

Listed below are sections of Orange County Ordinance 85-1 for a quick overview.

## ORANGE COUNTY ORDINANCE 85-1

### Sec. 35-61. Stopping, standing or parking

(a) No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main traveled part of the street or highway when it is practicable to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off such part of the street or highway...

### Sec. 35-62. Manner of parking.

(a) Unless otherwise provided herein, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the righthand wheels parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the righthand curb or edge of roadway.

### Sec. 35-63. Prohibited in specified places.

- (a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a law enforcement officer or official traffic-control devices, no person shall:
- (1) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle:
    - a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
    - b. On a sidewalk.
    - c. Within an intersection.
    - d. On a crosswalk.
    - e. On a bicycle path.
    - f. At any place where official traffic-control devices prohibit stopping.
    - g. For the purpose of loading or unloading a passenger on the paved roadway or shoulder of a limited access facility or on the paved portion of any connecting ramp. This provision is not applicable to a person stopping a vehicle to render aid to an injured person or assistance to a disabled vehicle.
  - (2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
    - a. In front of a public or private driveway.
    - b. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
    - c. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
    - d. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway.
    - e. On an exclusive bicycle lane.
    - f. At any place where official signs or traffic-control devices prohibit standing.
    - g. In a fire lane.
  - (3) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:
    - a. At any place where official signs or traffic-control devices prohibit parking.
    - b. Park a vehicle on the unpaved portion of any right-of-way with a "for sale," "for hire" or "for lease" sign or other indicia of offering the vehicle for sale, lease, hire, or trade.

### Sec. 35-64. Handicapped parking.

(b) Parking spaces provided by nongovernmental entities for certain disabled persons. Any person who parks a vehicle in any parking space designated with the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol or the caption "Parking by Disabled Permit Only," or both such symbol and caption, is guilty of a violation of this chapter unless such vehicle displays a parking permit issued pursuant to F.S. §§ 316.1958, 320.0842, 320.0843, 320.0845 or 320.0848 and such vehicle is transporting a person eligible for such parking permit. However, any person chauffeuring a disabled person shall be allowed, without need for an identification parking permit, momentary parking in any such parking space for the purpose of loading or unloading a disabled person. No penalty shall be imposed upon the driver for such momentary parking. Any law enforcement officer shall enforce the provisions of this section.

(Code 1965, § 34-9; Ord. No. 85-1, § 2, 1-7-85)

**Florida Statutes, Chapter 316.1955(4)c - Handicap Van Access Aisle-No parking zone for all vehicles.**

## FREQUENTLY CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency ..... 9-1-1  
 Sheriff Non-Emergency.... 407-836-4357  
 Orange Co Fire Dept..... 407-836-9000  
 Florida Highway Patrol..... 407-737-2300  
 Orange County  
 Code Enforcement.....407-836-3111  
 (follow prompts)  
 Other Orange County Police Agencies  
 Non-Emergency Numbers  
 Apopka Police..... 407-703-1757  
 Eatonville Police ..... 407-623-1303  
 Edgewood Police..... 407-851-2820  
 Maitland Police ..... 407-539-6262  
 Ocoee Police ..... 407-905-3160  
 Orlando Police ..... 321-235-5300  
 Windermere Police ..... 407-836-4357  
 Winter Garden..... 407-656-3636  
 Winter Park..... 407-644-1313

Visit the Orange County Sheriff's Office  
 on the World Wide Web at:

[www.ocso.com](http://www.ocso.com)

Orange County Sheriff's Office  
 Specialized Patrol Division  
 Parking Enforcement Unit  
 2400 West 33rd Street  
 Orlando, Florida 32839  
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# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Jerry L. Demings



# A Guide to Parking Enforcement

## Orange County Ordinances

Orange County Ordinance 85-1 relates to the parking in Orange County as recommended by the Board of County Commissioners.

This ordinance includes the prohibiting or regulating stopping, standing and parking on rights of way providing the removal and impounding of illegally parked vehicles; provides regulations on the manner of parking; prohibiting or regulating parking in spaces designated for handicapped or disabled persons; providing for the issuance of parking tickets.

### Authority/Purpose

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted counties in Chapter 316 and Chapter 125 of Florida Statutes to regulate parking.

This ordinance is enacted to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Orange County.

## Authority to Install Traffic Control Devices

The County Traffic Engineer shall place and maintain traffic control devices on public streets and highways when and as required. The County Traffic Engineer may make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding whether or not parking should be allowed upon one (1) side or both sides of any street regarding the type, style and manner of parking.

## Removing/Impounding Illegally Parked Vehicles

Whenever any law enforcement officer finds a vehicle standing upon a street or highway in violation of section 35-61, the officer is authorized to move the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same to a position off the paved or main traveled part of the street or highway or to have the vehicle towed if the vehicle is standing or parked in a designated tow away zone. Officers are hereby authorized to provide for the removal of abandoned vehicles or vehicles without license plates or expired plates. The officer will place a “Green Tag” on the vehicle allowing the

owner forty eight (48) hours to remove same from street. If not removed, any law enforcement officer can have the vehicle towed to a safe place for impoundment.

## Access to Chapter 35 of Orange County (Traffic) Ordinance 85-1

County ordinances may be accessed via internet using the following procedure.

- ❖ Go to [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com)
- ❖ Click “On Line Library.”
- ❖ Click on “Florida.”
- ❖ Scroll to “Orange County.”
- ❖ Click “Orange County Code of Ordinances.”
- ❖ On the left side, scroll to “Chapter 35 (Traffic).”

You now can access and print all laws pertaining to parking violations as well as other pertinent information.

