

Chapter 112

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Dormont 12-20-1976 as Ord. No. 1224. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Fire Department — See Ch. 20.

Fire prevention — See Ch. 110.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 195.

§ 112-1. Authority of Fire Chief.¹

The Fire Chief or his or her duly authorized representative as may be in charge at the scene of a fire or other emergency involving the protection of life and/or property is empowered to direct such operations as may be necessary to extinguish or control any suspected or reported fires, gas leaks or other hazardous conditions or situations or to take any other action necessary in the reasonable performance of his or her duty. The Fire Chief may prohibit any person, vehicle or object from approaching the scene and may remove or cause to be removed from the scene any person, vehicle or object which may impede or interfere with the operations of the Fire Department. The Fire Chief may remove or cause to be removed any person, vehicle or object from hazardous areas. All persons ordered to leave a hazardous area shall do so immediately and shall not reenter the area until authorized to do so by the Fire Chief.

§ 112-2. Interference prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to interfere with, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or restrict the mobility of or block the path of travel of any Fire Department emergency vehicle in any way or to interfere with, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or hamper any Fire Department operation.

¹ Editor's Note: Original Section 1, regarding statutory provisions, which immediately preceded this section, was deleted at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.

§ 112-3. Compliance required.

A person shall not willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of the Fire Chief or interfere with the compliance attempts of another individual.²

§ 112-4. Designation of authorized emergency vehicles.

Authorized emergency vehicles shall be restricted to those which are defined and authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.³

§ 112-5. Obstruction of streets prohibited.

A person or persons shall not erect, construct, place or maintain any bumps, fences, gates, bars, pipes, wood or metal horses or any other type of obstruction in or on any street within the boundaries of the borough. The word "street," as used in this chapter, shall mean any roadway accessible to the public for vehicular traffic, including but not limited to private streets or access lanes as well as all public streets and highways within the boundaries of the borough. This chapter does not prohibit the use of barricades to protect authorized construction projects within the public streets and highways.

§ 112-6. Violations and penalties.⁴

Any person, partnership or corporation who or which shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.). Each day that a violation is permitted to exist after written notification thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

² Editor's Note: Original Section 5, Vehicles crossing fire hose, which immediately followed this section, was deleted at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.

³ Editor's Note: Original Sections 7,8,9,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, which followed this section, were deleted at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.

⁴ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.