

§ 140-3. Meter installations; requirements. [Amended 12-1-2004 by Ord. No. DR-170]

Parking meters installed in the parking meter zones, as established in § 140-2, shall be placed upon the specific area designated for parking immediately adjacent to said parking places as described in the chapter. Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such manner as to show or display, by a signal, that the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter shall be so set as to show or display a signal showing legal parking for the space alongside such meter for a period for two (2) hours, maximum allowable time, upon a deposit therein of a twenty-five cent (\$.25) coin of the United States of America for each fifteen-minute period, and the parking limit shall be set forth on a legend affixed to the meter. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time established by the city and, when operated, shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of the period of legal parking and, upon the expiration of such period, shall indicate illegal or overtime parking. The directions contained in the aforesaid legend as to the time limit specified thereon shall be for designated legal parking time in such area of control. All parking meters shall be operational for the time period Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

§ 140-4. Operation of meters and parking areas.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park, permit a vehicle to be parked or remain in said parking lot with a sticker, sign or permit cover for any meter not issued by the Authority for the specifically parked vehicle.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter in said area any slug, device or metallic substitute for a proper coin of the United States.
- C. No truck having a gross weight of two (2) tons shall park in or use any public parking lot, owned, operated or maintained by said Authority.
- D. No truck, tractor or trailer or vehicle moved by human or animal power shall park in or use any such parking area owned, operated or maintained by said Authority.
- E. No car shall be parked in said area when it does not fit between the lines designated as a single parking meter unit, or shall any vehicle be parked thereon which requires more than one (1) parking meter space.
- F. No vehicle, not equipped with pneumatic tires properly inflated, shall park in or use any parking area, owned, operated or maintained by said Authority.
- G. It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this chapter.

- H. When any vehicle shall be parked in any space adjacent to where a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited a ten-cent coin of the United States of America in such parking meter for a time not to exceed sixty (60) minutes, or deposit or cause to be deposited a twenty-five-cent coin of the United States of America in such parking meter not to exceed three hundred sixty (360) minutes, in accordance with directions properly appearing thereon, and shall not permit such vehicle to be parked in such zone beyond two (2) such consecutive sixty-minute periods, or the three-hundred-sixty-minute period. Failure to move said vehicle from said parking area after the expiration of a one-hundred-twenty-minute period, or after the expiration of the three-hundred-sixty-minute period, shall subject such persons to the penalty prescribed in § 140-7B of this chapter. The use of said parking zone is restricted to the use by any parked vehicle therein to one hundred twenty (120) minutes, or the three hundred sixty (360) minutes, without any right to redeposit another coin in such meter for any additional period of time; after which period, such car must be moved by the operator thereof. Notice of said restriction shall be affixed prominently to each parking area when such restriction is in effect. In the event that any operator shall fail to move his vehicle after the expiration of the said one-hundred-twenty-minute period, or the three-hundred-sixty-minute period, said vehicle shall be deemed to be illegally parked within said parking zone and may be taken into possession by the City of Hoboken and towed to some proper storage place designated by the Division of Public Safety. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage charges before regaining possession of said vehicle. The City of Hoboken, its agents, servants or employees shall not be responsible or liable in any manner for damages incurred in the towing, storage, possession or disposition of such vehicle.

§ 140-5. Restricted parking.

When any vehicle shall be parked in any space adjacent to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited a ten-cent coin of the United States in such parking meter for a time not to exceed sixty (60) minutes, or should such operator desire such vehicle to be parked for a period of one hundred twenty (120) minutes, then he shall deposit an additional ten-cent coin for such additional hour for which the parking space is so to be used, or should such operator desire such vehicle to be parked for a three-hundred-sixty-minute period, he shall deposit a twenty-five-cent coin, and failure to deposit such coins shall constitute a breach of this chapter and shall subject such person to the penalty prescribed in § 174-7 hereof. Upon the deposit of a ten-cent coin for each sixty-minute period, or upon the deposit of a twenty-five-cent coin for a three-hundred-sixty-minute period, and placing said meter in operation, such parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of parking time as indicated on said parking meter but in no case in excess of the one hundred twenty (120) consecutive minutes, or in excess of the three-hundred-sixty-consecutive-minute period. If said vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit fixed for such parking space, or as indicated on said parking meter, the parking meter shall, by its dial and pointer, indicate such illegal parking, and in that event, such vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time, as above set forth, and the parking of a vehicle overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time, as above set forth, in any such part of a street, road or parking lot, contiguous to said road or street where such meter is located, shall be a violation of this chapter and the operator of such vehicle so parked punished as hereinafter set out.

§ 140-6. Collections.

The Parking Authority of the City of Hoboken shall receive all of the coins which may have been deposited in said meters, and such collections shall be under the supervision of said Authority.

§ 140-7. Violations and penalties.

- A. Violations. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this chapter for any person to:
- (1) Cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of or operated by such person to be parked overtime or beyond the maximum one-hundred-twenty-minute period, or the maximum three-hundred-sixty-minute period, of legal parking time established for any parking meter zone as herein described 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 zone.
 - (2) Permit any vehicle to remain or to be placed in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period prescribed for such parking in such parking area, without depositing a coin as provided for in § 140-4 hereof.
 - (3) 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.
- B. Penalty. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof before the Municipal Judge of the City of Hoboken, be liable to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for each and every offense and, in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days in the discretion of the Municipal Judge. Any corporation which, by means of its officers, agents or employees, shall permit or who shall commit a violation of any of the provisions of this Article shall, conviction thereof before the Municipal Judge, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for each and every offense, in the discretion of the Municipal Judge, and in default of payment of such fine at the time of conviction, the amount thereof shall be recovered from such corporations by the means of any action at law in the name of the city of Hoboken, a Municipal Corporation of the state of New Jersey, as in the nature of a debt owing to said Municipal Corporation.