

# **VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

## **Section 1. Speed limit**

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be operated on the streets and highways of the Borough at a rate of speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

## **Section 2. Operation of vehicles on sidewalk**

It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle, including but not limited to motor vehicles, bicycles and motorcycles, on or upon any sidewalk within the Borough.

## **Section 3. Adoption of regulations; signs**

- A. The Council of the Borough shall have the power, by ordinance, to designate and establish stop intersections on any or all street and highways or to designate any and all streets and highways as one-way streets and highways. Such ordinances shall have the full force and effect as if incorporated in this chapter and shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as specified in this chapter.
- B. The Streets Committee or any other committee designated by Borough Council is hereby authorized to procure and place any signs and notices as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

## **Section 4. Parking restrictions**

No motor vehicle of any kind shall be permitted to park at any time in the Borough as follows:

- A. In a zone designated by the Borough Council or its designee as a handicapped parking zone, unless the vehicle parked in that handicapped parking zone is the vehicle authorized to be parked in that handicapped parking zone by the permit for a handicapped parking zone, issued by the Borough Council, or its designee, for that particular handicapped parking zone.
- B. Over the limit at a parking meter or on a street or highway with a time limit for parking.
- C. In front of a firehouse door or entrance.
- D. Within fifteen (15) feet of any intersection street.
- E. In the front or side yard of any property, unless the vehicle is parked on a driveway.

- F. Facing the wrong direction
- G. Opposite the flow of traffic.
- H. More than six (6) inches from the curb.
- I. At an improper angle.
- J. In a posted no-parking zone.
- K. In a manner that obstructs a crosswalk or sidewalk.
- L. In front of a private driveway.
- M. In a manner that constitutes double parking.
- N. On the sidewalk or curb.
- O. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
- P. In a manner that obstructs or blocks vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

**Section 5. Overnight parking of certain vehicles prohibited.**

No motor vehicle having an unloaded weight of more than four (4) tons [eight thousand (8,000) pounds] shall park overnight upon any street or highway within the Borough.

**Section 6. Vehicle weight limits**

No motor vehicle having an unloaded weight of more than four (4) tons [eight thousand (8,000) pounds] enter upon or travel upon any street or highway within the Borough except for the purpose of delivery.

**Section 7. One-way streets.**

The following borough streets are to be one-way, and all vehicular traffic is permitted to proceed only one (1) way in the direction indicated.

**Section 8. Liability of employer**

For the purposes of this chapter, when a commercial motor vehicle is being operated in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, the employer of the person operating the motor vehicle shall be in violation of this chapter in addition to his, her or its employee.

### **Section 9. Parking prohibited at all times**

No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

### **Section 10. Parking prohibited certain hours**

No person shall park a vehicle between the times specified upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

### **Section 11. Time limit parking**

No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit specified upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

### **Section 12. Special purpose parking zones**

Parking shall be limited to those special purposes indicated in the following locations:

### **Section 13. Parking meter zones**

Parking or standing a vehicle in a parking meter space in the parking meter zones described below shall be lawful during the hours specified only upon the deposit of such amount as is indicated for each specified period of time.

### **Section 14. Violations and penalties**

Any person violating any part of this chapter shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.), as well as the costs of prosecution, or in default of payment of the fine, shall be committed to the county prison for not more than ten (10) days.

This is a sample ordinance. We suggest that it be modified, as appropriate, to fit the needs of your borough. We also suggest that all proposed ordinances be reviewed by your solicitor. Although these are samples of ordinances which have been adopted by other municipalities, the Association cannot assume responsibility for ensuring their legality. We are pleased to provide this service free of charge to our members. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us: **PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHES**, 2941 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. 717-236-9526.