



NEW PARKING CODES COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU

Parking laws exist to ensure streets stay safe for all road users, including bicyclists and pedestrians. If you do not follow the rules and the signs, you may be cited.

NEW PARKING CODE RESTRICTIONS

Are you parking near a mailbox?

Blocking access to a mailbox compromises the United States Postal Service's ability to safely and efficiently deliver the mail. Avoid a citation by parking no closer than 10 feet from a mailbox from 8 am to 6 pm on delivery days (BCC 11.23.028).

Do you live in a Residential Permit Parking Zone (RPZ)?

Residents who live in RPZs are issued permits exempting them from zone parking restrictions. Selling, transferring, counterfeiting, or purchasing these permits may lead to a \$250.00 fine (BCC 11.23.029).

IN ADDITION, DID YOU KNOW IT IS ILLEGAL TO PARK

- **Over 24 hours on the same City of Bellevue street** without moving your car and it could be impounded (BCC 11.23.020)
- **Within 5 feet** from a driveway (RCW 46.61.570)
- **Less than 30 feet from a stop sign**, or 20 feet from a crosswalk (RCW 46.61.570)
- **Partially or fully parked** on the sidewalk (RCW 46.61.570)
- **Within 15 feet** from a fire hydrant (RCW 46.61.570)
- **In a fire lane**—citation \$100 (BCC 23.11.503)
- **Over a white painted edge line** or into the travel portion of a roadway or bike lane (BCC 11.23.025)
- **Facing the opposite direction** of the flow of traffic (RCW 46.61.575)
- **More than 12 inches** from the curb (RCW 46.61.575)
- **With an expired registration** and if parked for more than 45 days can be towed at the owner's expense (RCW 46.55.113)
- **With a "For Sale" sign** in the vehicle (WAC 308-330-436)
- **When "No Parking Anytime" or "Time-Limit" restrictions** are present

All citations are \$40.00 unless otherwise noted.



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