

CHAPTER 50. STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

ARTICLE VII. Parades

 *State law reference--Authority to regulate processions or assemblages on highways,
Minn. Stats. § 169.04(a)(3).

Section 50-250. "Parade" defined; exceptions.

- (a) The term "parade" when used in this article means any parade, march, ceremony, show, exhibition, pageant or procession of any kind, or any similar display, in or upon the portion of a street reserved for vehicular travel in the city.
- (b) This article shall not apply to the following:
 - (1) Funeral processions;
 - (2) A governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions.

Section 50-251. Interference prohibited.

No person shall unreasonably hamper, obstruct or impede or interfere with any parade, parade assembly or any person, animal or vehicle participating in the parade.

Section 50-252. Driving between units of parade.

No driver of a vehicle shall drive between the vehicles or persons comprising a parade when such parade is in motion.

Section 50-253. Parking on parade route.

The chief of police shall have the authority, when reasonably necessary, to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles along the route of the parade in areas contiguous thereto. The chief of police shall post signs to such effect, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave any vehicle unattended in violation of such signs.

Section 50-254. Reserving Public Space.

Prior to 4:00 a.m. on the day of a morning or "daytime" parade and 4:00 p.m. on the day of a "nighttime" parade, no person shall claim or attempt to claim, reserve, occupy or otherwise control public space along the adjoining parade route, either in person or by the placement of any objects such as, but not limited to, ropes, tapes, chairs, blankets, barricade or barriers of any kind. After the foregoing 4:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. time restrictions, ropes, tapes, chairs and blankets may be used to reserve public space along the adjoining parade route, provided such objects are removed within three (3) hours following the conclusion of the parade.

Section 50-255. Removal of Objects From Public Space.

Any objects on public property in violation of Section 50-254 may be removed by the City or its designee and stored at a location designated by the City until such time as the object is claimed by its owner or deemed to be abandoned by the City pursuant to Section 50-256. The City shall not be responsible for any objects removed and/or stored by the City pursuant to this Section.

Section 50-256. Reclamation of Removed Objects.

Individuals who have had objects removed from public property pursuant to Section 50-255 must claim their objects no later than three (3) calendar days following the conclusion of the parade. All items not claimed by said time may be deemed abandoned and disposed of at the discretion of the City.

Section 50-257. City Reservation of Public Space.

The City may reserve public space along the parade route for observation of the parade and erect and control seating on such reserved public space.

Sections 50-258 thru 50-270. Reserved.