

# Durand Police Department Parking Enforcement & Regulations



## DPD Enforcement: Parking Enforcement *Section 34-47 of the Durand Municipal Code*

### **24 Hour Move Ordinance**

No one shall park a motor vehicle on any street, alley, or highway within the City of Durand for a period that exceeds 24 hours on said thoroughfare without moving said vehicle at least 75 feet.

### **No Parking 3:00 AM - 4:30 AM**

No person shall park any vehicle between the hours of 3:00 AM and 4:30 AM Monday through Friday except Federal Holidays. This ordinance shall also exempt physicians on emergency calls and authorized emergency vehicles on any of the following streets: on Main and Madison Streets between 5th Avenue West and 2nd Avenue E.

### **Abandoned Vehicle Law**

Any vehicle left unattended for more than 72 hours on any public street or grounds is deemed abandoned and constitutes a public nuisance. The vehicle owner receives notification by three (3) parking citations which are left on the vehicle, and documented at the police department. After said 72 hours has past, the police department will have the said vehicle towed to the city impound lot behind City Hall where it shall remain until fines and costs are covered. Any attempt to remove the vehicle constitutes a crime. The owner of the abandoned vehicle is responsible for the abandonment and all costs of impoundment and disposing of vehicle including, but not limited to; fines, tow fees, registration costs and \$5.00 per day storage fee.

Should the owner fail to reclaim the vehicle, it shall be deemed a waiver of their rights, title and interest in the vehicle. The vehicle will become property of the City of Durand.

Costs not recovered by the City of Durand by the sale of the vehicle will be recovered in civil action by the municipality.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **(1) How do I pay my ticket?**

*You can either mail your citation in the envelope provided back to the police department, or drop it off in person at the police department in the red payment box outside of the office door.*

#### **(2) Can I argue my parking ticket in court?**

*Yes. Just like any other arrest or citation, you are allowed to argue your case in court in front of a judge or jury. If you do choose to do so, contact the City of Durand Police Department at 715-672-5948.*

#### **(3) What happens if I don't pay my parking ticket?**

*If you fail to pay your citation each fine will be doubled after it is late. If payment is still not received you will be sent a reminder letter. If you still do not pay the citation, your vehicle's registration will be suspended and will bar you from registering any other vehicles until said fine is paid. You are also not allowed to operate the vehicle if your registration is suspended. You could also face a civil lawsuit as well as a warrant being placed out for your arrest.*

**If you have any further questions, please contact the Police Department at (715) 672-5948. Thank You for your cooperation!**