

**ARTICLE V. PARKING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND
REPAIR OF VEHICLES ON STREETS.**

108-37. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this Section:

Bus. Any motor vehicle designed or used for carrying more than ten passengers, except vehicles clearly marked and used for school pupil transportation.

Commercial Vehicle. Any motor vehicle, including semi-trailers and trailers, designed or used for carrying freight or merchandise or used in any business or trade. Such term does not include a motor vehicle owned by the County or other governmental agency and used primarily for carrying passengers, nor does it include trucks of less than one ton capacity.

Park. Leave a vehicle standing on a public highway, whether or not attended, except when standing in obedience to traffic regulations, a police officer or traffic signs and signals.

108-38. Applicability of Article.

The provisions of this Article shall be effective throughout the County, except in any incorporated city, town or special taxing area specified in Article I, Section 101, of the Montgomery County Charter, to the extent that such city, town or special taxing area has authority to adopt regulations equivalent to those herein contained. If the governing body of such incorporated city, town or special taxing area lawfully adopts this Article and requests the County to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof within such town or special taxing area, then the County may administer and enforce this Article within such town or special taxing area.

108-39. Parking of commercial vehicles or buses abutting residences, schools, etc.

It shall be unlawful to park any commercial vehicle or bus on that side of any public road abutting any private residence, apartment house, church, school, hospital or playground except when such vehicle is actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers, merchandise or materials, or when used by the owner or operator actively engaged in work on the premises of the residence, apartment house, church, school, hospital or playground. At authorized terminal stands of bus routes operating under a permit from the State Public Service Commission, stops may be made for a sufficient period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for the purpose of maintaining schedules. This Section shall not apply to a vehicle involuntarily parked because of mechanical failure or other emergency, provided such vehicle is removed within a reasonable period of time.