



Workshop on Commercial Vehicle Parking in County Rights-of-Way



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What's the Problem



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Where we are

Sec. 51.31. - Title of division.

This division shall be known as the Alachua County Comprehensive Parking Code.

(Ord. No. 91-10, § 1, 7-23-91)



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Current Code Issue

Sec. 51.33 - Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in certain places.

Within the unincorporated area of the county, and within the corporate limits of the City of Hawthorne, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a law enforcement officer or official traffic control device, **no person shall**

(1) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle

- a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
- b. On a sidewalk, bike path, or bike lane.
- c. Within an intersection.
- d. On a crosswalk.
- e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Alachua County Public Works Department indicates a different length by signs or markings.
- f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.
- g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel.
- h. On any railroad tracks.
- i. At any place where official signs or yellow curb markings prohibit stopping, standing, or parking.
- j. Alongside or adjacent to any curb painted yellow.
- k. On a public right-of-way or private lawn without the permission of the owner.
- l. Within the area between the street curb and sidewalk or designated sidewalk area.
- m. In such a manner as to block a traffic lane, or interfere with the orderly flow of traffic or so as to constitute a hazard to passage of emergency vehicles.



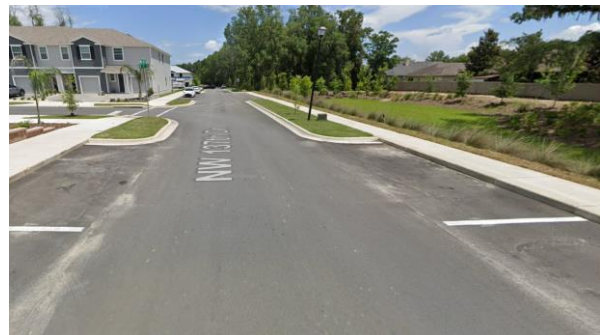
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Actions not Supported in Current Code

- Parking of residential vehicles on public streets in residential contexts
- Parking of light-duty vehicles in designated on-street parking spaces
- Parking vehicles on a public street to deliver goods or services to a business or residence



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Possible Solutions

- Revise County Code to
 - Align with Florida Statute
 - Provide for marked on-street parking
 - Prohibit parking of commercial vehicles on public streets
 - Provide for parking of commercial vehicles on public streets when providing delivery of goods or service to a business or residence
- Identify potential road corridors for physical changes to reduce the potential for commercial vehicle parking



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Questions/Discussion



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