

Chapter 15

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Part 1**General Regulations****§15-101. Definitions and Interpretation.**

1. Words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, except for Sections or parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 *et seq.*, except that in this Chapter the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway," and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

2. The term "legal holidays" as used in this Chapter shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

3. In this Chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations.

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as Ordinances, as parts of Ordinances, as amendments to Ordinances, or as amendments to this Chapter, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-103. Provisions to Be Continuation of Existing Regulations.

The provisions of this Chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Chapter, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations, and not as new enactments. Nothing in this Chapter shall affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.

1. The Responsible Police Department shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

A. In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations.

B. In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.

2. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Responsible Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, or who shall, move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected,

posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-105. Experimental Regulations.

The Township may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect, and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this Chapter. No person shall operate and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this Section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, the purpose of this Section is to allow for test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Township relative to traffic and parking.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-106. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events.

1. The Township shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.

2. The Township shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-107. Use of Streets by Processions and Assemblages.

1. For the purpose of this Section, the words "assemblage" and "procession" shall have the following meanings:

Assemblage - a gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street.

Procession - a group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street in a way that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan or military convoy.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Township Secretary, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 1 week in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case where a State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted, or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Township Secretary, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case where the State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route, and the time by which the end of the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted, or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(*Ord. 137, 7/5/2005*)

§15-108. Authority of Responsible Police Officers.

The Responsible Police Department is hereby authorized to direct traffic on the highways of the Township and at intersections thereof and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

(*Ord. 137, 7/5/2005*)

§15-109. Authorization For Use of Speed Timing Devices.

1. The Responsible Police Department is hereby authorized to use all speed timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3368.

2. This Section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the Township be the Township, County or State highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to "local authorities" under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6101 *et seq.*, as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

(*Ord. 137, 7/5/2005*)

Part 2**Traffic Regulations****§15-201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets.**

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit
Beacom Road (TR 943)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Bollinger Street (TR 949)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Clarks Pike Road (TR 607)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Clarvista Drive (TR 732)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Crescent Drive (TR 721)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Cyphers Road (TR 722)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Days Run Road (TR 952)	Entire length	35 miles per hour
Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Division Road (TR 950)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Fairfield Road (TR 724)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Gillespie Road (TR 723)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Kurn Road (TR 953)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Locust Woods Lane	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Martha Avenue (TR 945)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Mechling Street (TR 946)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Miller Drive (TR 731)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Murrayhill Road (TR 947)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
New Orchard Drive (TR 733)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Old Riddle Run Road (TR 951)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Sefton Road (TR 729)	Entire length	25 miles per hour
Valley Drive (TR 720)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Waltenbaugh Street (TR 944)	Entire length	15 miles per hour
Yutes Run Road (TR 702)	Entire length	25 miles per hour

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-202. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Bridges and Elevated Structures.

1. Maximum speed limits are established, as follows, on certain bridges and elevated structures, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any such bridge or elevated structure at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that bridge or elevated structure:

Bridge or Elevated Structure	Location	Maximum Speed Limit
(Reserved)		

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-203. Maximum Speed Limits Established For Certain Vehicles on Hazardous Grades.

1. The following are declared to be hazardous grades and, upon any such hazardous grade, no person shall drive a vehicle, having a gross weight in excess of that referred to for that grade, in the direction stated for that grade, at a speed in excess of that established in this Section for that grade, and, if so stated for a particular grade, the driver of every such vehicle shall stop the vehicle before proceeding downhill:

Street	Between	Direction of Travel	Maximum Gross Weight	Maximum Speed Limit	Required to Stop Before Proceeding Downhill
(Reserved)					

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-204. Maximum Speed Limits Established in Parks.

1. A speed limit of 15 miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the Township, except in the following locations, where the lower maximums, as specified, shall apply:

Park	Street	Location	Maximum Speed Limit
(Reserved)			

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-205. Traffic Signals at Certain Locations.

1. At the following locations traffic signals as indicated below shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected), and traffic at those locations shall be directed by those signals:

Location	Type of Signal
(Reserved)	

2. Any driver of a vehicle who disobeys the directions of any traffic signal shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-206. Intersections Where Turn Prohibited on Red Signal.

1. The following are established as intersections where drivers of vehicles headed in the direction or directions indicated are prohibited from making a right turn (or a left turn from a one-way street into another one-way street) on a steady red signal:

Intersection	Vehicles Traveling On	Facing
(Reserved)		

2. Any driver of a vehicle who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-207. One-way Roadways Established.

1. The following are established as one-way roadways, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

Street	From	To	Direction of Travel
(Reserved)			

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-208. Turning at Certain Intersections Prohibited or Restricted.

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle of the type indicated traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this Section:

Vehicles Traveling On	Direction of Travel	Not to Make Turn	Into	When	Type of Vehicle Applicable To
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(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-209. Right Turns Prohibited at Certain Intersections.

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a left turn, at any time stated, both right turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

Vehicles Traveling On	Direction of Travel	Times	Not To Make Right Turn Into or Travel Straight Across
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(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-210. U-turns Prohibited at Certain Locations.

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle traveling upon any of the following portions of streets, in the direction or directions indicated for that street, to make a U-turn:

Street	Portion	Direction of Travel
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(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-211. No Passing Zones Established.

1. The following are established as no passing zones, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle or to drive on the left side of the roadway in any no passing zone:

Street	Direction of Travel	Between
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-212. Through Highways Established.

1. The following highways are established as through highways, thus authorizing stop or yield signs to be erected facing traffic approaching every intersection with the through highway except for those intersections with traffic signals, or with exceptions or modifications as indicated below. Every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop or yield sign authorized by this Section shall stop the vehicle or yield right-of-way as required by 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3323(b), 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, as the case may be, and shall not proceed into or across the through highway until he has followed all applicable requirements of that Section of the law:

Highway	Between
	(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-213. Stop Intersections Established.

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by §15-212) are established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3323(b), and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that Section of the law.

Stop Street	Intersecting or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Beacom Road (TR 943)	SR 908 Extension	East
Bollinger Street (TR 949)	Mechling Street (TR 946)	North
Clarks Pike Road (TR 607)	Butler-Logan Road (LR 02171)	Northwest

Stop Street	Intersecting or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Clarvista Drive (TR 732)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	South
Crescent Drive (TR 721)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	Southwest
Crescent Drive (TR 721)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	West
Cyphers Road (TR 722)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	West
Cyphers Road (TR 722)	Waltenbaugh Road (TR 944)	South
Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	Days Run Road (TR 952)	South
Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	Miller Drive	South
Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	North
Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	South
Division Road (TR 950)	Butler-Logan Road	West
Fairfield Road (TR 724)	Baileys Run Road (CR 1134)	South
Fairfield Road (TR 724)	Kurn Road (TR 953)	North
Gillespie Road (TR 723)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	North
Gillespie Road (TR 723)	Kurn Road (TR 953)	South
Kurn Road (TR 953)	Fairfield Road (TR 724)	East
Locust Woods Lane	Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	Southwest
Mechling Street (TR 946)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	West
Miller Drive (TR 731)	Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	West
Old Riddle Run Road (TR 951)	Tawney Run Road and Murrayhill Road	South
Sefton Road (TR 729)	Bakerstown Road (CR 365)	West
Sefton Road (TR 729)	Dellenbaugh Road (TR 730)	East
Yutes Run Road (TR 702)	Butler-Logan Road (LR 02171)	North

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-214. Yield Intersections Established.

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by §15-212) are established as yield intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the through street) on the first-named street (the yield street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named

or yield street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall slow down or stop the vehicle as required by 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, and then yield the right-of-way as required by that subsection of the Vehicle Code.

Yield Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-215. Operation of Motor Vehicles Restricted on Public Lands.

1. No motor vehicle including a motorcycle, pedalcycle or minibike shall be operated on any property owned by the Township or any other public agency or instrumentality within the Township without the permission of the property owner and a permit from the Township Secretary.

2. Any person who violates an provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-216. Rotary Traffic Islands Established.

1. The following locations are designated as rotary traffic islands, and every vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall be driven only to the right of the island:

Location
(Reserved)

2. Any person who drives a vehicle otherwise than to the right of any rotary traffic island shall be guilty of a violation of this Section, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

Part 3

Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load

§15-301. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Bridges.

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by §4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §4902(a), it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be:

Street or Bridge	Between	Maximum Gross Weight
All Township roads and bridges (except buses used for public transportation) ¹	All	9 tons

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(a) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g-1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight, and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-302. Restrictions on Size of Vehicles on Certain Streets and Bridges.

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by §4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §4902(a), it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the size restrictions prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street:

Street or Bridge	Between	Restrictions
		(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(a) and 4902(g)(1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g)(1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-303. Restrictions as to Weight and Size of Vehicles on Certain Streets and Bridges.

¹Editor’s Note: This weight limit was enacted by the Board of Supervisors by *Ord. 52, 12/29/1976*, and it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors that this weight restriction date from the day of original enactment and that inclusion in this code of ordinances of such restriction not be considered a repeal, supersession or re-enactment of such original enactment.

1. By reason of hazardous traffic conditions and other safety factors, by authority granted by §4902(b) of the Vehicle Code 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(b), it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the restriction prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street.

Street or Bridge	Between	Restrictions
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(b) and 4902(g)(1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g)(1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-304. Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Street	Between
	(Reserved)

Provided, nothing in this Section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of those streets or parts of streets, or from driving on any of those streets or parts of streets a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-305. Road Maintenance Agreement.

1. Non-local traffic may not exceed a posted weight and/or size limit established in Part 3 of this Chapter unless the Township has issued a permit for the vehicle or vehicles in accordance with this Section.

2. Issuance of a permit to exceed a posted weight and/or size limit will be conditioned on the permittee's execution of an agreement, in a form acceptable to the Township Solicitor, to accept financial responsibility for excess maintenance of the posted Township street or portion thereof to be used by the permittee. The agreement may provide for the work to be performed by the posting authority or its contractor or by the permittee or its contractor.

3. The financial security must be in compliance with PennDOT regulations and otherwise comply with Part 3 of Chapter 1 of the Frazer Township Code of Ordinances, Financial Security, as amended.

4. A violation of this Section or of a permit to exceed a posted weight and/or size limit shall be authority for the Township to revoke the permit and for imposition of any or all fines and other penalties as are provided by law.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005; as added by Ord. 155, 7/7/2009, §1)

Part 4

General Parking Regulations

§15-401. Vehicles to Be Parked Within Marked Spaces.

Wherever a space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle parked there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-402. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.

Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

Street	Side	Between
All roadways in the Township	both	all

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-403. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours.

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this Section, as follows:

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
(Reserved)				

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-404. Parking of Trucks, Buses and Certain Other Vehicles Prohibited in Certain Locations.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or to allow to remain parked, on any of the following streets or parts of streets any vehicle other than a passenger car (which shall not include any bus, motor home or passenger car attached to a trailer of any kind):

Street	Between
(Reserved)	

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-405. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours.

No person shall park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated:

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
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(Reserved)

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-406. Special Purpose Parking Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited.

The following are established as special purpose parking zones, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow it to remain parked in any such zone except as specifically provided for that zone:

Street	Side	Location	Authorized Purpose or Vehicle
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(Reserved)

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-407. Standing or Parking on Roadway For Loading or Unloading.

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle (other than a pedalcycle) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of any street, except that standing or parking for the purpose of loading or unloading persons or property shall be permitted on the following named streets on Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., and for no longer than necessary for the loading or unloading.

Street	Side	Between
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(Reserved)

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-408. Angle Parking Required on Portions of Certain Streets.

1. Only angle parking shall be permitted on the following portions of streets:

Street	Side	Between
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(Reserved)

2. On all streets where angle parking is required, every vehicle parked at the angle shall be parked with its front nearest the curb.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-409. Parking Prohibited on Portions of Certain Highways During Street Sweeping Hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow the same to remain parked, at any time between [] and [] on any of the following portions of the highways of the Township on the days hereby respectively designated for street sweeping purposes:

Street

Between

Day

(Reserved)

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-410. Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs. Provided, it shall be the duty of the officers of the Responsible Police Department and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part indicating, in each case, the Section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

Part 5

[Reserved]

Part 6

[Reserved]

Part 7**Obstruction of Driveways, Fire Lanes and Fire Hydrants****§15-701. Obstruction of Driveways, Fire Lanes and Fire Hydrants Prohibited.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether principal or agent, to obstruct by vehicle or otherwise any driveway, alleyway, passageway or other way of any kind, including any fire lane where signs and/or markings have been placed as required by the Township giving notice that such driveway, alleyway, or passageway or other way of any kind, including fire lane, shall not be so obstructed.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether principal or agent, to obstruct by vehicle or otherwise any fire hydrant, fire connection or other similar device.

3. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether principal or agent, to park any vehicle on a public or private street or highway in such a manner as to obstruct any driveway in any residential, business or public area of the Township, including driveways leading into public parks.

4. It also shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, whether principal or agent, to park any vehicle along side or opposite any street or highway excavation or obstruction or opposite any private driveway, unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet upon the main traveled portion of the said street or highway shall be left free for passage of other vehicles thereon.

(*Ord. 137, 7/5/2005; as added by Ord. 152, 10/7/2008, §1*)

§15-702. Posting of Signs or Markings.

The prohibition provided under §15-701 shall be designated by Township ordinances, including the requirements of the Township Construction Code [Chapter 5, Part 1] and the Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance [Chapter 22], or by the Board of Supervisors. The areas so designated shall be identified with proper markings and signs located along the side or sides of such driveway, alleyway, passageway or other way of any kind, including any fire lane.

(*Ord. 137, 7/5/2005; as added by Ord. 152, 10/7/2008, §1*)

§15-703. Damages to Signs; Cost of Repair or Replacement.

It shall be unlawful to remove, injure, destroy or deface any marking or sign so placed in accordance with the provisions of this Part. Any person violating the provisions of this Section of this Part shall pay, in addition to the fine imposed for the violation of this Part, the cost of replacing or repairing any marking or sign removed, injured, destroyed or defaced by such offender.

(*Ord. 137, 7/5/2005; as added by Ord. 152, 10/7/2008, §1*)

§15-704. Violations and Penalties.

Penalties and fines for any provisions of this Part shall be as provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §101 *et seq.* Any person convicted of violating any provision of this Part shall be subject to a fine of \$50. Each day the violation continues after notice shall be a separate violation. Further, vehicles parked illegally under this Part may be removed or impounded by the Township pursuant to Part 8 of this Chapter.

(*Ord. 137*, 7/5/2005; as added by *Ord. 152*, 10/7/2008, §1)

Part 8

Removal and Impoundment of Illegally Parked Vehicles

§15-801. Applicability and Scope.

This Part is enacted under authority of §6109(a)(22) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109(a)(22), and gives authority to the Township to remove and impound those vehicles which are parked in a tow-away zone and in violation of parking regulations of this Chapter. Vehicles which have been abandoned (as defined by the Vehicle Code) or which are parked in such a manner as to interfere with traffic or pose a hazard to others may be towed under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-802. Authority to Remove and Impound.

The Township shall have authority to remove and impound, or to order the removal and impounding, of any vehicle parked overtime or otherwise illegally; provided that the circumstances of its parking were within the conditions stated in §15-801. Provided, no such vehicle shall be removed or impounded except in strict adherence to the provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-803. Tow Away Zones Designated.

The following designated streets and/or parking lots are hereby established as tow-away zones. Signs shall be posted to place the public on notice that their vehicles may be towed for violation of Township parking regulations:

Street	Side	Between	Parking Lot
		(Reserved)	

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-804. Designation of Approved Storage Garages; Bonding; Towing and Storage.

Removal and impounding of vehicles under this Part shall be done only by "approved storage garages" that shall be designated from time to time by the Township. Every such garage shall submit evidence to the Township that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Township as sufficient to indemnify owners of impounded vehicles against loss or damage to those vehicles while in the custody of the garage keeper for the purpose of towing or storage. The approved storage garage shall submit to the Township its schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this Part and, when the schedule is approved by the Township, those charges shall be adhered to by the approved storage garage; no different schedule of charges shall be demanded of or collected from any person whose vehicle is removed or impounded under this Part by any approved storage garage. The Township shall delete from its list of approved storage garages any garage that makes

any unapproved charge in connection with any vehicle removed or impounded under this Part.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-805. Payment of Towing and Storage Charges.

The payment of towing and storage charges shall not relieve the owner or driver of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty for the violation of the provision of this Part for which the vehicle was removed or impounded.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-806. Reclamation Costs.

In order to reclaim his vehicle, the owner shall pay towing and storage costs plus a \$25 fee, of which \$10 shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by the garage to which the vehicle was taken.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-807. Records of Vehicles Removed and Impounded.

The Township shall cause a record to be kept of all vehicles impounded under this Part and shall be able at all reasonable times to furnish the owners or the agents of the owners of those vehicles with information as to the place of storage of the vehicle.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-808. Restrictions upon Removal of Vehicles.

No vehicle shall be removed under the authority of this Part or the Vehicle Code if, at the time of the intended removal, the owner or the person for the time being in charge of the vehicle is present and expresses a willingness and intention to remove the vehicle immediately.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-809. Penalty For Violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 together with all costs of disposing of the vehicle under the provisions of the Vehicle Code, 75 P.S. §7301 *et seq.*

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-810. Reports and Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles.

If after a period of 15 days the vehicle in storage remains unclaimed, a report shall be filed with PennDOT in accordance with §7311 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §7311 by the person having legal custody of the vehicle. If the vehicle has not been claimed after 30 days, the vehicle may be transferred to a licensed salvor who will then be responsible for filing the proper reports and disposing of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Vehicle Code (75 Pa C.S.A. §7301 *et seq.*).

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

Part 9

Snow and Ice Emergency

§15-901. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in §15-903 of this Part, the Responsible Police Department, in its discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Township through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-902. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the emergency for any person:

- A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in §15-903.
- B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-903. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

Street	Between	
	(Reserved)	

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-904. Penalty for Violation.

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under §15-901 of this Part, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.

2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under §901 of this Part, a person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a snow emergency route, without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

Part 10

Regulation of Pedalcycles and Nonmotorized Vehicles

§15-1001. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Along Certain Streets Prohibited.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or to park a pedalcycle on the sidewalk along the following portions of the streets in the Township:

Street	Side	Between
(Reserved)		

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-1002. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts.

1. The word "pushcart," as used in this Section, shall mean a vehicle, including a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power, and used or intended for use for the display, transport, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any sidewalk in any business district except as necessary to move the pushcart to a location from which it is to be loaded or unloaded or from which goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold or dispensed under permit from the Township as provided in subsection .3 of this Section.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a pushcart upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of selling or dispensing from that pushcart goods, wares or merchandise to passersby under permit from the Township. Every such permit shall be issued to the person making application for the permit, upon payment of a fee, which shall be for the use of the Township set by the Township by resolution. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon the applicant signing an agreement with the Township that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by Township and made a part of the permit, dealing with the following matters:

- A. Restricting or limiting the parking of the pushcart to one or more stated locations upon the sidewalk and to stated days and hours at each location.
- B. Stating requirements to be adhered to in connection with the disposal of garbage and refuse resulting from the operations carried on.
- C. Requiring that there be no violation of any law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to health, sanitation and the handling of food or drink.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, or any condition of any permit granted under this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-1003. Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, Sleds and Other Toy Vehicles.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on a sled upon any sidewalk in the Township, or upon any roadway unless that roadway is on a portion of a street blocked off for sledding by authority of §15-105 or §15-216. Provided, nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a sled, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in roller-skating, skateboarding or to ride upon or propel any coaster or other toy vehicle upon:

A. Any street except in order to cross the roadway.

B. Any sidewalk located in a business district, except that nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a coaster or other toy vehicle, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

Part 11**Pedestrian Regulations****§15-1101. Pedestrians to Obey Traffic-control Signs.**

At all locations in the Township where official traffic-control signals are installed, pedestrians, except where directed otherwise by pedestrian-control signals installed under §15-1102 of this Part, shall obey the directions of those traffic-control signals, as follows:

- A. When facing a green signal, a pedestrian may proceed across the roadway within a crosswalk.
- B. When facing a steady yellow signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway.
- C. When facing a steady red signal, a pedestrian shall not enter the roadway.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-1102. Pedestrian-control Signal Locations Established.

1. At the following locations, official pedestrian-control signals shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected):

Location

(Reserved)

2. Every pedestrian facing a steady or flashing "Don't Walk" signal shall obey the directions of that signal, as follows:

- A. When facing a steady "Don't Walk" signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "Walk" signal should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the "Don't Walk" signal is showing.
- B. When facing a flashing "Don't Walk" signal a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the indication, but any pedestrian who has partly completed crossing during the "Walk" indication should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone.

Any pedestrian who fails to obey the directions of a "Don't Walk" signal, as indicated above, shall be guilty of an offense and a violation of this Part.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-1103. Locations Where Pedestrian Crossing in Unmarked Crosswalks Restricted.

Except when authorized by a police officer or other appropriately attired person authorized to direct, control or regulate traffic, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross the roadway at any of the following streets, at the intersection with that street indicated.

Street

Intersection

Direction of Travel

(Reserved)

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-1104. Locations Where Pedestrians May Cross Only in Crosswalk.

It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian:

A. To cross any roadway in a business district within the Township except in a crosswalk.

B. To cross the roadway, in any of the following portions of streets in the Township, except in a crosswalk.

Street

Between

(Reserved)

Provided, nothing in this Section shall permit any pedestrian to cross in a crosswalk at any location where that crossing is prohibited by §15-1102 of this Part.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)

§15-1105. Penalty for Violation.

Any pedestrian who violates any provision of this Part shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

(Ord. 137, 7/5/2005)