

Section 82-5-7. Parking commercial vehicles in residential districts.

(a) No person shall park any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer on or adjacent to the highways of the County when such person parks any such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for commercial purposes. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to motor vehicle carriers when picking up or discharging passengers.

(b) No person shall park any commercial vehicle on the highways of the County in areas zoned for residential use. However, one resident of each single-family dwelling unit zoned for residential use may park one vehicle licensed as a taxicab or limousine on such highways, provided other vehicles are permitted to park thereon, and the provisions of this Subsection do not apply to a commercial vehicle when picking up or discharging passengers or when temporarily parked pursuant to the performance of work or service at a particular location.

For the purposes of this Subsection, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them below:

Commercial vehicle includes: (i) any solid waste collection vehicle, tractor truck or tractor truck/semitrailer or tractor truck/trailer combination, dump truck, concrete mixer truck, towing and recovery vehicle with a registered gross weight of 12,000 pounds or more, and any heavy construction equipment, whether located on the highway or on a truck, trailer, or semitrailer; (ii) any trailer, semitrailer, or other vehicle in which food or beverages are stored or sold; (iii) any trailer or semitrailer used for transporting landscaping or lawn-care equipment whether or not such trailer or semitrailer is attached to another vehicle; and (iv) any vehicle licensed by the Commonwealth for use as a common or contract carrier or as a limousine.

Areas zoned for residential use includes all areas of the County which have been zoned to a zoning classification which permits one or more residential dwelling units. The zoning boundaries shall be used in the enforcement of the requirements of this Subsection. However, in any case in which a highway serves as the boundary between an area zoned for residential use and an area zoned for another use, then the centerline of that highway shall be considered as the boundary between the area zoned for residential use and the area zoned for another use. In such cases, the prohibitions of this Subsection shall apply only to the side of the highway that abuts the area zoned for residential use except as otherwise provided in Section 82-5-37(5). (3-13-63; 1961 Code, § 16-122.1; 2-79-82; 47-86-82; 30-97-82; 38-04-82.)

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