

Mayor Cook would like to remind you that:

City Code Chapter 69.10 **PARKING REGULATIONS; SNOW REMOVAL** states: From November 1 to April 1 no vehicles, trucks, trailers, etc. of any kind shall be parked on any public street, alley or City owned off-street parking area between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

1. The first violation of this ordinance shall result in a warning issued by any member of the Stuart Department of Public Works or the Stuart Police. Any additional violation of the ordinance shall result in the vehicle being towed and said towing charges will be charged to the person whose vehicle was towed and will not be released until such time that cost has been paid plus storage, if any. All of said payments shall be paid directly to the towing company. City Hall and the Stuart Police shall be notified as to what vehicles have been towed so they will have the information in case the owner of the vehicle calls them to find out the location of said vehicle.
2. Any area that is already posted no parking from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. in areas of NW 2nd Street, NE 2nd Street, North Division Street and South Division Street means those are permanent “no parking zones” regardless of the weather as long as they are posted as “No parking from 2a.m. to 6 a.m.”

City Code Chapter 168.12.9 **SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS; PARKING IN FRONT YARDS** states that “All vehicular parking spaces located in required front yards shall be a minimum of 10 feet in width and be surfaced with gravel, concrete, or asphalt.”

**Gravel is available for purchase through the City for a fee of \$18.00 per scoop, which is approximately one ton. This service is subject to availability of gravel and the schedule of the Public Works department.*

City Code Chapter 97.04 **USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS; RESTRICTED DISCHARGES** states that “No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the Superintendent that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process, or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming an opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the Superintendent will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances restricted are: 1. High Temperature. **2. Fat, Oil, Grease. Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of 100 milligrams per liter or 600 milligrams per liter of dispersed or other soluble matter.** 3. Viscous Substances. 4. Garbage. 5. Acids. 6. Toxic or Objectionable Wastes. 7. Odor or Taste. 8. Radioactive Wastes. 9. Excess Alkalinity. 10. Unusual Wastes. 11. Noxious or Malodorous Gases. 12. Damaging Substances. 13. Untreatable Wastes.

City Code Chapter 151.03 **DUTY TO TRIM TREES** states that “The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees on, or overhanging the street, trimmed so that all branches will be at least 15 feet above the surface of the street and eight feet above the sidewalks. If the abutting property owner fails to trim the trees, the City may serve notice on the abutting property owner requiring that such action may be taken within five days. If such action is not taken within that time, the City may perform the required action and assess the costs against the abutting property for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[2c, d & e])

The entire City Code book is available to the public at no charge online at www.stuartia.com. Select “CITY OF STUART,” then “CITY CODE.” If you scroll down, you can click on “2016 Full City Code” to view and search for information. If you do not have a computer or internet access at your residence, these services are provided by the Stuart Public Library.