

YAMHILL COUNTY CODE

TITLE 6: PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES

Chapter 6.10: Wheatland Ferry Boat Ramp Parking Regulations Code

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

6.10.01 Unattended Vehicles. No person shall leave an unattended motor vehicle on those portions of the boat ramp at Wheatland Ferry that are posted as a “No Parking” zone.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 457 eff 01/06/88]

6.10.02 Not Applicable to City, County, State, or Federal Vehicles. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to a city, county, state or federal vehicle performing governmental duties or as necessary for construction or repair work at the boat ramp.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 457 eff 01/06/88; AMENDED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 941 eff 04/03/25]

6.10.03 Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating this Chapter is punishable as a Class D Park Violation and shall be penalized as set forth in the Yamhill County Parks Code, Section 6.09.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 457 eff 01/06/88; AMENDED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 941 eff 04/03/25]

6.10.04 Citation. In all prosecutions for violations of this Chapter, it shall be sufficient to charge the defendant by an unsworn written notice known as a Uniform Parking Citation which shall clearly state:

- a) The date, place, and nature of the charge;
- b) The time and place for the defendant to either pay the fine or request a hearing before the court;
- c) The name of the issuing officer;
- d) The license number of the vehicle.

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6.10.05 Service; Prosecution.

- a) Service. The citation described in Section 6.10.04 of this Chapter shall serve as the complaint in the case and shall either be delivered to the defendant or placed in a conspicuous place upon the vehicle involved in the violation.
- b) Prosecution. A citation issued under this Chapter shall be prosecuted in the name of Yamhill County, Oregon, under the procedures provided under the Yamhill County Code Enforcement Code, YCC 1.10.
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6.10.06 [REPEALED]

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6.10.07 Towing.

- a) Whenever a vehicle on the boat ramp at Wheatland Ferry is parked in a manner or location that constitutes an obstruction to traffic or a hazard to public safety, a police officer shall order the owner or operator of the vehicle to remove it. If the vehicle is unattended, the officer may cause the vehicle to be towed and stored at the owner’s expense. The owner shall be liable for the costs of towing and storing, notwithstanding that the vehicle was parked by another or that the vehicle was initially parked in a safe manner but subsequently became an obstruction or hazard.
- b) A vehicle that is not parked in a manner that constitutes an obstruction to traffic or a hazard to public safety may only be towed if:
 - (i) The vehicle is parked in violation of Chapter, another county parking ordinance, or state law;
 - (ii) The vehicle has four or more unpaid parking violations arising out of this Chapter or YCC 6.05, Yamhill County Parks Code, outstanding against it;
 - (iii) The registered owner of the vehicle has been mailed notice that due to nonpayment of four or more parking citations, the owner’s vehicle may be subject to towing. The notice provided shall be as specified in ORS 819.170 except that no notice by affixing a citation to the vehicle shall be required; and
 - (iv) The registered owner is given prior opportunity for hearing substantially as provided in ORS 819.190. A vehicle impounded under this subsection may be held until all outstanding fines and charges have been paid.
- c) The disposition of a vehicle towed and stored under authority of this section shall be in accordance with the provisions of ORS Chapter 819 relating to the impoundment and disposition of vehicles abandoned on public highways.
- d) The impoundment of a vehicle shall not preclude the issuance of a citation for violations of this Chapter.
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