

## REMEMBER...

Fostering positive relationships with your neighbors and becoming involved in your community can make your living experience more enjoyable. Please take some time to become familiar with your neighbors and the Kalamazoo community.

### KALAMAZOO NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING SERVICES

320 N. ROSE ST.

KALAMAZOO, MI 49007

PHONE: (269)342-6383

FAX: (269) 342-6387

E-MAIL: [parking@kalamazonps.com](mailto:parking@kalamazonps.com)

WEB: [www.kalamazonps.com](http://www.kalamazonps.com)

This brochure contains excerpts from the "Guide to Rights and Responsibilities of Students in Kalamazoo" produced by Western Michigan University, and from the State of Michigan publication "What Every Driver Must Know".

# Parking in Kalamazoo Neighborhoods

Whether you're a long-time, returning, or totally new resident in Kalamazoo, we're glad to have you as part of our community. We hope that you'll find Kalamazoo a great place to live! In Kalamazoo, you'll find an exciting downtown full of great restaurants, cool night clubs, live music, performing arts venues, coffee houses, and museums. In addition to all the great things that Kalamazoo has to offer, there are some important things that all residents, including students, need to know about to ensure a peaceful, safe, and pleasant environment for everyone.



KALAMAZOO  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARKING SERVICES  
320 N. ROSE ST  
KALAMAZOO, MI 49007

## PARKING REGULATIONS

Communities may pass parking ordinances for local streets that are stricter than state laws. The registered owner of an illegally parked vehicle is responsible for any parking tickets. If a vehicle is being leased, the person leasing is responsible.

**Kalamazoo Neighborhood Parking Services** is responsible for the enforcement of local parking ordinances in the neighborhoods. We would like you, as members of the driving public, to be aware of the following local ordinances:






- Parking is not permitted on any paved city street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., unless otherwise posted.
- Parking against the flow of traffic is prohibited.
- Parking on streets with curbs is only permitted on the roadway. Parking on the curb or the area between the curb and sidewalk or property line is not permitted on streets which have curbs. Curb-lawn parking is permitted on streets without curbs, but only in the area immediately adjacent to the roadway.
- Parking in a front or side yard, on any dirt or grassy surface is not permitted.

## RENTAL PARKING

If you are renting, your landlord may not have to provide enough parking spaces for the number of people who can legally inhabit your house or apartment building. Ask how many spaces are provided and get it in writing. If you are going to have visitors make sure you ask the landlord where they can and more importantly where they can't park. If you park on the lawn you risk getting a ticket.

Before you rent, think about location. Consider transportation, parking, safety, and shopping. While you are renting, do not abuse your parking privileges.

## IN ADDITION NEVER PARK :

- Where “no stopping”, “no standing”, “no parking”, and “no parking anytime” signs are posted;
- Within 500 feet of a crash; 
- In a space reserved for the handicapped, unless you are properly using a handicapped permit license plate or placard;
- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant; 
- In a designated fire lane;
- Within 20 feet of a fire station driveway on the same side of the street, or when marked, within 75 feet of the driveway on the other side of the street;
- Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- In front of any driveway, alley, theater, emergency exit, or fire escape;
- Next to a road where you block the view of drivers turning at an intersection; 
- More than 12 inches from the curb;
- Within 50 feet of a stop or yield sign, traffic light, flashing beacon, warning sign, or any other traffic control device; 
- On a bridge or overpass, under a bridge, or in a tunnel;
- On a sidewalk or in front of a public or private driveway;
- Within and intersection or crosswalk; 
- Within 20 feet of a marked crosswalk or 15 feet of an intersection if there is no crosswalk;
- On the street-side of a legally parked vehicle (double parking).