

**CITY OF IDAHO SPRINGS, COLORADO  
PARKING PLAN**

This Parking Plan governs the parking of vehicles within the City of Idaho Springs, Colorado. Parking in violation of this Plan is unlawful as provided by Section 21-4 of the Idaho Springs Municipal Code.

**Section 1. Parking motor vehicle on private ground.** No person shall park or stand a motor vehicle or other personal property on premises of another or in the lawful possession of another without the permission of the owner or person in possession thereof.

**Section 2. Parking lot use.** No person shall perform maintenance work on vehicles or otherwise use the city parking lots for any other purpose than parking vehicles, unless approved by the city council.

**Section 3. Stopping, standing or parking in alleys.**

- (A) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in a business district, except for the expeditious loading or unloading of materials; and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any other alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic.
- (B) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway or entrance to any abutting property.

**Section 4. City parking lot hours.** Except as otherwise provided herein, no person shall park any vehicle for more than twelve (12) consecutive hours in any City Parking Lot unless otherwise designated by official signs. Vehicles owned by and registered to political subdivisions of the state of Colorado, including their departments, agencies, etc., are excepted from this time limitation. For the purposes of this Parking Plan, the Parking Lots in the following locations shall be deemed to be "City Parking Lots":

- (1) The North side of Water Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenues
- (2) On the Southwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colorado Blvd.
- (3) On the North side of Riverside Drive, the posted areas in the 3200 and 3300 blocks
- (4) The South side of Idaho Street between 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Section 5. Handicap parking.**

- (A) Notice of handicap parking spaces shall be given by posting a single approved sign giving notice of the applicable restrictions, and any time or other limitations thereon, at the front of the space or on a wall or fence beside the space. When possible, the curb in the handicap parking space shall be painted blue.
- (B) To be legally parked in a handicap parking space, a vehicle must display an approved appropriate tag.

- (C) Permanent handicapped parking spaces shall be provided as follows:
- (1) There shall be the following number of handicap parking spaces in the following city parking lots:
    - (a) One (1) space in the lot located at 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Idaho Street; and
    - (b) Two (2) spaces in the lot bordered by 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Water Street and the area known as the “Walking Mall” behind the buildings on the south side of Miner Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenues.
  - (2) There shall be one (1) handicap parking space on the west side of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue immediately south of Center Alley, in front of the Library. Handicap parking in this space shall be limited to three (3) hours.
  - (3) There shall be two (2) handicap parking spaces on the north side of Miner Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenues in front of the Senior Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
  - (4) There shall be three (3) handicap parking spaces on the south side of Miner Street, east of the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. These spaces shall be restricted for handicap parking only during school district football games at the athletic field, and shall be available for non-handicap parking at all other times.
  - (5) There shall be one (1) handicap parking spaces on the north side of Colorado Boulevard, beginning at a point fifteen (15) feet east of the hydrant at the corner of Colorado Boulevard and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - (6) There shall be one (1) handicap parking space on the west side of 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, beginning at the point thirty-four feet (34') north of the north edge of the sidewalk at the corner of Colorado Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - (7) There shall be one (1) handicap parking space on the east side of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, beginning at the point fifteen (15) feet south of the corner of Miner Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- (D) The City Council may by resolution designate temporary handicap parking spaces to accommodate persons with disabilities who do not have off-street parking available on their property, or whose off-street parking does not permit reasonable access for them.
- (a) Such designation shall be requested on forms provided by the city.
  - (b) Such designation shall be for one (1) year from the date of the resolution approving the same and may be extended one (1) year at a time by making renewal application on forms provided by the city.
  - (c) If the person for whom such designation was approved dies, relocates, recovers or becomes rehabilitated with regard to such person’s disability, the authority for the designation shall be immediately revoked and the signs removed.

**Section 6. Loading zones.**

- (A) Loading zones are hereby established in the following locations and parking in such locations is prohibited except to load or unload passengers or materials:

*Name of street or alley*

*Portion affected (terminal limits)*

15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue at Miner Street	Southwest corner, as designated by an official sign, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sat., Sun. and Holidays
16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue at Miner Street	Northeast corner, as designated by an official sign, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sat., Sun. and Holidays
17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue at Miner Street	Southwest corner, as designated by an official sign, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sat., Sun. and Holidays
14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Northwest corner of 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to private parking lot at northeast corner before 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, on Idaho Street, as designated by an official sign, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sat., Sun. and Holidays.
Idaho Street	Northwest corner of 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to private parking lot at northeast corner before 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, on Idaho Street, as designated by an official sign, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sat., Sun. and Holidays.
City Parking Lots	As designated by official signs.

- (B) The city council may, by resolution, authorize the public works director to designate special parking zones for loading and unloading passengers or materials and to delete such special parking zones by posting or removing appropriate signs.

**Section 7. Parking on certain streets.** Vehicles may be parked on the east side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from High Street north to the city limits, facing a southerly direction with the left-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the left-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the left-hand shoulder.

**Section 8. Stopping, standing, or parking during certain hours on certain streets.** When official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle between the hours specified herein on any day. As defined by the Model Traffic Code currently in force within the City upon any of the streets as follows:

<i>Name of street</i>	<i>Portion affected (terminal limits) Regulations in effect: from – to</i>
Miner Street	From Miner Street Bridge to 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue from 3:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

**Section 9. Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets.** When official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall at any time park a vehicle upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

<i>Name of street</i>	<i>Portion affected (terminal limits)</i>
Virginia Street	North side from Canyon Street to west city limits, 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to Canyon Street
Wall Street	South side from 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue South side from 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Idaho Street	South side from 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Riverside Drive	Virginia Canyon Flume to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue south side
Miner Street	South side from Miner Street Bridge East to Miner Street and Colorado Junction at the 2300 Block South side from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South side from 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Canyon Street	North from Virginia Street to city limits, on either side
11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	East side of 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue from Idaho Street to Miner Street
12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	East and west sides of 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue from Idaho Street to Miner Street. West side of 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue accesses recreation center off-street parking
13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	East side of 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, northerly 40 feet from Virginia Street to city limits. Fire lane. East side of 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue between Idaho Street and Colorado Boulevard, except for school loading
14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	West side of 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue from the north boundary of Highway I-70 to the south boundary of Water Street (extended)
15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	East side of 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue northward from Virginia Street to the city limits. Fire lane.
20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	West side of 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue from Miner Street to Colorado Boulevard
Idaho Street	Miner Street to 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Water Street	South side: 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue-from the west boundary of 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to a point 80 feet east thereof
High Street	North side of High Street from 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North side of High Street from 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to a point 73 feet west of 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North side and south side of High Street from 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to a point 200 feet east of 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue. Fire lane.
Edwards Street	On the north side between 27 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and 27 <sup>th</sup>

	Place
	On the south side from 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to the I-70 underpass in accordance with the provisions of the Model Traffic Code currently in effect within the City.
Colorado Boulevard	South side: from the west line of 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, west to a point 60 feet west of said west line of 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Section 10. Parking time limited on certain streets.** In accordance with the Model Traffic Code currently in effect within the City and when official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than the time periods listed below between the hours listed below upon any streets or parts of streets as follows:

<i>Name of street</i>	<i>Portion affected (terminal limits)</i>
Miner Street	From 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue east to Miner Street Bridge, north and south sides – three-hour limit between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., seven days per week.
14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Idaho Street to Center Alley – three-hour limit, except from Miner Street to Center Alley, the east side of which shall be reserved for Senior Citizens Center buses only.
15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Center Alley to Water Street – three-hour limit
16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Center Alley to Water Street – three-hour limit
17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Center Alley to Water Street – three-hour limit

**Section 11. Bus parking.** In accordance with the Model Traffic Code currently in effect within the City and when official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park any vehicle other than a bus on the south side of Water Street, between 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

- (1) There shall be two (2) tour bus parking spaces on south side of Idaho Street beginning at a point seventy eight (78) feet west of the stop sign at State Hwy 103 and Idaho St.
- (2) There shall be one (1) tour bus loading/unloading space on the north side of Miner Street in front of the Central Hose House, beginning at the eastern edge of the curb cut and extending 47.1 feet to the west.

**Section 12. Parking on certain streets during adverse weather conditions.** Vehicles may be parked on the North side of Wall Street from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue facing east due to the steep slope during inclement weather conditions for reasons of safety.