

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

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PARKING COMPLAINTS RELATED TO SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS

POLICY

The Honolulu Police Department considers pedestrian safety and the availability of parking in residential neighborhoods when addressing parking complaints in accordance with applicable laws and departmental directives.

PROCEDURE

I. PAVED SIDEWALK AREA

Enforcement action shall be taken when vehicles are parked on:

- A. Paved sidewalks; or
- B. The grass strip between the street curb and paved sidewalk.

II. UNPAVED SIDEWALK AREAS

In addressing vehicles that are parked on unpaved sidewalks, officers shall consider whether:

- A. There is sufficient clearance for a pedestrian and/or wheelchair to safely pass through without having to enter the roadway;
- B. Vehicles are parked parallel to the roadway;
- C. Vehicles are completely off the roadway; and/or
- D. Vehicles create a safety hazard not mentioned above.

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III. PARKING WITHIN FOUR FEET OF DRIVEWAY

The Traffic Code authorizes, but does not mandate, the police to remove and store vehicles that are parked within four feet of a driveway. However, citations shall be issued for all violations, and a vehicle that encroaches upon a driveway area and impedes the ingress and egress shall be towed.


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