about said alleyways, fire lanes and/or parking lot driveways.  
(b) Temporary parking of vehicles in a public alley or parking lot driveway for the express purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or supplies shall not be a violation under this chapter so long as said vehicle is not left unattended.  
(c) The parking of vehicles in a public alley and/or public driveway located on private parking lots for a period greater than thirty (30) minutes shall be presumed to be other than temporary parking under this section.  
(d) No vehicle shall be parked on any public accessible street or alley that would result in the obstruction to normal traffic flow patterns, this would include causing a driver to change lanes into oncoming traffic to avoid a parked vehicle. Vehicles found parked and or abandoned that obstruct the flow of traffic may be deemed a risk to the safety and well-being to other motorist. Vehicles found to be a possible risk to the public may be towed to avoid potential accidents.

