

# TRAFFIC/PARKING INFORMATION

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office needs your help in resolving this community concern. Please use this information as a reference, read signs and notices carefully, and obey them. We want to work with you in avoiding parking violations. If you have any questions please contact us, we are here to serve you!

## Parking in Spaces for the Disabled

**22507.8. (a)** It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle in a stall or space designated for disabled persons and disabled veterans pursuant to Section.



Parking in Disabled Spaces

**22511.7 or 22511.8,** unless the vehicle displays either a special identification license plate issued pursuant to Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to parked in the stall or space.



Parking in a NON Parking Spot

## Parking Near Designated Sidewalk Access Ramps

**22522.** No person shall park a vehicle within three feet of any sidewalk access ramp constructed at, or adjacent to, a crosswalk or at any other location on a sidewalk so as to be accessible to and usable by the physically disabled, if the area adjoining the ramp is designated by either a sign or red paint.



Blocking Crosswalk



Blocking Sidewalk



Parking Wrong Way



Double Parking



Parking too close to a Fire Hydrant



Parking on Sidewalk

## Fire Hydrants

**22514.** No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle within **15 feet** of a fire hydrant except as follows:  
(a) If the vehicle is attended by a licensed driver who is seated in the front seat and who can immediately move such vehicle in case of necessity.  
(b) If the vehicle is owned or operated by a fire department and is clearly marked as a fire department vehicle.

**Note: No parking within 15 feet, both ways, regardless if the curb is painted or NOT.**

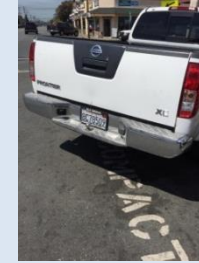
## Prohibited Stopping, Standing, or Parking

**22500.** No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, in any of the following places:  
(a) Within an intersection  
(b) Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station  
(c) In front of a public or private driveway  
(d) On any portion of a sidewalk  
(e) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, parked  
(f) Upon a bridge  
(g) In front of or upon that portion of a curb that has been cut down, lowered, or constructed to provide wheelchair accessibility to the sidewalk.

# VIOLATIONS

## Parking Upon or Near Railroad Track

**22521.** No person shall park a vehicle upon any railroad track or within 7 ½ feet of the nearest railroad



Parking in a COMPACT space



Parking Upon or Near Railroad



Vehicle Missing Parts



Vehicle being Repaired

## Vehicle Repairs

### 7.76.010 - Purpose.

The Board of Supervisors finds and declares:

1. The repair of vehicles on highways other than emergency repairs constitutes an unsightly and hazardous condition.
2. The public health, safety, and welfare would be benefitted by prohibiting vehicle repair on highways other than emergency repairs.

### 7.76.020 - Definitions.

As used in this chapter the following definitions apply:

(a) "Emergency Repairs" means either any repair which is accomplished within one hour or any repair as may be necessary in case of an accident or mechanical failure to enable the removal of the vehicle from the highway. In the case of any accident or mechanical failure, the emergency repair shall be completed within twenty-four hours of the accident or mechanical failure.

## Commercial Vehicles

### 7.28.030 - Parking of commercial vehicles.

No person, firm or corporation, nor any agent or employee thereof, shall stop, leave standing, or park for the period of more than **one (1) hour** any commercial vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon a street, road, highway or other thoroughfare, or place of whatever nature, publicly maintained and open to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel, located in any residential zone in the unincorporated area of said County, except when such vehicle is in actual use for the transaction of any lawful business in said zone or is temporarily disabled.



Commercial Vehicle



Other Uses of Vehicles

## Other Uses for Vehicles

### 7.96.010 - Findings of fact and intent.

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors finds that substantial public health, safety, and quality-of-life concerns are posed by persons who sleep, during evening hours, in vehicles, campers, and trailers parked on public streets, on public easements, in public parks, and in off-street parking lots located in the unincorporated area of the County. Residents of the unincorporated area of the County have informed this Board of litter and unsanitary conditions related to individuals who sleep in vehicles, campers, and trailers. Further, County residents have expressed to this Board that allowing people to sleep in vehicles, campers, and trailers in these places is incompatible with the character of communities within the unincorporated area of the County. Moreover, the presence of individuals sleeping in vehicles, campers, and trailers creates anxiety for some County residents, who contact law enforcement personnel to report suspicious vehicles. Likewise, this Board finds that persons sleeping in vehicles, campers, and trailers are at a heightened risk of being the victim of assault, robbery and other criminal activity. It is the purpose and intent of the Board of Supervisors to regulate the use of motor vehicles for sleeping in order to prevent the effects described above.

## Street Sweeping



- Be aware of the signs on your street for street sweeping
- Check the TIME
- Check the DAY

## 2 Hour Parking



- Middlefield Road has a 2 hour limit parking from Pacific Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 9 am to 4 pm

## Vehicle Sales



- It is strictly prohibited to display vehicles for sale within the boundaries of the North Fair Oaks Unincorporated Area

## Abandoned Vehicles

Vehicles parked or left standing upon a highway for 72 or more consecutive hours is a violation of a local ordinance authorizing removal. A San Mateo County Sheriff's Office 72 hour warning notice will be attached to the vehicle warning the owner(s) of the intent for removal of an abandoned vehicle.

To report:

Online at [www.smsheriff.com](http://www.smsheriff.com)

By phone at 650-599-7489

Provide the vehicle description, including license plate and the location where the vehicle is parked. You will need to have a license plate number.

If you wish to be contacted regarding this vehicle please state so in your message, and provide your name and a call back number.



For more information contact us:  
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# SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# COMMON PARKING VIOLATIONS