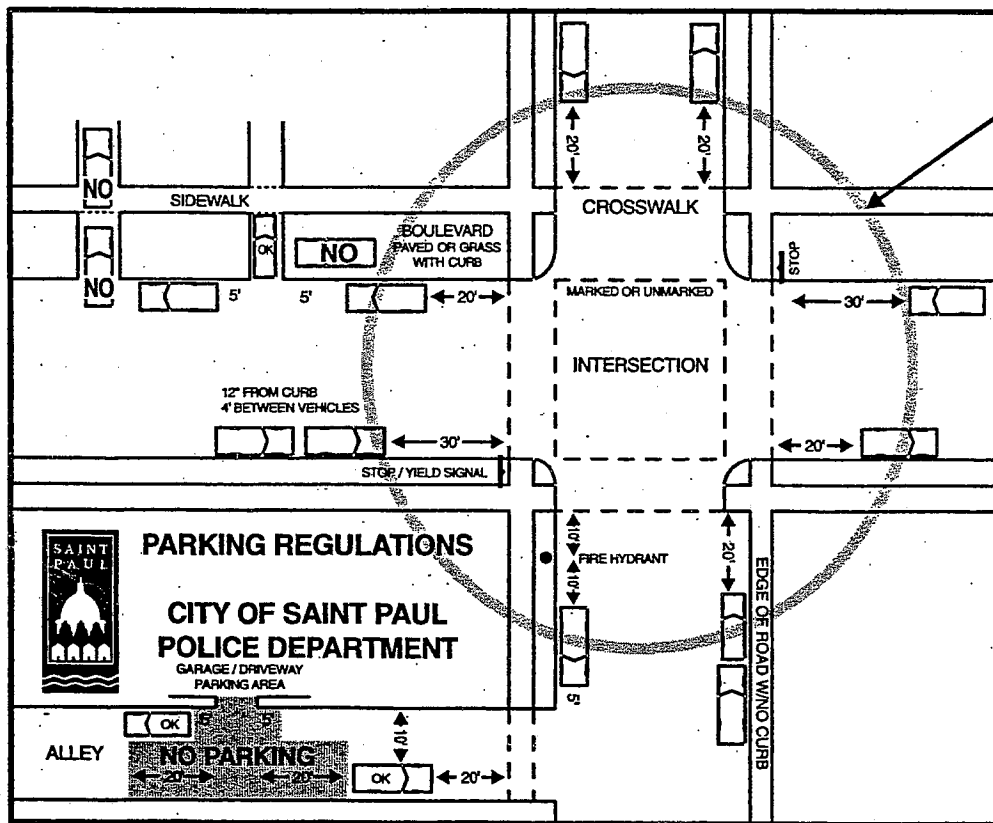


# IT'S THE LAW!

## Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalks!



## Right Turn on Red

Complete stop at crosswalk, yield to vehicles and pedestrians!

## Safety Vision Zone

created by law around intersection where pedestrians and vehicles cross.

## No Parking...

- ...10' from fire hydrant
- ...30' of approach to stop, yield sign or signal
- ...in an intersection
- ...20' of crosswalk at intersection
- ...5' of a driveway or alley
- ...on a sidewalk
- ...on a boulevard
- ...over a curb

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## Highlights of Selected Regulations

### Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk

The driver of a vehicle shall stop to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk. The driver must remain stopped until the pedestrian has passed the lane in which the vehicle is stopped.

### 48 Hour Rule

No vehicle shall be parked on any street or alley for more than 48 hours.

### Alleys Downtown

No parking in downtown alleys except commercial vehicles loading/unloading.

### Rush Hour

Usually 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. No stopping, standing or parking.

### No Park Zones

Areas posted with permanent signs are in effect 24 hours unless stated otherwise.

### Night Bans

Selected streets are posted for night cleaning, usually 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

### Street Cleaning

Temporary signs are posted indicating day and time for cleaning.

### Snow Emergency

When declared by Public Works and until plowed curb to curb.

### Handicapped Parking

In officially posted parking spots if displaying handicapped permit or license plates. Can park at meters free. Violation up to \$200.00.

### Limited Time Zones

Park only for the time posted.

### Parking Meters

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday except holidays. No extending the time beyond time allowed. Slugs or tampering with meter is illegal.

### Licensed Vehicles

Vehicles parked on public streets or alley must have current registration plates/tabs.

### Impoundment

Vehicles towed by the City for a law violation are taken to the Police Impound Lot. If not claimed by owner in 15 days, it can be sold at Public Auction. Proof of ownership and insurance required when re-claiming vehicle.

### Opening Car Doors

It is illegal to open car doors into traffic without once making sure it is safe to do so.

### Speed Limits

30 MPH on City streets unless posted otherwise. Restricted speeds around schools during posted hours, 10 MPH in alleys - complete stop before exiting alleys, lots or drives.

### Vehicle Repairs

No person shall make any repairs to any vehicle on streets or alleys except in an emergency.

### Holidays

Limited Time Zones and Meters are not enforced on Sundays or major holidays.

### Private Property

Handicapped parking spots, Fire Lanes are enforced by the City on private property.

### City Lots

Parking regulations are enforced as posted in City lots/ramps, Public Housing, secondary schools, Parks and Parkways.

### Permit Parking Zones

Are established in various areas of the City. Particular regulations as to permit areas and hours are posted.

### Commercial Vehicles

Have specific privileges/restrictions in order to load/unload merchandise.

### No Parking

Bus Stops, Taxi Zones, and Truck Zones.

If you have questions about parking/traffic enforcement, please call the Saint Paul Police Department, City Wide Services, Traffic and Parking Enforcement at 651-266-5585".

This card covers the most common, but not all, of the regulations/ordinances in St. Paul and is being distributed as a public safety message