

2019-1136

AN ORDINANCE
TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Parking of a commercial vehicle shall be unlawful when the commercial vehicle is parked in a designated no parking zone.

SECTION 2. Parking of a commercial vehicle on private property without permission of the property owner or entity in control of the property is prohibited.

SECTION 3. Parking of a commercial vehicle in a manner that causes the commercial vehicle to occupy more than one designated parking space is prohibited.

SECTION 4. Parking of a commercial vehicle on a public street in a business district is authorized if the vehicle is lawfully parked in a designated parking space, or is parked in a designated loading zone during the loading or unloading of the vehicle. No commercial vehicle shall be parked in a business district in a manner that blocks any traffic lane so as to not allow traffic to pass in that lane.

SECTION 5. Parking of a commercial vehicle on a public street in a residential district is authorized if the vehicle is lawfully parked in a designated parking space or is in the process of loading or unloading of the vehicle. No commercial vehicle shall be parked in a residential district in a manner that blocks any traffic lane so as to not allow traffic to pass in that lane. If the street is not marked with lanes, a commercial vehicle shall not park in the roadway in a manner that does not leave at least 16 feet of pavement usable for traffic on the paved roadway.

SECTION 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00 and any applicable court costs. Any law enforcement officer may, as authorized by law, remove any vehicle from the street that is unlawfully interfering with the flow of traffic.

SECTION 7. If any provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of any other provision and, to that end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

DONE and ADOPTED on this 4th Day of November, 2019.


PRESIDENT
FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL
Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 1136


WHEREAS, heavy trucks pose a safety hazard in the City of Fairfield and cause public inconvenience, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that a weight limit be imposed on trucks for The City of Fairfield, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fairfield, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, as follows:

1. Trucks weighing more than 19,000lbs/ and or more than six wheels, are prohibited from parking overnight in the City's limits.
2. This prohibition against parking as set forth, shall not have application for and during the term of parking for purpose of delivery at that time only, not overnight.
3. The following vehicles are exempt: School Buses, Emergency Vehicles, and Garbage Trucks.
4. Any violations of this Ordinance is subject to the fines attached to this document.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2019.



Eddie Penny, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Mary Roberson, City Manager/ City Clerk

SCHEDULE OF FINES

First Offense carries a fine of:	\$250.00
Second Offense carries a fine of:	\$500.00
Third Offense carries a fine of:	A mandatory court appearance