

Uptown Parking Restrictions

The Evansville Police department is beginning to hear complaints again about the parking on Main and Madison streets, near the 4 corners. The issue is that some people park in front of a business, maybe even their own, and literally staying parked there all day, thus eliminating parking spots for potential customers.

This article is to remind all, that the City of Evansville has an ordinance in place reference two hour parking restrictions within the city of Evansville. The ordinance is below:

Sec. 122-128. Two-hour parking zones.

(a) *Established.* The following described streets and parts of streets in the city are hereby designated and established as two-hour parking zones:

Madison, from Church Street to Mill Street.

Main Street, from the corner of First Street to the middle of the intersection of Maple Avenue.

Maple Street, from East Main Street to the north line of the alley running east and west through Block 9, original plat of the city.

(b) *Parking time limit.* The parking limit in all two-hour parking zones shall be two hours.

(c) *Hours and days when applicable.*

(1) The limited parking in such zones and on such streets shall apply from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

(2) On Sunday and on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day the restricted parking shall not be in force.

(d) *Violations.* When any person shall park any vehicle in a two-hour parking zone, he shall park the vehicle within the space designated for such parking and in the manner of parking indicated as proper. No person shall park any vehicle in excess of such two-hour limit. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle registered in his name to be unlawfully parked as set out in this section.

(Code 1986, § 7.03(4))

The Evansville police department will begin "chalking tires" and enforcing the above ordinance related to parking. Any vehicle found to be in violation as described above, will be issued a parking citation in the amount of \$25 .00 for a first offense. Additional offenses may result in escalating forfeitures. If anyone has any questions related to this ordinance, or any other issue, feel free to contact the Evansville P olice Department at 882-2299.