

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 09-0269  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, D'Adamo, Henry, Branch, Kraft, Young, Middleton,  
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Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of  
Transportation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Transit and Traffic – Temporary Parking Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain advance notices when parking on a street is to be  
4 temporarily discontinued or restricted because of work to be done on or adjacent to the street.

5 BY adding

6 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

7 Section(s) 2-6.1

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 31. Transit and Traffic**

14 **Subtitle 2. General Administration**

15 **§ 2-6.1. TEMPORARY PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

16 (A) *SCOPE OF SECTION.*

17 (1) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION APPLIES  
18 WHENEVER PARKING ON A STREET IS TO BE TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED OR  
19 OTHERWISE RESTRICTED BY THE CITY TO ACCOMMODATE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR  
20 OTHER WORK TO BE DONE ON OR ADJACENT TO THE STREET.

21 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, WHERE THE WORK ON  
22 OR ADJACENT TO THE STREET MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT LIFE, HEALTH,  
23 SAFETY, OR PROPERTY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (B) *PRIOR NOTICE – POSTING.*

2 (1) THE CITY SHALL POST THE AFFECTED AREA WITH ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE PARKING  
3 RESTRICTIONS AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE RESTRICTIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE.

4 (2) THE POSTED NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE:

5 (I) THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE EFFECTIVE;

6 (II) THE NAME OF THE CITY AGENCY OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
7 WORK TO BE DONE;

8 (III) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK TO BE DONE; AND

9 (IV) A PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS AT WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION  
10 CAN BE OBTAINED.

11 (C) *PRIOR NOTICE – DELIVERY.*

12 (1) IF A VIOLATION OF THE TEMPORARY PARKING RESTRICTIONS WILL AUTHORIZE  
13 IMPOUNDMENT, THE CITY SHALL ALSO GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OCCUPANTS OF  
14 THE PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE AFFECTED AREA AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE  
15 RESTRICTIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE.

16 (2) THIS WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE:

17 (I) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE  
18 POSTED NOTICE; AND

19 (II) A PROMINENT WARNING THAT THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS MAY BE ENFORCED  
20 BY IMPOUNDMENT.

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
22 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
23 Ordinance.

24 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
25 after the date it is enacted.