

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-__

AN ORDINANCE relating to parking, increasing the penalty schedule for parking infractions and amending Section 9.60.030 of the City of Yakima Municipal Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

Section 1. Chapter 9.60, Section 9.60.030 of the City of Yakima Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

9.60.030 Penalties.

Unless another penalty is specifically provided by ordinance of the city, every person convicted of a misdemeanor defined by this title or a violation of any provision of this title shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail facility for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Further, for all violations of traffic infractions as defined by RCW 46.63.020 and prohibited by this chapter the monetary penalty for the commission thereof shall be as made and provided for under the provisions of RCW 46.63.110. The monetary penalties for infractions concerning parking time limit violations in the City shall be \$50.00 per violation. The monetary penalty for the following specific parking infractions shall be as follows.

VIOLATION:	YMC/RCW:	FINE:
In alley (residential/business)	<u>9.50.010</u>	\$50.00
More than 12" from curb	46.61.575	\$20.00
Right-hand wheels parallel to and beyond 12" from the curb	46.61.575	\$20.00
Head-in parking only	<u>9.50.130</u>	\$20.00
City lots permits required	<u>9.50.230</u>	\$50.00
Motorcycles only	<u>9.50.020</u>	\$20.00
Bus zone	<u>46.61.570</u>	\$20.00
Taxi zone	46.61.570	\$20.00
Sidewalk/planting strip	<u>46.61.570</u>	\$50.00
Loading zone (people/merchandise)	46.61.570	\$20.00
Within 10 feet of a mailbox	9.50.085	\$20.00
Blocking traffic	<u>46.61.570</u>	\$20.00
Driveway safety zone	46.61.570	\$20.00
Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	46.61.570	\$20.00
Within 20 feet of a crosswalk	<u>46.61.570</u>	\$20.00
Handicap stall violation	<u>46.19.050</u>	\$250.00*

*Handicap stall violations carry an additional \$200.00 WA State imposed penalty for illegally parking in a handicap designated stall.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, signed and approved this 19th day of November, 2019.

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk

Publication Date:_____

Effective Date:_____