



Off-street Parking Regulations

On December 7, 2006, the City Council approved amendments to Chapter 19 of the Abilene Municipal Code to require that all vehicles, including cars, trucks, trailers, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, boats or other watercraft, and motorcycles, be parked on an Improved Surface unless they are completely screened from public view.

Improved Parking Surfaces for Non-Residential and Multi-family Properties

All parking areas, as well as accompanying maneuvering areas and driveway access, shall be composed of pavement, concrete, or a similar material. It shall be arranged and marked as to provide the orderly and safe loading and unloading, parking, and storage of vehicles.

Driveways must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Public Works Department and an Approach Permit must be obtained prior to construction.

Improved Parking Surfaces for Single-family Residences and Duplexes

All parking areas, as well as accompanying maneuvering areas, shall be composed of pavement, concrete, bricks, or a similar material. Gravel may be used, but it must be a granular limestone, sandy gravel, or an asphalt milling. The material shall be compacted to a density similar to the surrounding natural soils and shall not be contaminated with top soil or vegetation. The gravel shall be a minimum of 3" deep after compacting and must not allow rutting or any other penetration of top soil or vegetation. Gravel driveways must also be contained and clearly defined from the rest of the yard either by lowering the ground surface enough to allow the top of the gravel to be even with the existing yard or by using some form of physical barrier such as landscape edging, bricks, concrete edging, or a similar treatment.

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