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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 (the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No. 81), as amended, 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.
4. Although the streets in the Borough run generally in a northeast-southwest and a northwest-southeast direction, for the purpose of this Chapter, Coplay Street and the street running parallel or generally parallel to Coplay Street shall be deemed to run in a north-south direction, and 2nd Street and the streets parallel or generally parallel to 2nd Street shall be deemed to run in an east-west direction.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

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(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.**

1. The Chief of Police 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; and
  - 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 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 regulations, 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-105. Experimental Regulations.**

The Borough Council may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Borough 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 or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction, and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of §15-105. Any person who shall violate any provision of §15-105 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 §15-105 is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Borough relative to traffic and parking.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)



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

1. The Borough Council 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 Borough Council 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 §15-106 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

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

1. For the purpose of this §15-107, 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 Chief of Police, 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.

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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 Chief of Police, 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 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 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 reached the end of the route of the procession and 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 §15-107 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-108. Authority of Police Officers.**

The police officers of the Borough are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways of the Borough and at intersections thereof.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-109. Authorization for Use of Speed Timing Devices.**

1. The Borough 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 Title 75, Pa. C.S.A. §§3368.
2. This §15-109 authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the Borough, be they Borough, 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. (1977) as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**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:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
All streets bordering Christ the King School		5 mph
Center St.	Entire length	25 mph
Chestnut St.	Entire length	25 mph
Hokendauqua St.	Entire length	35 mph
Maple St.	Entire length	25 mph
Oak St.	Entire length	25 mph
Second St.	Entire length	25 mph
Ruch St.	Entire length	25 mph
Tapler St.	Entire length	35 mph

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-201 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. 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. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 701, 3/14/2000)

**§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:

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<b>Bridge or Elevated Structure</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
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(Reserved)

- Any person who violates any provision of §15-202 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

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

- 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 §15-203 for that grade, and, if so stated for a particular grade, the driver of every such vehicle shall stop the vehicle before proceeding downhill:

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

- Any person who violates any provision of §15-203 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

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

- A speed limit of 35 miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the Borough, except in the following locations, where the lower maximums, as specified, shall apply:

<b>Park</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
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(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this §15-204 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Signal</b>
Chestnut St. and 2nd St.	Red Signal
Chestnut St. and Cherry St.	Electric Signal

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. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 672, 2/13/1996, §1)

**§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:

<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Vehicles Traveling on</b>	<b>Facing</b>
Chestnut St. and Second St.	Both Streets	Red Signal

2. Any driver of a vehicle who violates any provision of §15-206 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-207. One-Way Streets Established.**

1. The following are established as one-way streets, 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:

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<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Canary Alley	Front St.	Second St.	East
Hall St.	Second St.	Front St.	East
Keefer Alley	Maple St.	Cherry St.	East
Keystone Alley	Peach Alley	12th St.	West

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-207 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 656, 12/13/1994, §1; by Ord. 681, 11/12/1996; and by Ord. 736, 11/9/2004)

**§15-208. Rotary Traffic Islands Established.**

1. The following 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:
2. Any person who drives a vehicle otherwise than to the right of any rotary traffic island shall be guilty of a violation of §15-208, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-209. 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 §15-209:

<b>Vehicles Traveling on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Not to Make</b>	<b>Into</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Type of Vehicle Applicable to</b>
Cherry St.	North	Left	Keefer St.	All times	All types
Cherry St.	South	Right	Keefer St.	All times	All types
Chestnut St.	North	Right		All times	All types
North Front St.	North	Left	Hall St.	All times	All types
North Front St.	South	Right	Hall St.	All times	All types
North Front St.	North	Left	Canary Alley	All times	All types

Vehicles Traveling on	Direction of Travel	Not to Make	Into	When	Type of Vehicle Applicable to
North Front St.	South	Right	Canary Alley	All times	All types

- Any person who violates any provision of §15-209 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-210. Right Turns Only Permitted at Certain Intersections.**

- 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 right turn, at any time stated, both left turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

Vehicles Traveling on	Direction of Travel	Times	Not to make left turn into or travel straight across
Private drive (Merchant's National Bank	North	All times	Hall St.

- Any person who violates any provision of §15-210 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-211. U-Turns Prohibited at Certain Locations.**

- 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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All public streets and alleys of the Borough.

- Any person who violates any provision of §15-211 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

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**§15-212. 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
Chestnut St.	_____	Front and Ruch Sts.
Second St.	_____	Hokendauqua St. and north Borough line

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-212 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-213. 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 §15-213 shall stop the vehicle or yield right-of-way as required by Section 3323(b) or 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 §15-213 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-214. Stop Intersections Established.**

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by §15-213) 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 of 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 Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code, 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.

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Barbara Dr.	Catherine Dr.	East
Barbara Dr.	Margaret Dr.	West
Bernice Dr.	Catherine Dr.	East; west
Bridge St.	Front St.	West
Canary Alley	Front St.	East
Catherine Dr.	Ruch St.	West
Center St.	Second St.	East; west
Center St.	Third St.	East; west
Center St.	Fourth St.	East; west
Center St.	Fifth St.	East; west
Center St.	Ninth St.	East; west
Center St.	Twelfth St.	West
Center St.	Ruch St.	West
Cherry St.	Chestnut St.	East
Chestnut St.	Ruch St.	West
Chestnut St.	Third & Cherry Sts.	West
Coplay St.	Second St.	East; west
Coplay St.	Third St.	East; west
Coplay St.	Fifth St.	East; west
Coplay St.	Eighth St.	East; west
Coplay St.	Magna Dr.	West
Coplay St.	Saylor Dr.	East
Coplay St.	Twelfth St.	East; west
Coplay St.	Ruch St.	West
Eighth St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Eighth St.	Center St.	North; south
Eighth St.	Chestnut St.	North; south
Eighth St.	Oak St.	North

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Eleventh St.	Chestnut St.	North; south
Eleventh St.	Poplar St.	North
Eleventh St.	Magna Dr.	South
Fifth St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Fifth St.	Center St.	North; south
Fifth St.	Schreiber Ave.	North; south
Fifth St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Fifth St.	Chestnut St.	North
Fourth St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Fourth St.	Center St.	North; south
Fourth St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Fourth St.	Chestnut St.	North
Front St.	Lehigh St.	North; south
Front St.	Center St.	North; south
Front St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Front St.	Chestnut St.	North; south
Hokendauqua St.	Second St.	West
Keefer St.	Second St.	East; west
Keefer St.	Cherry St.	East; west
Lehigh St.	Second St.	West
Maple St.	Chestnut St.	South
Maple St.	Wall St.	South
Maple St.	Stone Alley	North
Margaret Dr.	Catherine Dr.	North
Margaret Dr.	Oak St.	South
Ninth St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Ninth St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Ninth St.	Chestnut St.	North; south
Ninth St.	Oak St.	North
North 2nd St.	Keefer St.	4-Way
Oak St.	Ruch St.	West

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Oak St.	North 8th St. & Catherine Dr.	4-Way
Poplar St.	Ruch St.	West
Ruch St.	Tapler Dr.	North
Ruch St.	Chestnut St.	North
Ruch St.	Oak St.	North
Ruch St.	Chestnut St. (multi-way stop)	South
Saylor Dr. (south exit)	Magna Dr.	South
Saylor Dr. (north-bound)	Magna Dr.	North
Schreiber Ave.	Third St.	East
Schreiber Ave.	Fourth St.	East; west
Schreiber Ave.	Sixth St.	East; west
Schreiber Ave.	Seventh St.	West
Second St.	Center St.	North; south
Second St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Seventh St.	Hokendauqua St.	4-Way
Seventh St.	Center St.	North; south
Seventh St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Seventh St.	Chestnut St.	North; south
Seventh St.	Hokendauqua	4-Way
Sixth St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Sixth St.	Center St.	North; south
Sixth St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Sixth St.	Chestnut St.	North; south
Stone St.	Maple St.	West
South Third St.	Centre St.	4-Way
Tapler Dr.	Ruch St.	North; west
Tenth St.	Hokendauqua St.	South
Tenth St.	Center St.	North
Third St.	Schreiber Ave.	South
Third St.	Chestnut St.	North

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Third St.	Coplay St.	North; south
Thirteenth St.	Tapler Dr.	South
Twelfth St.	Tapler Dr.	South
Wall St.	Maple St.	North

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-214 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 624, 2/13/1990, §1; by Ord. 635, 11/12/1991, §1; by Ord. 678, 8/13/1996; and by Ord. 729, 1/14/2004)

**§15-215. Yield Intersections Established.**

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by §15-213) 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 Section 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, and then yield the right-of-way as required by that Subsection of the Vehicle Code.

<b>Yield Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-215 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-216. Play Highways Established and Authorized.**

1. The following areas upon the streets in the Borough are established as play highways:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours</b>
		(Reserved)	

- 2. The Chief of Police is authorized to designate as play highways, whenever he deems that action advisable, and for whatever period of time directed by him, any part of any street in the Borough, where sledding and coasting, shall be permitted. That play highway shall be set apart for the purpose under the direction of the Chief of Police.
- 3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle upon any play highway at any time when that street shall be designated as a play highway, except in case of emergency, with special permission of the Chief of Police or of the police officer in charge, who shall first clear that play highway of all persons using it for the purpose for which it was set aside. Any person who violates any provision of this Subsection shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-217. Snowmobile Roads Designated.**

- 1. The following roads and streets within the Borough are designated as special snowmobile roads:

Street or Road	Between	Used by Snowmobiles Only When Closed to Vehicular Traffic	Shared with Vehicular Traffic?
		(Reserved)	

- 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile on any highway, street or road in the Borough other than as provided above. Provided: nothing in §15-217 shall prohibit any person from operating a snowmobile on any other street in the Borough:
  - A. As authorized by Section 7721 of the Vehicle Code for emergency and bridge crossings and for direct crossing of streets or two-lane highways; or
  - B. For special snowmobile events where authorized in advance and the street is blocked off as provided in Section 7723 of the Vehicle Code. Any person who violates any provision of §15-217 shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 7752(a) of the Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-218. Operation of Motor Vehicles Restricted on Public Lands.**

No motor vehicle or motorcycle or minibike shall be operated on any lands owned by the Borough or any other public body or agency within the Borough, except on those lands specifically designated for the operation of motor vehicles, motorcycles or minibikes by resolution of the Borough Council.

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### **§15-219. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts.**

1. The word "pushcart", as used in §15-219, shall mean a vehicle, other than 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 Borough Council as provided in Subsection 3 of §15-219.
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 Borough Council. 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 Borough, of \$100 for any calendar year, \$50 for any 6 month period, or \$25 for any 3 month period. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon his signing an agreement with Borough Council that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by the Borough Council 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 §15-219, or any condition of any permit granted under §15-219, shall be guilty of a summary offense, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-220. Skates, Coasters, Sleds and Other Toy Vehicles.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on a sled upon any sidewalk in the Borough, 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 of this Chapter. Provided: noth-

ing 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 rollerskating 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 paragraph 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 §15-220 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)





**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 Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful, except for local deliveries, 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:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Weight</b>
Second Street	Northern terminus and Hokendauqua Street	10,000 lbs. (5 ton)
Hokendauqua Street	North Front Street and Tapler Drive	10,000 lbs. (5 ton)

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-301 shall be prosecuted under Sections 4902(a) and 4902(g)(1) of the Vehicle Code, 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. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 807, 4/9/2013)

**§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 Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, 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:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Restriction</b>
		(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-302 shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(a) and Section 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

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

1. By reason of hazardous traffic conditions and other safety factors, by authority granted by Section 4902(b) of the Vehicle Code, 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.

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Restriction</b>
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of § 15-303 shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(b) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Spruce Alley	Fourth St. And Sixth St.

Provided: nothing in §15-304 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 §15-304 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**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 fully 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. In addition, no trailer, nonmotorized camper or other vehicle which is unable to move under its own power shall be parked, dropped, stored or left standing on the public streets, roads and alleys of the Borough of Coplay.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 675, 4/9/1996)

**§15-402. Angle Parking Required on Portions of Certain Streets.**

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

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)	

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

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-403. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.**

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

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Brown Alley	North	Keefer Alley and Stone Alley
Canary Alley	Both	Front Street and Second Street
Chamber Alley	Both	Cherry Street and New Alley
Cherry Street	East	Chestnut Street and Keefer Street
Cherry Street	North	Chestnut Street and Stone Alley
Cherry Street	South	Chestnut Street and Keefer Street; 50 feet east of a point opposite the entrance to the Fire Hall and 50 feet west of a point opposite the Fire Hall

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<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Cherry Street	West	Chestnut Street and Keefer Street
Chestnut Street	Both	Second Street and Third Street
Coplay-Northampton Bridge Approach	Both	Front Street and Coplay-Northampton Bridge
Coplay Street	North	For a distance of 15 feet north and south from the center line of Strawberry Alley extended
Fourth Street	West	Center Street and the northern boundary of the high school property
Hall Street	Both	Second Street and Fourth Street
Hall Street	North	Strawberry Alley east to North Front Street
Hohl Alley	Both	Front Street and Second Street
Keefer Street	South	Cherry Street and North Second Street
Keefer Street	South	Front Street and Second Street
Keystone Alley	Both	Currant Alley and Fifth Street
Keystone Alley	Both	Front Street and Second Street
Keystone Alley	Both	South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street and South 5 <sup>th</sup> Street
Magna Drive Inner	South	Twelfth Street and South Twelfth Street
Maple Street	South	231 feet southeast from 8th Street and 650 feet northwest from Wall Street
North Second Street	West	Keefer Street and Canary Alley
Plum Alley	Both	Schreiber Alley and a point 150 feet south of the south side of Schreiber Avenue
Potter Alley	Both	Seventh Street and Eighth Street; Grape Alley and Sixth Street
Potter Alley	Both	Sixth Street and Eighth Street; Pear Alley and Ninth Street
Second Street	East	Hokendauqua Street and Chestnut Street
Stone Alley	Both	Cherry Street and Maple Street
Strawberry Alley	Both	Hall Street south to end of alley; Keystone Alley and Coplay Street
Tapler Drive	North	Twelfth Street and Ruch Street
Twelfth Street	East	Magna Drive and Magna Drive

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 661, 8/8/1995; by Ord. 671, 2/13/1996; by Ord. 680, 11/12/1996; by Ord. 697, 2/9/1999; by Ord. 774, 12/9/2008; and by Ord. 781, 12/8/2009)

**§15-404. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours.**

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times between the hours indicated in §15-404, as follows:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Portion</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>
Chestnut Street	North	For a distance of 200 feet in front of the Post Office	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Every day
Chestnut Street	South	From Second Street to Strawberry Alley	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Every day
Coplay Street	South	From Second Street west for 75 feet	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Every day
Front Street	East	From Bridge Street south for 50 feet	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Every day
Seventh Street	East	From Chestnut Street north for 35 feet	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Every day
Third Street	East	From Spruce Alley north for 25 feet	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Every day
Third Street	West	For a distance of 48 feet in front of St. Johns Lutheran Church	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Sunday

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 736, 11/9/2004)

**§15-405. 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):

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-406. 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:

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<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Parking Time Limit</b>
Bernice Drive	North and south	Easterly for 111 feet and westerly for 75 feet	Every day	24 hours	No parking
Center Street	South	From Strawberry Alley to South 2nd Street for a distance of 20 feet	Tues.-Fri. Sat.	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	30 mins. 30 mins.
Center Street [Ord. 797]	South	301 Center Street	Mon.-Fri. Sat.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	15 mins.
Centre Street	North	From a point of 50 feet north toward Bird Alley, except for a distance of 15 feet from the intersection of South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Coplay Street Unlimited	Mon.-Fri., Sat. and Sun.	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.	30 mins. 30 mins.
Chestnut Street	South	From Strawberry Alley westerly for 40 feet	Every day	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	15 mins.
Coplay Street	North	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street easterly for 130 feet	Every day	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Loading zone, no parking
Coplay Street	South	From southwesterly direction toward Bird Alley a distance of 50 feet, except for 15 feet from the intersection of Centre Street and South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Every day	24 hours	15 mins.
Coplay Street	South	From North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street westerly for 56 feet	Every day	5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	15 mins.
Coplay Street	South	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street east for 100 feet	Every day	24 hours	30 mins.
North Front Street	East	From Bridge Street southward for 20 feet	Every day	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	15 mins.
North Front Street	West	From Chestnut Street southward for 20 feet	Every day	11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	15 mins.
North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	East	For 2 vehicles at Yesterday's Restaurant	Every day	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1 hour

Street	Side	Location	Days	Hours	Parking Time Limit
North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	West	From a point 100 feet south of Hall southward along the west side for 50 feet	Every day	6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	30 mins.
North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	West	For a distance of 20 feet in front of 50 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Mon.-Fri.	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	15 min.
South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	West	From a point 10 feet from Lehigh Street north for 75 feet	Every day	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	30 mins.
101 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	South	Center Street	Tues.-Fri.	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	30 mins.
			Sat.	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	30 mins.
226 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	West		Every day	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	30 mins.
North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	East	From a point 50 feet north of Hall northward along the east side for 50 feet	Every day	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	30 mins.
60 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	West	60 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Wed. - Fri.	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	1 hour
			Sat.	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	1 hour
South 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	East	From a point 10 feet from Lehigh Street north for 50 feet	Every day	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	30 mins.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 628, 12/11/1990; by Ord. 640, 9/8/1992; by Ord. 662, 8/8/1995; by Ord. 724, 8/12/2003; by Ord. 736, 11/9/2004; by Ord. 744, 10/11/2005; by Ord. 797, 10/11/2011; by Ord. 821, 10/13/2015; and by Ord. 825, 11/8/2016)

### **§15-407. 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:

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<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose or Vehicle</b>
136 Cherry Street		1 space	General parking
Chestnut Street	Northwest corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Chestnut Street	Bus stop
Chestnut Street	Southeast corner	4 <sup>th</sup> Street and Chestnut Street	Bus stop
420 Chestnut Street		1 space	General parking
Community Park parking lot and pool parking lot		North and east of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Park use only
Coplay Street South between 5 <sup>th</sup> Street and 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	South	1 space	Handicapped parking
<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose or Vehicle</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> and Schreiber at Saengerbund	East	2 spaces	Handicapped parking
47 North 8 <sup>th</sup> Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
100 Block North Front Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
136 North Front Street		2 spaces	Handicapped parking
125 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
42 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
1123½ Oak Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
1126 Poplar Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
1206 Poplar Street	North	1 space	Handicapped parking
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Northeast corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Coplay Street	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Northeast corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Lehigh Street	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Northwest corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Hokendauqua Street	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Southeast corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Center Street	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Southwest corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Chestnut Street	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Southwest corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Coplay Street	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Southwest corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Schreiber Avenue	Bus stop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	West	80 feet south of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Center Street	Bus stop
121 South Front Street		1 space	Handicapped parking



Street	Side	Location	Authorized Purpose or Vehicle
151 South Front Street		1 space	General parking
45 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street [Ord. 809]		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking
46 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Apt. 1		1 space	Handicapped parking
148 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
43 South 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
55 South 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
3 <sup>rd</sup> Street at Trinity Church	East	1 space	Handicapped parking
202 South 4th Street		1 space	Handicapped parking
25 North 4th Street		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking
30 North 4th Street		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking
47½ North 3rd Street		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking
South 3rd Street (rear of 142 S. 2nd St.)		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking
43 South 3rd Street		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking
100 Blk N. Front Street		1 space	General parking/ Handicapped parking

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 649, 12/14/1993; by Ord. 653, 5/10/1994; by Ord. 663, 8/8/1995; by Ord. 679, 11/12/1996; by Ord. 707, 11/14/2000; by Ord. 710, 4/10/2001; by Ord. 719, 2/12/2003; by Ord. 724, 8/12/2003; by Ord. 728, 1/13/2004; by Ord. 736, 11/9/2004; by Ord. 744, 10/11/2005; by Ord. 756, 9/12/2006; by Ord. 767, 11/13/2007; by Ord. 774, 12/9/2008; by Ord. 781, 12/8/2009; by Ord. 787, 11/12/2010; by Ord. 797, 10/11/2011; by Ord. 801, 10/9/2012; by Ord. 809, 11/12/2013; by Ord. 821, 10/13/2015; by Ord. 825, 11/8/2016; and by Ord. 828, 11/14/2017)



**§15-408. 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 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and for no longer than necessary for the loading or unloading.

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Chestnut Street	East	From said street south for a distance of 50 feet
Second Street	West	From a point 15 feet north of Chestnut Street north for 50 feet

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-409. Residential Permit Parking.**

1. Findings and Purpose. The Borough finds that:
  - A. Certain residential areas in the Borough are subjected to commuter vehicle parkings, therefore depriving the residents of those areas of spaces in which to park their own vehicles.
  - B. Those residential streets are also subjected to a high degree of commuter traffic which substantially reduces the quality of the ambient air level.
  - C. The establishment of a parking permit program for certain affected areas should facilitate efficient movement of traffic by providing for parking preference during certain hours of the day and days of the week. Therefore, the Borough considers it to be in the interest of the people of the Borough to provide for the establishment of a residential permit parking program to insure primary access to available parking spaces by neighborhood residents and also to provide a cleaner ambient air level.
2. Definitions. For the purpose of §15-409, words and terms listed in this subsection, as follows, shall have the following meanings:

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**COMMUTER VEHICLE**—a motor vehicle parked in a residential area by a person not a resident of that residential area.

**PROPRIETOR**—a person who owns or leases real estate within a residential area of which he is not a resident, but who owns or manages a business enterprise or professional office maintained at that address; for the purpose of §15-409, a proprietor shall be entitled to one parking permit for that business or professional office address.

**RESIDENT**—a person who owns or leases real property within a residential area and who maintains either a voting residence, or bona fide occupancy, or both, at that address.

**RESIDENTIAL AREA**—a contiguous area containing public highways or parts of public highways primarily abutted by residential property or residential and non-business property (such as schools, parks, places of worship, hospitals and nursing homes).

3. Criteria. The residential areas designated in Subsection 4 of §15-409 are those deemed impacted and hence eligible for residential parking on the basis of the following criteria:
  - A. During any period between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, except legal holidays, the number of vehicles parked (or standing), legally or illegally, on the streets in the area is equal to 70% or more of the legal, on-street parking capacity of the area. For the purpose of this criterion, a legal parking space shall be 20 linear feet.
  - B. During the same period as specified in Subsection 3A, directly above, 10% or more of the vehicles parked (or standing) on the streets in the area are not registered in the name of a person residing in the area. For the purpose of this criterion, the latest available information from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Licensing of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regarding registration of motor vehicles shall be used.

Provided: in determining that a specific area identified as impacted and eligible for residential permit parking is designated as a residential permit parking area, the following factors are taken into consideration:

- (1) The local and metropolitan needs with respect to clean air and environment.
- (2) The possibility of a reduction in total vehicle miles driven in the Borough.
- (3) The likelihood of alleviating traffic congestion, illegal parking and related health and safety hazards.
- (4) The proximity of public transportation to the residential area.

- (5) The desire and need of the residents for residential permit parking and their willingness to bear the administrative costs in connection with it.
  - (6) The need for parking in excess of the residential permit parking program in proximity to establishments located in the residential permit parking area and used by the general public for religious, health or educational purposes.
4. Designation of Residential Permit Parking Areas. The following are designated as residential permit parking areas:

Area	Bounded by and Including
	(Reserved)

Signs shall be erected along the streets in each residential permit parking area, indicating the days, hours, locations and conditions under which parking shall be by permit only.

5. Application for Permit. Application for a residential parking permit shall be made to the Chief of Police by the person desiring the permit, who shall be only the owner or the driver of a motor vehicle who resides on or is a proprietor of property immediately adjacent to a street or other location within a residential parking permit area. A separate application shall be required for each motor vehicle, and each application shall be accompanied by a \$10 permit fee, which shall be for the use of the Borough, to be applied to the cost of administering the residential permit parking program. Each application shall contain the following information: the name of the owner or the driver, as the case may be, of the motor vehicle; the address of the resident or the proprietor, as the case may be; the make, model and registration number of the motor vehicle; and the driver number as taken from the applicant's current driver's license. At the discretion of the Chief of Police, the applicant shall be required, at the time of making application, to present his driver's license and the vehicle registration card.
6. Issuance of Permit. Upon receipt of the application and the permit fee, and determination by him that the information upon the application shows that the applicant is entitled to a residential parking permit, the Chief of Police shall issue to the applicant a residential parking permit, which shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year. The permit shall display the serial and registration numbers of the motor vehicles, the residential parking area number and the expiration date. The permit shall be renewable annually before the expiration date, upon making application for renewal and payment of the \$10 permit fee. It shall be unlawful and a violation of §15-409 for any person to display other than the current and valid permit while standing or parking in a residential permit parking area at any time when those permits are to be displayed.

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7. Temporary and Exemption Parking Permits. Temporary parking permits may be issued by the Chief of Police, upon payment of a fee of \$2, to bona fide visitors of residents of a designated residential permit parking area and exemption parking permits may be issued, without payment of a fee, to handicapped persons.
8. Responsibility of Permit Holder.
  - A. Notwithstanding any provision of §15-409 to the contrary, the holder of a residential parking permit shall be permitted to stand or park a motor vehicle operated by him in any designated residential parking area during those times when parking of motor vehicles is permitted in that area. While a vehicle for which a residential parking permit has been issued is so parked, that permit shall be displayed so as to be clearly visible through the windshield of the vehicle. A residential parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve to the holder a parking space within a designated residential permit parking area.
  - B. A residential parking permit shall not authorize its holder to stand or park a motor vehicle in any place where or at any time when stopping, standing or parking of motor vehicles is prohibited or set aside for other specified types of vehicles, nor shall the permit exempt its holder from the observance of any traffic or parking regulation other than residential permit parking regulation or restriction.
  - C. No person other than the permit holder whose name appears on the permit shall use a residential parking permit or display it on a vehicle operated; any such use or display by a person other than the permit holder shall constitute a violation of this §15-409 by the permit holder and by the person who so used or displayed the parking permit.
  - D. It shall constitute a violation of §15-409 for any person falsely to represent himself as eligible for a residential parking permit or to furnish false information in an application to the Chief of Police in order to obtain a residential parking permit.
    - (1) Revocation of Permits. The Chief of Police shall have authority to revoke the residential parking permit of any permit holder found to be in violation of any provision of §15-409. Upon written notification to him of the revocation, the permit holder shall surrender the permit to the Chief of Police. Failure to do so, when so requested, shall constitute a violation of §15-409. Provided: any person receiving such a notice may, within 10 days after the date of the notice, appeal to Borough Council for a hearing on the revocation, and the decision of Borough Council shall be final.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-410. Illegal Parking 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 of prosecution, except for violations of handicapped designated parking spaces, provided that:

- A. Violation Procedures. It shall be the duty of the police officers and of the parking enforcement personnel of the Borough to report to the appropriate official all violations of this Part, indicating in each case: (i) the section violated; (ii) the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; (iii) the location where the violation took place; and (iv) any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle illegally parked a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of the ordinances of the Borough of Coplay. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$15 within 72 hours after the time of notice.
  
- B. Illegal Parking in Handicapped Space. Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped or severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a handicapped or severely disabled veteran parking placard, when such vehicles are being operated by or for the transportation of a handicapped person or a severely disabled veteran, no person shall park a vehicle on property reserved for a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran which property has been so posted in accordance with departmental regulation, which shall require a sign indicating that vehicles in violation of this Subsection may be towed or fines may be imposed of \$100 minimum. Any vehicle which is unlawfully parked in a designated handicapped parking area may be removed from that area by towing and may be reclaimed by the vehicle owner upon payment of towing costs. The fine for parking illegally in a properly designated handicapped parking space on Borough or public property without the display of such placard or license shall be \$50 if paid within 72 hours and thereafter a maximum fine of \$200 in accordance with the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3354(d)(3)(i) and (f).

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 648, 12/14/1993, §410; by Ord. 660, 8/8/1995, §410; and by Ord. 740, 2/8/2005)





**PART 5**

**ADDITIONAL PARKING REGULATIONS**

**Cross References**

Prohibited parking places - See Vehicle Code §3353  
Additional regulations - See Vehicle Code §3354  
Power to regulate - See Vehicle Code §6109(a)(1)

**§15-501. Prohibitions in Specified Places.**

General Rule. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer, fire police officer, or official traffic control device, no person shall:

- A. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
  - (1) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
  - (2) On a sidewalk.
  - (3) Within an intersection.
  - (4) On a crosswalk.
  - (5) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by official traffic control devices.
  - (6) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
  - (7) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel.
  - (8) On any railroad tracks.
  - (9) In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including cross-overs.
  - (10) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
- B. Stand or park any vehicle:
  - (1) In front of a public or private driveway.

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- (2) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- (3) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
- (4) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
- (5) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance.
- (6) Where the vehicle would prevent the free movement of a bus.
- (7) On a limited access highway unless authorized by official traffic control devices.
- (8) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

### C. Park a vehicle:

- (1) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
- (2) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (3) On the streets or highways or public property of the Borough of Coplay if such vehicle is a mechanically inoperable vehicle, or a vehicle without current inspection stickers or a vehicle without current registration.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

### **§15-502. Manner of Parking.**

1. **Two-Way Highways.** Except as otherwise provided in this Section, every vehicle standing or parked upon a two-way highway shall be positioned parallel to and with the right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.
2. **One-Way Highways.** Except as otherwise provided in this Section, every vehicle standing or parked upon a one-way highway shall be positioned parallel to the curb or edge of the highway in the direction of authorized traffic movement with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.

3. Angle Parking. Local authorities may permit angle parking on any highway after an engineering and traffic study has determined that the highway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic, except that on a State-designated highway prior approval of the State Department of Transportation shall also be obtained.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

**§15-503. Handicapped Persons and Disabled Veterans.**

1. When a motor vehicle bearing registration plates issued to handicapped persons or disabled veterans, as prescribed in the State Vehicle Code, is being operated by or for the transportation of the handicapped person or disabled veteran, the driver shall be relieved of any liability for parking for a period of 60 minutes in excess of the legal parking period permitted by local authorities except where local ordinances or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning, afternoon and evening hours.
2. At the request of any handicapped person or severely disabled veteran, the Coplay Police Department may erect on the highway, as close as possible to their place of residence, a sign or signs indicating that the place is reserved for a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran, that no parking is allowed there by others, and that any unauthorized person parking there shall be subject to a fine.
3. Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped or severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a handicapped or severely disabled veteran parking placard when such vehicle is being operated by or for the transportation of a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran, no person shall park a vehicle on public or private property reserved for a handicapped person, a severely disabled veteran, or a side-lift vehicle, which property has been posted in accordance with this Part.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

**§15-504. Parking of Trucks and Trailers.**

1. No person shall park a truck trailer or trailer upon any street without having attached thereto a means of mechanical power and traction so constructed or designed for the purpose of pulling or drawing such trailer.
2. No person shall stand or park a truck tractor, truck tractor and trailer or tri-axle dump truck upon any street that lies within a residential, institutional or commercial zone of the Borough of Coplay, except as provided in Subsection 4 below. For the purposes of this Section, such area shall include all streets that either lie within or are abutting these zones, as defined by the Zoning Ordinance of the Bor-

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ough of Coplay.<sup>1</sup> Any other vehicle that is not a truck tractor, truck tractor and trailer or tri-axle dump truck, but is 20 feet or more in length, shall not stand or park on any street that lies within a residential, institutional or commercial zone of the Borough of Coplay for more than 72 hours. After 72 hours, said vehicle must be removed from the unit block upon which it stood or was parked, for a minimum of two hours.

3. The parking of any truck tractor, truck tractor and trailer or tri-axle dump truck within areas that are industrially zoned, as defined by the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of Coplay, is hereby specifically authorized for the purposes of this Section; such areas shall include only those streets lying wholly within that zone.
4. Nothing in this Section shall be intended to prohibit the parking of any truck tractor, truck tractor and trailer or tri-axle dump truck for the purpose of the delivery or pickup of merchandise, material, or goods from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that:
  - A. The parking of said vehicle shall terminate immediately upon conclusion of the delivery or pickup of merchandise, material or goods; and
  - B. Such parking shall be limited to a period of no longer than one hour.
5. Nothing in this Section shall be intended to prohibit the parking of any vehicle specifically permitted by the Borough of Coplay Police Department, or to vehicles responding to emergencies, or to any vehicle involved in the moving of household goods, provided that a permit has previously been issued by the Borough.
6. The Borough of Coplay Police Department shall place notification on the windshield of vehicles of 20 feet or more in length suspected to be in violation, indicating that if the vehicle is not moved, a parking violation will occur as set forth in §15-511.2E. The notification requirement set forth herein shall not be required and shall not apply to violations by truck tractors, truck tractors and trailers or tri-axle dump trucks.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

### **§15-505. Displaying Vehicles For Sale.**

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of displaying such vehicle for sale.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

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<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: See Ch. 27, Zoning.

**§15-506. Greasing and Repairing; Parking Inoperable Vehicles.**

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the purpose of greasing or repairing such vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency. It shall be unlawful to park or leave on the streets or highways or public property of the Borough of Coplay a mechanically inoperable vehicle, or vehicle without a current inspection sticker or vehicle without current registration.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

**§15-507. Parking in Tow-Away Zones.**

No person shall park a vehicle in any area designated as a "Tow-Away Zone" during times prohibited by the Police Department.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

**§15-508. Blocking of Garages/Private Parking Area.**

No person shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to or in such a position as to block entrance to or exit by a vehicle from a garage or private parking area.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

**§15-509. Zone Overtime.**

1. The Borough of Coplay is empowered to establish vehicular time zone areas. The Borough of Coplay shall designate, by means of appropriate signs, the location of such time zone areas and the time period during which a vehicle may be parked in any such zoned area.
2. No vehicle shall be parked in any such zoned area in excess of the time period designated.
3. Except as otherwise provided herein, any vehicle caused to be moved or re-parked within the same unit block shall be deemed not to have been removed and shall thereby be subject to penalty.
4. A vehicle shall be deemed to have been removed from a unit block only if it has been continuously absent from said unit block for a period in excess of two hours.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

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### §15-510. Unattended Vehicles on Private Property.

1. No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or other person in control or possession of the property, except in the case of emergency or disablement of the vehicle, in which case the operator shall arrange for the removal of the vehicle as soon as possible.
2. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to private parking lots unless such lots are posted to notify the public of any parking restrictions and the operator of the vehicle violates such posted restrictions. For the purpose of this Section, "private parking lot" means a parking lot open to the public or used for parking without charge; or a parking lot used for parking with charge.
3. The owner or other person in charge or possession of any property on which a vehicle is parked or left unattended in violation of the provisions of Subsections (1) and (2) may remove or have removed the vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the vehicle. Such person who removes a vehicle left parked or unattended in violation of the provisions of this Section shall have a lien against the vehicle, in the amount of the reasonable value of the costs of removing the vehicle.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)

### §15-511. Penalty.

1. Notice of Parking Violations. Any police officer or duly authorized Borough employee shall place on a vehicle operated in violation of any provision of this Chapter, a notice for the owner or operator to report to the Coplay Police Department in regard to a violation.
2. Waiver; Other Parking Violations. For violation of any provision of this Part 5, the owner shall pay the applicable fine designated herein.
  - A. For parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or on a crosswalk, the owner of a vehicle shall pay a fine of \$15 within 10 days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued, \$30.
  - B. For handicapped parking violations, the owner of a vehicle shall pay a fine of \$50 within 10 days of the violation; thereafter \$80; and, no more than \$200.
  - C. For violation of any other provision of this Part, the owner shall pay a fine of \$15 within 10 days of the violation; thereafter \$30.
  - D. Every owner who fails to pay the applicable fine shall, upon summary conviction, be fined the applicable amount specified above and, in default of the payment of fine and costs, imprisoned for not more than 10 days.

- E. For each violation of §10-504, Parking of Trucks and Trailers, the owner shall pay a fine of \$50 within 10 days of the violation; and thereafter until a citation is issued, \$70.
3. Special Condition. When the Borough Council shall declare, by resolution, a special condition to exist for a designated period of time and within a designated area, the fine for violation of the provisions of this Part set forth below, during the designated time and within the designated area, shall be \$15 if paid within 10 days of such violation; thereafter, until the issuance of a citation, \$30. This section shall apply to violations of the following: §§15-501A(1), (2), (3), (4), (8), (9) and (10); 15-501B(1), (2), (3), (4) and (8); 15-501C(2); 15-502.1; 15-502.2; 15-508; 15-509; and 15-510. Every owner who fails to pay the applicable fine shall, upon summary conviction, be fined \$55, and, in default of the payment of fine and costs, imprisoned for not more than 10 days.
4. Request for Hearing; Fine. An owner aggrieved by the receipt of a notice of violation issued pursuant to Subsection 1 hereof may, within 10 days of the date of the violation, notify the Coplay Police Department in person or in writing, that he or she desires a hearing before a Magisterial District Judge on the alleged violation. If an owner has made a timely request for a hearing, the owner shall, upon conviction, be assessed the minimum fine specified by this Part for the violation alleged. This provision shall not apply to summary appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County.

(Ord. 754, 4/11/2006)





**PART 6**

**OFF-STREET METERED PARKING**

**§15-601. Metered Parking Lots Established.**

The following are established as the metered parking lots established by this Borough:

Lot	Location	Rate	Maximum Parking Time	Days in Operation	Hours in Operation
(Reserved)					

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-602. Placement and Characteristics of Parking Meters.**

Parking meters installed in the parking lots shall be placed immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces that shall be marked off and maintained in the lots. For each parking meter there shall be a clear indication, through use of a directional arrow, or an identification as to number with the parking space, to show which individual parking space it serves. Each parking meter shall indicate by a proper legend the parking rate and the maximum parking time established by §15-601 of this Chapter and, when the parking space is occupied and the parking meter put into operation by the insertion of one or more coins, the parking meter shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of legal parking, and, upon the expiration of that period, shall indicate illegal parking or overparking.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-603. Reserved Parking Spaces for Handicapped May be Provided.**

Borough Council, at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations in any one or more of the metered parking lots, reserved parking spaces for handicapped, and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Chapter, for any person to park in any such reserved parking space, any vehicle unless that vehicle bears or displays either: a "handicapped registration plate", a "handicapped parking placard", a "disabled veteran registration plate", or a "disabled veteran placard".

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

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### **§15-604. Parked Vehicles to be Wholly Within Marked Spaces.**

Lines and/or markings shall be painted or placed upon the surface of the metered parking lots, adjacent to each parking meter, for the purpose of delineating the parking space for which that meter shall be used. Every vehicle parked adjacent to any parking meter shall be parked wholly within the lines or markings so placed and applicable to that meter. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Chapter for any person:

1. To park a vehicle across any such line or marking.
2. To park a vehicle in such a position that the vehicle shall not be within the area so delineated by the lines or markings.
3. To park a vehicle elsewhere in any such lot than in an individual parking space adjacent to a parking meter.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-605. Manner of Parking at Meters.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in any metered parking lot:

- A. Otherwise than with the front of the parked vehicle nearest to the parking meter applicable to that vehicle.
- B. With any part of the vehicle touching the meter post or head or the raised base or barrier on which meters are erected.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-606. Coin Deposit in Meter; Overtime Parking Unlawful.**

Whenever a vehicle is to be parked in any metered parking lot, at any time when the lot is open for use and the meters are to be in operation, the driver of the vehicle, upon entering the parking space, shall immediately deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the proper parking meter, one or more proper coins of the United States of America as specified in the legend on the parking meter. Upon the deposit of the coin or coins, and placing the meter in operation, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by the vehicle for the time indicated on the meter. If any vehicle remains in any such parking space for such length of time that the meter indicates that the lawful parking time has expired, that vehicle shall be considered as being parked overtime, and the parking of a vehicle overtime shall be a violation of this Chapter. Provided: every hour that a vehicle remains parked at a meter showing a violation shall constitute a separate violation of this Chapter.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-607. Unlawful to Deposit Substitute for Coin in Meter.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit in any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Chapter any slug or other substitute for a coin of the United States of America.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-608. Unlawful to Remain Parked at a Meter Showing Violation.**

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Chapter, for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in a parking space adjacent to a parking meter installed under this Chapter, when that meter displays a signal indicating that the vehicle has already been parked there beyond the period of time prescribed for that parking space, or the time for which a coin or coins was deposited in that meter for the parking of that vehicle.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-609. Unlawful to Tamper with Meter.**

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Chapter, for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Chapter. Provided: nothing in §15-609 shall apply to the servicing or opening of parking meters by officers, employees or police officers of the Borough under the direction of the Chief of Police or Borough Council.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-610. Metered Parking Lots for Certain Types of Vehicles Only.**

The metered parking lots established by this Part shall be for the use of passenger cars, passenger vans and pickup trucks only, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any other type of vehicle in any of those lots.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-611. Ticketing of Vehicles Parked Unlawfully; Effect of Payment of \$5 Within 48 Hours.**

1. It shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement personnel of the Borough, acting in accordance with the direction of the Chief of Police, to report:

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- A. The number of each parking meter that indicates that a vehicle occupying the adjacent parking space is, or has been, parked in violation of any provision of this Chapter.
  - B. The date and hour of the violation.
  - C. The license number of the vehicle.
  - D. Any other facts, the knowledge of which is necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
2. The police officer or other person making the report shall also place on or attach to the vehicle a notice to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Chapter, and instructing the owner or driver that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Borough, the sum of \$5 within 48 hours after the time of the notice, or will place the sum of \$5 enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Borough, within that time limit, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine prescribed in §15-612(1) of this Chapter.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-612. Penalty for Violation.**

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter, with the exception of §15-609, and who fails to pay the fine set forth in §15-611, shall be cited within 15 days of the violation and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.
2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-609 of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300 and costs, and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**PART 7**

**OFF-STREET UNMETERED PARKING**

**§15-701. Unmetered Parking Lots Established.**

The following are established as the unmetered parking lots operated by the Borough:

Lot	Location	Maximum Parking Time	Days in Operation	Hours in Opera- tion
(Reserved)				

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-702. Reserved Parking Spaces for Handicapped May be Provided.**

Borough Council at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations in one or both of the unmetered parking lots, reserved parking spaces for handicapped, and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Part, for any person to park in any such reserved parking space, any vehicle unless that vehicle bears or displays either: a "handicapped registration plate", a "handicapped parking placard", a "disabled veteran registration plate", or a "disabled veteran placard". Provided: all provisions, requirements and restrictions contained in the other Sections of this Chapter shall apply to vehicles lawfully parked in reserved parking spaces for handicapped.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-703. Unlawful to Park Overtime or When Lot Closed.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle, or to allow a vehicle to remain parked in any unmetered parking lot:

- A. For longer than the maximum parking time prescribed by §15-701 of this Chapter.
- B. At any time when the lot is not in operation and is closed to public use.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-704. Unmetered Lots for Certain Types of Vehicles.**

The unmetered parking lots established by §15-701 of this Chapter shall be for the use of passenger cars, passenger vans and pickup trucks only, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any other kind or class of vehicle in any such lot.

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(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-705. Manner of Parking.**

Every vehicle parked in an unmetered parking lot shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding or marking the individual parking space assigned to that vehicle and shall be parked headed into the parking space. It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. To park a vehicle in a space not rented by him.
- B. To park a vehicle otherwise than as required by §15-705.
- C. To park a vehicle elsewhere than in an individual parking space, the prohibited areas including, but not limited to, the access and exit driveways and turning and maneuvering spaces.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-706. Parking on Rental Basis Only.**

The parking spaces in the unmetered parking lots shall be available for parking on a monthly rental basis only. The rental fee shall be fixed by Borough Council from time to time and shall be for a calendar month or the part of a calendar month remaining after the rental arrangements are made. The rental fee shall be paid in advance to the Borough Secretary, for the use of the Borough, and after the first month shall be automatically renewable until the renter notifies the Borough that he wishes to terminate the rental arrangements. At any time, however, the Borough may, by amending §15-701 of this Chapter, discontinue provision of a specific unmetered parking lot or a portion of the parking spaces in any such lot, or may change any unmetered parking lot, or part of an unmetered parking lot, to a metered parking lot or to metered parking spaces. The rental parking spaces shall be assigned by the Borough Secretary. The name of the renter of a parking space and/or the numbers and/or letters on the registration tag of the vehicle entitled to be parked there shall be posted by the Borough at the rental space or shall be painted on the surface of that parking space.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-707. Penalty for Violation.**

1. The police officer or other person making the report shall also place on or attach to the vehicle a notice to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Chapter, and instructing the owner or driver that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Borough, the sum of \$5 within 48 hours after the time of the notice, or will place the sum of

\$5 enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Borough, within that time limit, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine prescribed in Subsection 2 hereof.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Part and who fails to pay the fine set forth in this §15-707, shall be cited within 15 days of the violation and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)





**PART 8**

**REMOVING AND IMPOUNDING ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES**

**§15-801. Authority to Remove and Impound.**

1. The Police Chief is authorized to remove and impound or to order the removal and impounding of any vehicle parked on any of the streets of the Borough in violation of any provisions of law, including, but not limited to, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §§3351, 3352 and 3353, or any ordinance of the Borough.
2. Any vehicle (as defined in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code) whose owner is delinquent in payment of fines and costs imposed by a District Judge as a result of his or her violation of parking laws of the Borough or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be prohibited from parking on Borough streets and may be seized, removed and impounded or immobilized by the Police Chief.
3. The Police Chief is authorized to enter into contracts with qualified tow operators who meet the objective standards set out in the tow operator contract. The tow operators shall provide vehicle removal and impounding services pursuant to terms of such contract. The Police Department is authorized to enter into contracts with not more than six qualified tow operators who shall meet the objective standards set out in the Borough contracts. The tow operators shall provide vehicle removal and impounding services pursuant to the terms of such contracts.
4. The Police Department towing contracts will run for a one-year period commencing January 1 and ending December 31. New tow operator contracts will commence the date the contract is fully executed and adopted by the Borough Council.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.01)

**§15-802. Approved Storage Garages.**

Every tow operator which contracts with the Borough of Coplay, as provided above, shall provide and maintain a single facility for the storage of at least three full-sized automobiles and a building capable of housing and securing at least one other vehicle. All vehicles towed under the provisions of this agreement shall be stored upon or within the facility maintained by each tow operator. All such facilities shall be within two miles of the Borough of Coplay.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.02; as amended by Ord. 761, 2/13/2007)

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### **§15-803. Garage Owner Insurance Requirement.**

Every tow operator which contracts with the Borough of Coplay, as provided above, shall maintain at its own expense during the full term of the contract public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of current requirements for personal injury damage, and current requirements for each accident, and \$50,000 aggregate for property damage. In addition, such policies of insurance shall name the Borough of Coplay as an additional insured.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.03)

### **§15-804. User Fee.**

The Borough and the Police Department are authorized to charge a reasonable fee to cover administrative duty costs incurred by the Borough in connection with each vehicle tow. Said fee shall be published in the Fee Ordinance Resolution of the Borough.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.04)

### **§15-805. Notification to Owners.**

Within 12 hours from the time of the removal of any vehicle under authority granted by this Part, notice of the fact that the vehicle has been impounded shall be sent by the Police Department to the owner of record of that vehicle. Such notice shall set forth the location from which the vehicle was removed, the reason for its removal and impounding, the storage garage in which it has been impounded and where it can be claimed. The notice shall also inform the owner of record that a written notice of protest and demand for hearing may be filed if the owner feels that the vehicle was removed contrary to authority. If any vehicle has not been claimed nor notice of protest filed within 15 days of the mailing date of such notice to the owner, the Police Department may, upon request from the storage garage where the vehicle is impounded, declare the vehicle abandoned, as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.05)

### **§15-806. Payment of Charges Without Protest.**

The payment of any towing and impounding charges authorized by this Part shall, unless a written notice of protest is filed and that protest is upheld at hearing, be final and conclusive, and shall constitute a waiver of any right to recover the money so paid.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.06)

**§15-807. Notice of Protest; Hearing.**

If the owner of record of any vehicle removed and impounded under authority granted by this Part shall file a written notice of protest and demand for hearing with the Police Department, the owner shall be entitled to a hearing within 24 hours of the filing of the notice of protest and demand for hearing, before a Hearing Officer designated by the Borough of Coplay. If the Hearing Officer shall uphold the protest, the owner shall be entitled to recover possession of the vehicle immediately, without payment of any towing and storage charges. If the Hearing Officer shall deny the protest, the owner shall be entitled to recover possession of the vehicle only upon payment of all applicable towing and storage charges. The rights of notice, appeal, and waiver of hearing shall be afforded to any protestant under this Part, such as is provided by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code in other cases of summary offenses.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.07)

**§15-808. Records of Vehicles Impounded.**

The Police Department shall keep a record of all vehicles impounded and shall be able at all reasonable times to furnish the owners or agents of the owners thereof with information as to the place of storage of such vehicles.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.08)

**§15-809. Liability for Fine or Penalty.**

The payment of towing and storage charges shall not operate to relieve the owner or operator of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty for the violation of any law or ordinance on account of which the vehicle was removed and impounded.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.09)

**§15-810. [Reserved]**

**§15-811. Hours for Claiming Impounded Vehicles.**

Every tow operator which contracts with the Borough of Coplay and as provided above, shall release any vehicle towed, at any hour, within the first 12 hours of the tow. Thereafter, vehicles will be released between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between 8:00 a.m. and Noon Saturday, except holidays. Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between 8:00 a.m. and Noon Saturday, except holidays, there will be no charge for the release of any vehicle. An additional charge of \$10 will be added to the towing fee for a release at any other hour.

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(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.11)

### **§15-812. Unlawful Redemption.**

No person shall move a vehicle after it has been towed to an approved storage garage without payment of all applicable towing and storage charges, except as otherwise provided in this Part.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.12)

### **§15-813. Abandoned Vehicle Regulations; Purpose.**

It is the purpose of this Section to regulate the deposit, storage, maintenance or accumulation of abandoned vehicles for the following reasons:

- A. The accumulation of abandoned vehicles poses a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Borough.
- B. Abandoned vehicles provide a harbor and breeding area for rodents and other animals.
- C. Abandoned vehicles create an attractive nuisance for children.
- D. The accumulation of abandoned vehicles on a property constitutes the maintenance of a junkyard thereon.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.13)

### **§15-814. Definitions.**

For purposes of this Part, the terms set forth herein are defined as follows:

**ABANDONED VEHICLE** -- any vehicle not displaying a current state inspection and license or any other vehicle which is disabled, discarded, wrecked, junked or inoperative.

**PERSON** -- any natural person, firm, corporation, association or other legal entity.

**RESPONSIBLE LOCAL AGENT** -- the property owner or adult individual designated to serve as the local representative of the property owner or owners.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.14)

**§15-815. Nuisances Prohibited.**

No person owning, managing, maintaining or leasing any property within the Borough of Coplay shall allow or permit the deposit, storage, maintenance or accumulation of abandoned vehicles on the property in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.15)

**§15-816. Determination of Nuisances.**

A determination as to the existence of an abandoned vehicle nuisance shall take into account, but shall not be limited to, the following considerations:

- A. The presence of broken glass.
- B. The existence of exposed sharp metal or plastic surfaces.
- C. Exposed rust and/or holes in the body of the vehicle.
- D. Missing tires or wheels resulting in unsafe suspension of the vehicle.
- E. Flat or discarded tires.
- F. Disassembled or discarded parts, including tires, which might attract children, harbor animals or vermin or otherwise pose a danger to the public health, safety or welfare.
- G. Rusting, leaking or damaged oil pans or gas tanks which could cause fire or explosion.
- H. Exposed battery containing acid.
- I. Missing doors or doors containing inoperable locking mechanisms.
- J. The number of abandoned vehicles on the property.
- K. Such other conditions and considerations as might pose a danger to the public health, safety or welfare or otherwise constitute a nuisance in fact.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.16)

**§15-817. Notice of Violation; Compliance Required.**

1. In circumstances where the Borough's ordinance enforcement officer, or any police officer of the Borough of Coplay or any other official designated by the Council of the Borough of Coplay to enforce this Part (hereinafter collectively referred to as

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the "ordinance enforcement officer") determines the existence of a nuisance in accordance with §15-816, but where the vehicle is not blocking traffic or risking immediate danger because of its location, the ordinance enforcement officer shall cause notice to be sent or personally delivered to the property owner, manager, lessee and/or responsible local agent, describing the reasons that the concerned property is in violation of this chapter and requiring corrective action within 10 days from the date of mailing or posting of this notice. If mailed, such notice shall be sent by regular or certified mail. Where the mailing address of the property owner, manager, lessee and/or responsible local agent may not be determined upon reasonable investigation, the notice required hereunder shall be sufficiently given by conspicuously posting the notice upon the concerned property.

2. Failure to take corrective actions sufficient to bring the concerned property into compliance with the requirements of this chapter within the ten-day notice period shall constitute a violation hereof.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.17)

### **§15-818. Action by Borough to Correct.**

If, following notice as provided by §15-817, including notice to the property owner, where practicable, the property which is the subject of this Part is not brought into compliance with this Part, the Borough may proceed to take measures to bring the property into compliance with this Part and take other reasonable corrective measures and assess the costs of such corrective action, plus a penalty of 10% of such costs, against the property owner. Such costs may be assessed and collected in the same manner as a municipal lien or in such other manner as may be provided by law or equity.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.18)

### **§15-819. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person who violates or permits the violation of any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding brought before a District Justice, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be subject to the payment of a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$1,000, plus the costs of prosecution. Upon default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment in the county prison for a period of not more than 30 days. Each section or provision of this Part that is violated shall constitute a separate offense, and each day or portion thereof in which a violation of this Part is found to exist shall constitute a separate offense, each of which violations shall be punishable by a separate fine imposed by the District Judge of not less than \$25 and not more than \$1,000, plus the costs of prosecution, and, upon default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment in the county prison for a term not more than 30 days.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.19)

**§15-820. Enforcement Remedies Against Tow Operators.**

Where any tow operator breaches terms of the contract, in addition to pursuing legal recourse to collect monies owed the Borough, the Borough may terminate the contract.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.98)

**§15-821. Penalty for Unauthorized Movement.**

Whoever moves a vehicle after it has been towed to an approved storage garage without payment of the towing and storage charges shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for each subsequent offense.

(Ord. 745, 11/8/2005, §801.99)





**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 Chief of Police, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency may be given by the Borough 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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 of this Part.
- B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-903. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.**

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Cherry St.	West	Chestnut St. and Stone Alley
Chestnut St.	North & South	Front St. and Ruch St.
Hokendauqua St.	North	Front St. and Tapler Dr.
Ruch St.	East	Entire street
Second St.	West & East	Hokendauqua St. and Keefer St.
Tapler Dr.	East & West	Hokendauqua St. and Ruch St.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 657, 12/13/1994)

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### §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 §15-901 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

**PART 10**

**REGULATION OF PEDALCYCLES**

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

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 Borough:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)	

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-1002. Pedalcycles to be Licensed.**

It shall be unlawful for any person who resides in the Borough to ride a pedalcycle upon any street in the Borough or upon any path in the Borough that is set aside for the exclusive use of pedalcycles unless that pedalcycle has been licensed as provided in this Part and unless a license plate for the current year is attached to the pedalcycle.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-1003. Application for License.**

Application for a pedalcycle license and license plate shall be made to the Police Department on a form provided by the Borough. A license fee of \$1 shall be paid to the Borough before any license is issued or renewed.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-1004. Issuance of License.**

1. Applications for licenses or for renewal of licenses shall be made on or after February 1 of each even numbered year and the license shall be valid until April 1 of the next succeeding even numbered year.
2. Before issuing a license, the Police Department shall inspect or cause to be inspected the pedalcycle for which the application is made, and it shall refuse to license any pedalcycle which is determined to be in unsafe mechanical condition or to lack required equipment in good working order.

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3. Upon receipt of the license fee, which shall be for the use of the Borough, and having ascertained by inspection that the pedalcycle is in safe mechanical condition and properly equipped, the Police Department shall issue the license, which shall be effective for the period provided in Subsection 1 of §15-1004.
4. The Police Department shall keep a record of the number of each license, the name and address of the person to whom the license was issued and the number on the frame of the pedalcycle for which the license was issued; and shall also keep a record of all pedalcycle license fees collected and turned over by the Department to the Borough Treasurer.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-1005. License Plates.**

1. The Police Department, upon issuing a pedalcycle license, shall also issue a license plate bearing the license number assigned to the pedalcycle, the name of the Borough and the expiration date of the license.
2. The Police Department shall cause the license plate to be firmly attached to the rear mudguard or the frame of the pedalcycle for which it was issued, in a position so as to be plainly visible from the rear.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove a license plate from a pedalcycle at any time during the period for which the license was issued, except upon a transfer of ownership or when the pedalcycle is dismantled and no longer operated upon any street or pedalcycle path in the Borough.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-1006. Renewal of License.**

Upon the expiration of any pedalcycle license, the license shall be renewed by its holder upon following the same procedure and paying the same fee as prescribed in this Part in the case of the application and issuance of the original license.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

### **§15-1007. Transfer of Ownership or Dismantling of Pedalcycle.**

Upon the sale or other transfer of ownership or the dismantling of a licensed pedalcycle, the holder of the license shall remove the license plate and surrender it to the Police Department. At the same time, if that license holder has acquired another pedalcycle, not previously licensed to him, that plate may be assigned by the Police Department to

the replacement pedalcycle, without requirement for payment of an additional fee by the license holder.

(Ord 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-1008. Rental Agencies.**

No rental agency, located in the Borough, shall rent any pedalcycle or offer any pedalcycle for rent unless that pedalcycle has been registered and licensed for the current period as required by §15-1002 through §15-1006 of this Part.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§15-1009. Penalty for Violation.**

1. Any person who violates any provision of §15-1001 of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.
2. Any person who violates any provision of §15-1002 through §15-1008 of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)



**PART 11**

**PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS**

**§15-1101. Pedestrians to Obey Traffic-Control Signs.**

At all locations in the Borough 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. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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):

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

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

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**§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:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
	(Reserved)	

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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 Borough except in a crosswalk.
- B. To cross the roadway, in any of the following portions of streets in the Borough, except in a crosswalk:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)

Provided: nothing in §15-1104 shall permit any pedestrian to cross in a crosswalk at any location where that crossing is prohibited by §15-1102 of this Part.

(Ord. 623, 2/13/1990)

**§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. 623, 2/13/1990)



PART 12

ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES

**§15-1201. Definitions.**

The following words and phrases, when used in this Part, shall have the meanings ascribed in this Section unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**ABANDONED VEHICLE** — one that is not capable of being moved under its own power; or a vehicle with a deflated tire or tires; or one without a tire or tires; or a vehicle without current license tags; or a partially disabled, wrecked or junked vehicle when allowed to remain in such condition for a period of 30 days.

**JUNKED VEHICLE** — any vehicle, including a trailer, which does not bear current license and inspection stickers or is incapable of being moved under its own power, and is in a state or condition of disrepair. The following conditions, which are not exclusive, are examples of what may constitute a state or condition of disrepair:

- A. Rusted and/or jagged metal on or protruding from the body of the vehicle.
- B. Broken glass or windows on or in the vehicle.
- C. Leaking of any fluids from the vehicle.
- D. Unsecured and/or unlocked doors, hood or trunk.
- E. Storage or placement of the vehicle in an unbalanced condition, such as on concrete blocks.
- F. Harboring of rodents, insects or other pests injurious to the public health.

**PERSON** — any individual, partnership, limited partnership, association or corporation.

**PUBLIC PROPERTY** — any real property owned or controlled by the Borough of Coplay.

**STREET or HIGHWAY** — the entire width between the boundary lines of any public right-of-way constructed and maintained for the use of the public and vehicular traffic.

**VEHICLE** — a machine ordinarily propelled by power and designed to travel by the use of wheels, treads, runners or slides and to transport persons or property and shall include, without limitation, automobiles, trucks, trailers, motorcycles and tractors.

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(Ord. 644, 12/28/1992, §1201)

### **§15-1202. Abandoned Vehicle.**

No person shall abandon a vehicle within the Borough on either public or private property. No person shall allow a "junked vehicle" to be placed on public or private property, or store a vehicle on private property which is defined as an "abandoned vehicle" or "junked vehicle" by this Part.

(Ord. 644, 12/28/1992, §1202)

### **§15-1203. Removal of Vehicle.**

Any such abandoned vehicle or junked vehicle may be removed by the Bureau of Police after 5 days written notice to the registered owner thereof to remove such vehicle after 30 days have elapsed in a nonemergency situation. If the vehicle constitutes a safety hazard or creates an emergency, the Bureau of Police may remove it immediately and, within 12 hours, send a written notice to the registered owner stating the cause for removal and the procedure to follow in reclaiming the vehicle. In addition to this Part, police officers removing abandoned vehicles from public property are further empowered by the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code codified as 53 P.S. §§3712 and 7310 et seq.

(Ord. 644, 12/28/1992, §1203)

### **§15-1204. Exceptions.**

The provisions of this Part shall not apply to such vehicles in an enclosed building, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise when placed entirely on private property which is necessary to the operation of such business, a vehicle used or to be used in construction or in the operation or maintenance of public utility facilities, or which are left at a shop or garage for the purpose of repair of the vehicle, so long as the storage does not interfere with the normal movement of traffic.

(Ord. 644, 12/28/1992, §1204)

### **§15-1205. Permitting Abandonment of Vehicle.**

No person owning property within the Borough of Coplay shall allow or permit another person to abandon a vehicle or place a junked vehicle on his property for a period in excess of 30 days unless the property is licensed and in compliance with zoning as a junkyard or salvage yard.

(Ord. 644, 12/28/1992, §1205)

**§15-1206. Penalty.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Part shall be fined not more than \$300 per vehicle per day for such violation, in addition to all costs or court proceedings and reasonable legal fees to implement the terms and conditions of this Part.

(Ord. 644, 12/28/1992, §1206)

