

Chapter 12-16

AIR TERMINAL PARKING

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Section 12-16-01 DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. Vehicle:
 - 1. Any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.
 - 2. Authorized emergency vehicle. Vehicles operated by any fire department, law enforcement agency, or an ambulance.

- B. Street: Any public street, avenue, road, alley, highway, lane, path or other public place located in the City of Boise and established for use of vehicles. The term "street" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel, with jurisdiction extending to the adjacent property line, including sidewalks, shoulders, berms, and rights-of-way not intended for motorized traffic.

- C. Person: Any individual, firm, co-partnership, association, corporation, or political subdivision, including a private, common or contract carrier operating a vehicle on any street.

- D. Operator: Every person who shall operate a vehicle as the owner thereof, or as the agent, employee or permittee of the owner, or who is in actual physical control of the vehicle, or to whom the vehicle is registered pursuant to Idaho State Code.

- E. Park or Parking: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of and while actively engaged in loading or unloading of property or passengers.

- F. Parking Meter: Any mechanical device or meter placed or erected for the regulation of parking

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by authority of this Chapter. The parking meter installed shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time established by the City and when operated shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time, and the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or overtime parking.

- G. Parking Meter Space: Any space adjacent to a parking meter and which is duly designated for the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted or otherwise durably marked on the curb or on the surface of the street adjacent to or adjoining a parking meter.

Section 12-16-02 PARKING AREAS AND TIME LIMITS DESIGNATED

The Airport Director is hereby authorized to establish and designate the following in regard to the parking and unloading of motor vehicles at the Boise Air Terminal (Gowen Field):

- A. Public Parking Areas
- B. Airport Employee Parking Areas
- C. Loading and Unloading Zones, including taxi stands or taxi queues
- D. Allowable Maximum Parking Time Limits Applicable Thereto

Such areas shall be clearly designated by signs or surface markings. The allowable maximum time limits for parking of motor vehicles shall also be clearly designated by signs in each area.

(6579, Amended, 07/24/2007)

Section 12-16-03 PARKING TICKETS AND PROCEDURE

The installation, operation, collection and procedures defined in Boise City Code Title 10, Chapter 17, Section 8 are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 12-16-04 TAMPERING WITH PARKING METER, PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. To deposit or attempt to deposit in any parking meter any slug, button or any other device or substance as substitutes for coins of the United States currency. Any person violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
- B. To deface, injure, tamper with open or break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter. Any person violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
- C. To cause, allow, or permit any vehicle operated by such person to be parked overtime, or beyond the period of legal parking time established for any parking meter, or to deposit in any parking meter any coin for the purpose of parking beyond the maximum legal parking time for the particular parking meter. A violation of this subsection is an infraction.
- D. To park any vehicle across any line or marking of a parking meter space or in such position that the vehicle shall not be entirely within the area designated by such lines or markings. A violation of this subsection is an infraction.

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- E. To park any vehicle in any area not designated as a public parking area except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, in compliance with law, the direction of a peace officer or traffic control device.

Section 12-16-05 PARKING IN LOADING/UNLOADING ZONE, PROHIBITED

- A. It shall be unlawful for a person to park a vehicle while attended in any zone clearly designated as a loading or unloading zone. A violation of this section shall be an infraction punishable by a \$25.00 (Twenty-five dollar) penalty.
- B. It shall be unlawful for a person to park a vehicle and leave it unattended in any zone clearly designated as a loading or unloading zones. A violation of this section shall be an infraction punishable by a \$100.000 (One Hundred dollar) penalty.

“Unattended vehicle” means any vehicle observed by an authorized officer or reported by a member of the public to have been left in a designated loading and unloading zone, without the consent of the Boise Airport, for any period of time, and neither the owner-operator nor a validly licensed passenger, with authority to move the vehicle, remains in the direct physical presence of the vehicle. An attended vehicle which is parked in a loading or unloading zone must be actively loading or unloading in order to be legally parked.

If the vehicle is unattended, it shall, following ticketing, be impounded and towed to a suitable and safe place at the Boise Air Terminal where it may be stored at a rate of \$6.50 per day, or airport or police personnel may cause the vehicle to be placed in the custody of a tow truck operator for such towing and storage, all reasonable expenses of towing and storage to be the responsibility of the vehicle owner, or the last registered owner of the vehicle, regardless of who left the vehicle unattended.

Signs shall be posted on or near the property in a clearly conspicuous location in large print, which shall state that unauthorized vehicles will be removed at the owner’s expense and designating the name of the towing firm or agent. The signs shall be prominently displayed at the loading and unloading zones which shall direct owners or operators of unattended vehicles to contact the Boise Airport Parking Office and the location and phone number of such person. Ongoing reasonable efforts shall also be made at the loading and unloading zone to contact the owner or driver of the unattended vehicle to assist in making contact with the Airport office.

Unless otherwise stated herein, impoundment of vehicles which violates Boise City Code Section 12-16-05 shall otherwise be in accordance with Title 10.

(6250, Amended, 08/05/2003; 6092, Amended, 09/18/2001)

Section 12-16-06 PARKING IN ZONE DESIGNATED FOR EMPLOYEES ONLY, PERMITS DISPLAY REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for unauthorized persons to park a vehicle in a zone clearly designated for employees only. Persons employed and specifically authorized by regulation of the Airport Director may park in the zone for "employees only" provided the vehicle displays an employee parking permit attached to the window or rearview mirror of the vehicle and complies with all other regulations established by the Airport Director.

(6579, Amended, 07/24/2007)

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Section 12-16-07 EXEMPTIONS

Authorized emergency vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 12-16-08 ENFORCEMENT

Any peace officer under the direction of the Airport Director or the Chief of Police shall enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

(6579, Amended, 07/24/2007)

Section 12-16-09 PENALTIES

Except as otherwise indicated, any owner or operator who shall park a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to have committed a parking violation. The administrative procedure for payment of parking tickets for violations is set out in Boise City Code 10-17-08. Violations of Boise City Code Section 12-16-05A shall be punishable by an infraction penalty of \$25.00. A violation of Boise City Code Section 12-16-05B shall be punishable by an infraction penalty of \$100.00. In the event of nonpayment in accordance with administrative procedure set out herein, an infraction citation or complaint for a parking violation or failure to pay a parking penalty may be filed in magistrate division of district court.

(6250, Amended, 08/05/2003; 6092, Amended, 09/18/2001)

Section 12-16-10 RESTITUTION

The Airport may request the operator of the vehicle to pay for damage to a parking meter or other City property resulting from a violation of Section 4, subsections A and B.

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