

- (f) Operating a motor vehicle in grossly unsafe mechanical condition.
- (g) Operating a closed passenger-carrying vehicle with side shades or curtains drawn more than half way, except when going to or returning from a funeral or when necessary as protection from the elements.
- (h) Operating a motor vehicle when the rear windows are cracked, scarred, clouded or otherwise obscured or defective so as substantially to obstruct vision.
- (i) Operating a motor vehicle when either or both identification tags thereon are obscured by snow, mud or other matter.
- (j) Changing from one lane of traffic to another without proper and timely signal and due regard to the traffic on the roadway. Every person operating a motor vehicle shall stay within one lane of traffic as much as possible, that lane to be the one nearest the right edge of the road; and he shall determine in advance, before changing from the lane in which he is driving, that the condition of traffic is such as to make it safe to change. He shall furthermore have the duty of giving a timely signal before changing from one lane to the other.
- (k) Making or executing a left turn with any motor vehicle from any one-way road in an area covered by this part from any lane other than that nearest the left curb or edge of the roadway.
- (l) Operating or driving or stopping a motor vehicle on any footpath, bridle-path, towpath, walk, sidewalk, footbridge, horsebridge, or lawn area within an area covered by this part.

CROSS REFERENCE: For driving vehicle while intoxicated, see § 50.28(c).

§ 50.33 Parking restrictions; impounding of vehicles.

- (a) *General provisions*—(1) *Undesignated spaces*. Driving over or parking on an area covered by this part other than a road, street or a designated parking space, whether such is grassed or not, is prohibited.
- (2) *Official signs*. Stopping, standing or parking in any area covered by this part contrary to the direction of official signs, is prohibited.
- (3) *Night parking*. Parking of vehicles between dark and daylight in an area covered by this part where no lighting equipment is installed, is prohibited.
- (4) *Screened windows*. Stopping or parking motor vehicles upon any road in any area covered by this part, by day or by night, with windows screened or curtains drawn so as to obscure or conceal the interior of the vehicle, is prohibited.
- (5) *Constitution Avenue and Nineteenth Street*. Between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on any day, except Sundays and legal holidays, no driver of a vehicle shall stop, stand, or park to take on or discharge a passenger or passengers, on the south side of Constitution Avenue Northwest, between the east curb line of Nineteenth Street and a point 100 feet in an easterly direction.
- (6) *Parades*. Parking on roads in a park area through which a parade will pass two hours prior to the moving of such parade is prohibited. The placing of an official sign by the park police on a park road or in a parking zone by 7 a.m. on the day a parade is to take place, informing the public of the time to vacate the park road or parking zone shall be sufficient notice; and if the owner or person in charge of any vehicle shall fail and neglect to remove such vehicle before or by the time specified on the sign, he shall be subject to prosecution.
- (7) *Gutters*. Driving or parking in gutters in areas covered by this part where no curb exists, is prohibited.
- (8) *Trees and shrubs*. Parking in any area covered by this part which involves contact with any tree, shrub or plant, or with its exposed roots, is prohibited.
- (b) *Parking on public ground within District of Columbia; penalty*. No vehicle of any kind shall be parked, stored, or left, whether attended or not, on any park area in the District of Columbia, other than park roads and designated public parking spaces, except when authorized by official permit. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.
- (c) *Impounding of illegally parked vehicles*. Any unattended vehicle parked in any area covered by this part in violation of any traffic law or regulation; except short-term overtime parking, may, in the discretion of the park police, be removed and impounded until the owner thereof, or other duly authorized person, shall deposit collateral for his appearance in court. A storage fee of one dollar per day may be charged for impounded vehicles left in police custody longer than 7 days. Vehicles left longer than 90 days shall be disposed of as abandoned to the United States.

CROSS REFERENCE: For place of trial, see § 50.6.