

**ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 8
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**ARTICLE 6
PARKING ORDINANCE FOR
ALLEN COUNTY PROPERTY**

**8-6-1 Chapter 1: Property Ordinance for Allen County
Property**

8-6-1-1 County Property Parking

No person shall be permitted to park a vehicle on any property owned by Allen County (Restricted Area) except pursuant to authority granted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen.

8-6-1-2 Courthouse Block Parking

No person shall be permitted to park a vehicle on the east side or north side of the Courthouse immediately adjacent to Main Street in the area designated as no parking, the area designated as restricted for Allen County officials, or for support payments at the drop box provided for same between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The public officials so designated will be designated by the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana.

8-6-1-3 City-County Parking Garage Parking

No person shall be permitted to park a vehicle in the basement of the City-County Building, One Main East Street, in spaces designated for certain Allen County officials and City of Fort Wayne officials, the said parking to be restricted for the said designated public officials between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The public officials so designated will be designated by the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana.

8-6-1-4 County Parking Lot Parking

No person shall be permitted to park a vehicle on the Allen County parking lot bounded by Calhoun and W. Clair Avenue in spaces designated for certain Allen County officials and employees, the said parking to be restricted for the said designated Allen County officials and employees between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Allen County officials so designated will be designated by the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana.

8-6-1-5 Memorial Coliseum Parking Lot Parking

No person shall be permitted to park a vehicle on the Memorial Coliseum parking lot located on the memorial Coliseum grounds, 4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, unless such person shall purchase a parking privilege ticket from the authorized agent for the Board of the Memorial Coliseum and pay the designated parking fee for said parking privilege ticket. The Sheriff of Allen County, with the approval of the Board of the Memorial Coliseum, shall be empowered to designate no parking areas on the parking grounds of the Memorial Coliseum parking lot.

8-6-1-6 County Parking Garage Parking

No person shall be permitted to park a vehicle in the Allen County parking garage, One Main Street, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, unless such person shall purchase a parking privilege ticket from an authorized agent for the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, and pay the designated parking fee for such parking privilege ticket. The Sheriff of Allen County, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, shall be empowered to designate no parking areas within the Allen County parking garage.

8-6-1-7 Proof of Parking Violation

In any proceeding charging a violation of this chapter, proof that the particular vehicle described in the Notice of Parking Violation was parked in violation of such ordinance or regulation, together with proof that the defendant named in the Notice of Parking Violation was at the time of the stopping, standing or parking the registered owner of such vehicle shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle was the person who stopped, placed or parked such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which such violation occurred.

8-6-2 Chapter 2: Enforcement

8-6-2-1 Fine

Any such person not so designated by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen, as one permitted to park on the property of Allen County shall be guilty of an infraction, and upon a finding of violation thereof, the violator shall be punished for each such offense by a fine of \$10.00 payable within a period of 14 days from the date and time shown on the notice of infraction affixed to such motor vehicle. If the violator fails to appear in response to a notice affixed to such motor vehicle within 14 days from the date and time shown on said notice affixed to the motor vehicle and pay said infraction, then the penalty shall be \$20.00.

8-6-2-2 Removal of Vehicle

In addition thereto, the Allen County Police Department, through its duly authorized police officers, or the Board of Commissioners through its duly designated Parking Administrator, may, at their discretion, remove any of said improperly parked vehicles from the restricted area, cost of such removal shall be paid by the owner and/or driver of said vehicle.

8-6-2-3 Payment of Fines

The payment of all parking fines, as hereinabove provided, shall be payable at the Allen County Courthouse in the office of the Allen County Sheriff, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any weekday, not otherwise a declared holiday. Said fines collected shall be deposited in the Allen County Sheriff's Department Training Fund and shall be used exclusively for the purposes of promoting training programs under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Allen County. The Allen County Sheriff's Department will provide uniforms and parking ticket violation books for the use by the Allen County Parking Lot Supervisor. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to abrogate the responsibility of the Sheriff to have said fund appropriated and present according to stat law.

(Amended 6/8/05, by Ordinance #6-08-05-19)

8-6-2-4 Lawfully Parked Vehicle

This ordinance shall not apply to any lawfully parked vehicle.

8-6-3 Chapter 3: Miscellaneous

8-6-3-1 Vehicle

A "vehicle" as used in this ordinance includes any vehicle which at any time is being used as a means of transportation, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and any other such vehicles.

8-6-3-2 Restricted Areas

The "restricted area" encompassed by this Ordinance shall be all areas owned by Allen County for parking automobiles and designated as restricted for Allen County automobiles only.

8-6-3-3 Officials Permitted To Park

The Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, shall from time to time designate the Allen County officials and employees who shall be permitted to park their vehicles in the hereinabove described restricted area.

8-6-3-4 Person

The term individual or “person” as used in this ordinance shall mean any person, firm, corporation or association.

8-6-4 Chapter 4: Conflicting Ordinances

Any ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in direct conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

8-6-5 Chapter 5: Severance Provision

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Original ordinance signed on August 13, 1997.