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Part 1

General Regulations

§101. Definitions and Interpretation. Words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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

§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.

§103. Temporary and Emergency Regulations. The Township Manager, Roadmaster and/or Chief of Police of the police department servicing East Buffalo Township shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

(1) In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations;

(2) 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 seventy-two (72) hours.

Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the police department servicing East Buffalo Township in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a motorized vehicle, trailer, camper, mobile home or similar vehicle in violation of said temporary and emergency regulations or deface any sign or marking erected, or who shall move, remove, destroy, injury or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall be in violation of this Part.

§104. Experimental Regulations. The Board of Supervisors, Township Manager and the police department may, from time to time, designate places upon and along the highways in the Township of East Buffalo where for a period of not more than ninety (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 just as 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 this Section. Provided, the purpose of this Section is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinance of the Township of East Buffalo relative to traffic and parking.

§105. Authority of Police Officers. The police officers of the police department servicing East Buffalo Township are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways of the Township of East Buffalo and at intersections thereof.

§106. Speed Timing Devices. The police officers of the police department servicing East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, are hereby authorized in the performance of their duties, to utilize such speed timing devices as are presently or may hereafter be approved under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use by police officers of Townships of the Second Class. The Supervisors of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania are hereby directed to erect such signs as are presently or may hereafter be required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in conjunction with the utilization of speed timing devices and are further authorized and directed to maintain and calibrate such speed timing devices as may be required, from time to time, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

§107. Deposit of Snow and Ice in and on Public Streets. No person shall plow, shovel, blow or deposit snow and/or ice from private property, in, on, or onto the public streets, roads and alleys of East Buffalo Township.

Violations of this Section shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The fine for a violation of this Section shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

(Ordinance 403, adopted September 13, 2021)

CHAPTER 15

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Part 2

Traffic Regulations

§201. Speed Limits Established. The following speed limits are hereby established:

25 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>Twp#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Abbey Lane	T488	Entire Length
Adams Avenue	T365	Entire Length
Andrews Court	T370	Entire Length
Anlyn Drive	T498	Entire Length
Armory Boulevard	T431	Entire Length
Armory Drive	T424	Entire Length
Baylor Boulevard	T707	Entire Length
Beagle Club Road	T461	Entire Length
Belair Drive	T336	Entire Length
Beth Ellen Drive	T508	Entire Length
Betty Lane	T489	Entire Length
Beverly Drive	T723	Entire Length
Brook Drive	T338	Entire Length
Brown Avenue	T609	Entire Length
Bull Run Crossing Road	T456	Entire Length
Cambridge Lane	T713	Entire Length
Campus Lane	T479	Entire Length
Cardinal Street	T607	Entire Length
College Court	T486	Entire Length
Colonial Lane	T502	Entire Length
Country Hill Road	T721	Entire Length
Crabtree Lane	T452	Entire Length
Crescent Hollow Road	T716	Entire Length
Crossings Lane	T725	Entire Length
Curtin Avenue	T472	Entire Length
Dogwood Lane	T516	Entire Length
Edgemont Drive	T714	Entire Length
Edward Circle	T702	Entire Length
Eighteenth Street	T474	Entire Length
Eleventh Street	T492	Entire Length
Equestrian Lane	T463	Entire Length
Fairmount Drive	T496	Entire Length
Fairsom Court	T334	Entire Length
Fairview Drive	T323	Entire Length
Fairway Drive	T705	Entire Length
Farley Circle	T711	Entire Length
Fay Lane	T514	Entire Length
Field of Dreams Lane	T710	Entire Length
Fifteenth Street	T462	Entire Length
Finch Street	T604	Entire Length
Fisher Avenue	T344	Entire Length
Forest Drive	T301	Entire Length
Fourteenth Street	T464	Entire Length

25 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>Twp#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Fruit Farm Road	T335	Entire Length
Golf View Drive	T704	Entire Length
Gundy Lane	T509	Entire Length
Haire Avenue	T712	Entire Length
Hardscrabble Lane	T460	Entire Length
Hardwood Drive	T727	Entire Length
Harrison Avenue	T484	Entire Length
Hawthorne Drive	T340	Entire Length
Heim Avenue	T726	Entire Length
Helene Lane	T503	Entire Length
Hillcrest Lane	T480	Entire Length
Hilltop Road	T423	Entire Length
Hoffa Mill Road	T434	Entire Length
Indianwoods Road	T715	Entire Length
Industrial Blvd	T611	Entire Length
Iron Cave Lane	T327	Entire Length
James Road	T512	Entire Length
Jean Boulevard	T494	Entire Length
Jefferson Avenue	T363	Entire Length
Jonathan Road	T621	Entire Length
Keila Avenue	T625	Entire Length
Lan Avon Drive	T708	Entire Length
Linden Road	T504	Entire Length
London Lane	T701	Entire Length
Lowe Street	T728	Entire Length
Madison Avenue	T617	Entire Length
Maplewood Drive	T362	Entire Length
Martin Street	T605	Entire Length
McRae Lane	T490	Entire Length
Meadow Run Drive	T348	Entire Length
Meixell Circle	T724	Entire Length
Monroe Avenue	T491	Entire Length
Montcalm Place	T510	Entire Length
Moore Avenue	T361	Entire Length
Mountain View Road	T321	Entire Length
Nineteenth Street	T487	Entire Length
North Meadow Court	T720	Entire Length
Oak Drive	T345	Entire Length
Oakwood Drive	T360	Entire Length
Oxford Drive	T343	Entire Length
Pheasant Ridge Road	T349	Country Road and Stein Lane
Pine Ridge Road	T606	Entire Length
Poplar Road	T507	Entire Length
Primavera Circle	T457	Entire Length
Raymond Lane	T481	Entire Length
Red Fox Lane	T722	Entire Length
Ridge Road	T324	Entire Length
Ridgeway Drive	T709	Entire Length
River Road	T620	Seventh Street and Northern Township Line
Rosemont Place	T427	Entire Length
Rural Avenue	T616	Entire Length

25 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>Twp#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Saint Anthony Street	T612	Entire Length
Saint Mary Street	T396	Entire Length
Saint Mary Street West	T396	Reitz Blvd and Farley Circle
Schoolhouse Lane	T346	Entire Length
Seventeenth Street	T476	Entire Length
Seventh Street	T473	Entire Length
Short Street	T511	Entire Length
Sixteenth Street	T478	Entire Length
Skyline Avenue	T342	Entire Length
Smoketown Road	T355	Stein Lane and Fairground Road
Spencer Place	T371	Entire Length
Springhouse Drive	T719	Entire Length
Stadium Blvd	T482	Entire Length
Stein Lane	T432	Southern Township Line and Furnace Road Springhouse Drive (north) and SR0015
Sterling Drive	T341	Entire Length
Sunnyside Drive	T630	Entire Length
Sunset Road	T485	Entire Length
Supplee Mill Road	T458	Furnace Road and Southern Township Line
Susquehanna Blvd	T339	Entire Length
Tenth Street	T484	Entire Length
Thirteenth Street	T466	Entire Length
Timberwood Drive	T357	Entire Length
Turtle Creek Road	T454	Entire Length
Twelfth Street	T468	Entire Length
Twentieth Street	T608	Entire Length
Twenty-First Street	T618	Entire Length
Twenty-Second Street	T430	Entire Length
Valley Circle	T425	Entire Length
Valley View Road	T332	Entire Length
Verna Road	T483	Entire Length
Villa Vista Avenue	T326	Entire Length
Walnut Hollow Lane	T353	Entire Length
Walnut Road	T506	Entire Length
Washington Avenue	T367	Entire Length
Waterford Place	T429	Entire Length
Wedgewood Gardens	T302	Entire Length
Wending Way	T500	Entire Length
Westridge Lane	T451	Entire Length
Westwood Drive	T359	Entire Length

30 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>Twp#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Reitz Blvd	T706	SR0045 and Northern Township Line
Smoketown Rd (Eastbound)	T355	Old Schoolhouse Road and Fairground Road

35 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>Twp#/SR#</u>	<u>Between</u>
South Derr Drive (SR0015)	SR0015	Curtin Avenue and SR0045
North Derr Drive	SR0015	SR0045 and Northern Township Line
Fairfield Road	T450	Entire Length
Fairground Road	SR2007	SR0045 and Northern Township Line
Hoffa Mill Road	T434	Eastern Township Line and Northern Township Line
Old Schoolhouse Rd.	SR2007	Smoketown Road and Furnace Road
Old Turnpike	SR0045	Point 550 feet west of Fairground Road and Fairground Road
Pheasant Ridge Road	T349	Stein Lane and Hoffa Mill Road
Smoketown Road	T355	Stein Lane and SR0015 Pheasant Ridge Road and Old Schoolhouse Road
Supplee Mill Road	T458	Southern Township Line to SR0015
West Market Street	SR0045	Fairground Road and SR0045

40 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>Twp#/SR#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Fairground Road	SR2007	SR0045 and Northern Township Line
River Road	T620	SR0015 to South Seventh Street
Stein Lane	T432	Furnace Road and Springhouse Dr. (north)
West Branch Highway	SR0015	McRae Lane and Curtin Avenue

45 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>SR#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Furnace Road	SR2004	Western Township Line to West Branch Highway (SR0015)
Old Turnpike	SR0045	Point 1700 feet west of Bull Run Crossing Road and Fairground Road; Point 1200 feet west of Salem Church Road and Eastern Township Line
West Branch Highway	SR0015	Point 200 feet north of Armory Blvd. and McRae Lane

55 MPH Speed Limits

<u>Street</u>	<u>SR#</u>	<u>Between</u>
Old Turnpike	SR0045	Point 1200 feet west of Salem Church Road and Point 1700 Feet west of Bull Run Crossing Road
West Branch Highway	SR0015	Southern Township Line and Point 200 feet north of Armory Blvd.

Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83(c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

§202. Traffic Signals at Certain Intersections. At the following intersections, official traffic signals shall be erected (or if heretofore erected are hereby ratified), and traffic at such intersections shall be directed by such signals:

- (1) SR0015 at Saint Mary Street (T396)
- (2) SR0015 at SR0045
- (3) SR0015 at Moore Avenue (T361)/Smoketown Road (T355)
- (4) SR0045 at Fifteenth Street (T462)
- (5) SR0045 at SR2007

Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83(c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

§203. One-Way Streets. The following are hereby established as one-way streets:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
Abbey Lane (T488)	Betty Lane (T489)	SR0015	West
Rural Avenue (T616)	Tenth Street (T484)	SR0015	West
Rye Alley	Tenth Street (T484)	Buffalo Alley	West
Stein Lane (T432)	SR0015	Washington Avenue	South
Wheat Alley	Buffalo Alley	SR0015	West
Wheat Alley	Eleventh Street (T492)	Tenth Street (T484)	East

Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No.

83(c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

§204. Stop and Yield Intersections.

(1) The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are hereby confirmed if heretofore erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street upon the first-named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated in each case, shall come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such intersection:

Stop Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
Abbey Lane (T488)	Smoketown Road	West
Adams Avenue (T365)	SR0015	East
	Stein Lane	East and West
	Harrison Avenue	East and West
	Twelfth Street	East and west
	Thirteenth Street	East and West
	Fourteenth Street	East and West
	Fifteenth Street	East and West
	Sixteenth Street	East and West
	Seventeenth Street	East and West
	Eighteenth Street	East and West
	Nineteenth Street	West
Andrews Court (T370)	Oxford Avenue	North
Anlyn Drive (T498)	Smoketown Road	West
	Stein Lane	East
Armory Boulevard (T431)	Armory Drive	South
	SR0015	West
Armory Drive (T424)	SR0015	West
Baylor Boulevard (T707)	Reitz Blvd	East
	Bull Run Crossing Road	West
Beagle Club Road (T461)	SR0015	East
Belair Drive (T336)	Keila Avenue	North and South
	SR0045	North
	Villa Vista Avenue	South
Beth Ellen Drive (T508)	James Road	South
	Stein Lane	East
Betty Lane (T489)	Abbey Lane	North
	McRae Circle	South
Beverly Drive (T723)	Villa Vista Avenue	West
Brook Drive (T338)	SR0045	North
	Keila Avenue	North and South
	Villa Vista Avenue	South
Brown Avenue (T609)	Stein Lane	East
Buffalo Alley	Saint Mary Street	South
	Saint Anthony Street	North
Bull Run Crossing Road (T456)	SR0045	North and South
	Smoketown Road	South
	Baylor Boulevard	North and South
Cambridge Lane (T713)	Bull Run Crossing Road	West
Cameron Alley	Jefferson Avenue	South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Washington Avenue	North

Stop Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
Campus Lane (T479)	SR0015	West
	Hill Crest Lane	East
Cardinal Street (T607)	SR0015	East
Colonial Lane (T502)	Wending Way	West
County Hill Road (T721)	Springhouse Drive	North
Country Road (T351)	Country Road	West
	Pheasant Ridge Road	South
Crabtree Lane (T452)	West Ridge Lane	East
Crescent Hollow Road (T716)	Edgemont Drive	West
Crossing Lane (T725)	Bull Run Crossing Road	West
Curtin Avenue (T472)	SR0015	East
	Stein Lane	West
Dogwood Lane (T516)	Beth Ellen Drive	East
Edgemont Drive (T714)	Beagle Club Road	South
Edward Circle (T702)	Pheasant Ridge Road	South
Eighteenth Street (T474)	SR0045	North
	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
	Monroe Avenue	South
Eleventh Street (T492)	SR0045	South
	Adams Avenue	South
	Hardwood Drive	South
	Saint Mary Street	North
Equestrian Lane (T463)	Beagle Club Road	North
Fairfield Road (T450)	SR0045	North and South
Fairmount Drive (T496)	Jean Blvd - Y Left	Northwest
	Jean Blvd - Y Right	Northeast
	Smoketown Road	South
Fairsom Court (T334)	Keila Avenue	North and South
	Villa Vista Avenue	South
Fairview Drive (T323)	Bull Run Crossing Road	East
Fairway Drive (T705)	Jonathan Road	North
Farley Circle (T711)	Reitz Blvd	East
	Saint Mary Street	North
	Farley Circle	North
Fay Lane (T514)	Beth Ellen Drive	West
Field of Dreams Lane (T710)	Stein Lane	East
Fifteenth Street (T462)	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
	Monroe Avenue	South
	Saint Mary Street	North
Finch Street (T604)	Pine Ridge Road	North
Forest Drive (T301)	Wedgewood Place	North
Fourteenth Street (T464)	SR0045	North and South
	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
	Monroe Avenue	South
Fruit Farm Road (T335)	Stein Lane	West
Furnace Road (SR2004)	SR0015	East
Golf View Drive (T704)	Jonathan Road	North

Stop Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
Gundy Lane (T509)	SR0015	West
	Oak Drive	South
Haire Avenue (T712)	Farley Circle	South
Hardscrabble Lane (T460)	Smoketown Road	North
	Beagle Club Road	North and South
	Supplee Mill Road	South
	Jonathan Road	West and South
Hardwood Drive (T727)	Tenth Street	East
	Eleventh Street	East and West
	Hardwood Drive	West and South
	Saint Mary Street	North
Harrison Avenue (T493)	Washington Avenue	North
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
Hawthorne Drive (T340)	Beagle Club Road	North
Heim Avenue (T726)	Fourteenth Street	East and West
	Fifteenth Street	West
Helene Lane (T503)	Wending Way	South
Hillcrest Lane (T480)	SR0015	East and West
	Stadium Blvd	East and West
Hill Top Road (T423)	Smoketown Road	North and Northwest
Hoffa Mill Road (T434)	SR0045	North and South
	Pheasant Ridge Road	South
Hood Alley	Curtin Avenue	South
	Adams Avenue	North
Indianwoods Road (T715)	Edgemont Drive	East
Industrial Boulevard (T611)	Fifteenth Street	East
	Saint Mary Street	North
Iron Cave Lane (T327)	Furnace Road	North
James Road (T512)	Pheasant Ridge Road	Southwest
	Pheasant Ridge Road	Southeast
Jean Boulevard (T494)	Smoketown Road	West
	Stein Lane	East
Jefferson Avenue (T363)	Stein Lane	East
	Harrison Avenue	East and West
	Fifteenth Street	East and West
	Sixteenth Street	East and West
	Seventeenth Street	East and West
	Eighteenth Street	East and West
	Nineteenth Street	East and West
Jonathan Road (T621)	Stein Lane	West
	Hardscrabble Lane	East
Kelia Avenue (T325)	Fairfield Road	East
	Bel Air Drive	East and West
	Brook Drive	West
Lan Avon Drive (T708)	River Road	South
	River Road	East
Linden Road (T504)	Verna Road	East
	Nineteenth Street	West
London Lane (T701)	Hawthorne Drive	West
Lowe Street (T728)	Ridge Road	East
	Fairfield Road	West
Madison Avenue (T617)	Nineteenth Street	East
	Twenty-First Street	East and West
Maplewood Drive (T362)	Riverbreeze Avenue	South

Stop Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
Martin Street (T605)	SR0015	East
McRae Lane (T490)	Pine Ridge Road SR0015	East East
Meadow Run Drive (T348)	Abbey Lane	North
Meixell Circle (T724)	Timberwood Drive Reitz Blvd	South East
Monroe Avenue (T491)	Meixell Circle Stein Lane	North East
Montcalm Place (T510)	Sixteenth Street	East and West
Moore Avenue (T361)	Seventeenth Street	East and West
Mountain View Road (T321)	Eighteenth Street	East and West
Nineteenth Street (T487)	Nineteenth Street Beagle Club Road	West North
North Meadow Court (T720)	Seventh Street	East
Oak Drive (T345)	Valley View Road	East
Oakwood Drive (T345)	Washington Avenue	North
Oxford Drive (T343)	Adams Avenue	North and South
Pheasant Ridge Road (T349)	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
Pine Ridge Road (T606)	Monroe Avenue	North and South
Poplar Road (T507)	Verna Road	South
Primavera Circle (T457)	Jean Blvd	South
Raymond Lane (T481)	Springhouse Drive	South
Red Fox Lane (T722)	SR0015	West
Reitz Boulevard (T706)	Westwood Drive	West
Ridge Road (T324)	Hawthorne Drive	East
Ridgeway Drive (T709)	Stein Lane	East
River Road (T620)	Edward Circle	East and West
Rosemont Place (T427)	Country Road	West
Rural Avenue (T616)	Turtle Creek Road	East
Rye Alley	Old Schoolhouse Road	East and West
Saint Anthony Street (T612)	Smoketown Road	West
	Salem Church Road	East and West
	Supplee Mill Road	North
	Martin Street	North and South
	Fairview Drive	North
	Bull Run Crossing Road	East
	SR0015	West
	Stadium Blvd	East
	Country Hill Road	East
	SR0045	South
	Poplar Road	South
	Beagle Club Road	South
	Edgemont Drive	East and West
	SR0015	West
	Hardscrabble Lane	East
	Tenth Street	East and West
	Eleventh Street	East and West
	Oak Alley	West
	Tenth Street	West
	SR0015	East
	Tenth Street	East and West

Stop Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
Saint Mary Street (T396)	Fifteenth Street	East and West
	Fairground Road	West
	Reitz Blvd	West
Schoolhouse Lane (T346)	Oak Drive	South
Seventeenth Street (T476)	SR0045	North
	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
	Monroe Avenue	South
Seventh Street (T473)	River Road	South
	Moore Avenue	North
Short Street (T511)	Beth Ellen Drive	East
	James Road	West
Sixteenth Street (T478)	SR0045	North and South
	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	North and South
	Monroe Avenue	South
	Industrial Blvd	North
Skyline Avenue (T342)	Sterling Drive	North
Smoketown Road (T355)	Hardscrabble Lane	East and West
	Stein Lane	East and West
	Fairground Road	North and East
	Valley View Road	East and West
	Fairfield Road	East and West
	Salem Church Road	West
Spencer Place (T371)	Hawthorne Drive	East
Springhouse Drive (T719)	Stein Lane	West
Stadium Boulevard (T482)	Campus Lane	North
	SR0015	West
Stein Lane (T432)	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Smoketown Road	North and South
	Furnace Road	North and South
Sterling Drive (T341)	Fisher Avenue	West
Sunnyside Drive (T630)	Smoketown Road (West)	North
	Smoketown Road (East)	North
Sunset Road (T485)	Brown Avenue	North and South
	Verna Road	South
Supplee Mill Road (T458)	Furnace Road	North and South
	SR0015	East
Susquehanna Boulevard (T339)	Fisher Avenue	Southwest
	Skyline Avenue	Northeast
Tenth Street (T484)	SR0045	North and South
	Hardwood Drive	North and South
	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Saint Mary Street	North and South
Thirteenth Street (T466)	SR0045	North and South
	Rail Trail	North
	Washington Avenue	North and South
	Adams Avenue	North and South
	Jefferson Avenue	South
Timberwood Drive (T357)	Westwood Drive	West
Turtle Creek Road (T454)	Pheasant Ridge Road	North
	Stein Lane	East

Stop Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel	
Twelfth Street (T468)	SR0045	North and South	
	Washington Avenue	North and South	
	Adams Avenue	North and South	
	Jefferson Avenue	South	
Twentieth Street (T608)	SR0045	North	
	Washington Avenue	South	
	Madison Avenue	North	
	Smoketown Road	South	
Twenty-First Street (T460)	Smoketown Road	South	
Twenty-Second Street (T430)	Jefferson Avenue	North	
	Smoketown Road	North and South	
Valley Circle (T425)	Madison Avenue	North and South	
	Sunnyside Drive	South	
	Hilltop Road	West	
Valley View Road (T332)	Fairview Drive	North	
	Smoketown Road	South	
Verna Road (T483)	Jean Blvd	Southeast	
	Jean Blvd	Southwest	
	Brown Avenue	North	
	Nineteenth Street	West	
Villa Vista Avenue (T326)	Fairfield Road	East	
	Fairsom Court	East and West	
	Belair Drive	East and West	
Walnut Hollow Lane (T353)	Smoketown Road	West	
	Old Schoolhouse Road	East	
Washington Avenue (T367)	Stein Lane	East	
	Twelfth Street	East and West	
	Thirteenth Street	East and West	
	Fourteenth Street	East and West	
	Fifteenth Street	East and West	
	Sixteenth Street	East and West	
	Seventeenth Street	East and West	
	Eighteenth Street	East and West	
	Twentieth Street	East and West	
	Fairground Road	West	
	Waterford Place (T429)	Hardscrabble Lane	East
		Tenth Street	East
		Buffalo Alley	East
Wedgewood Gardens (T302)	Hawthorne Drive	West	
	Abbey Lane	North	
Wending Way (T500)	McRae Circle	Northeast	
	Smoketown Road	South	
West Ridge Lane (T451)	Crabtree Lane	South	
	Meadow Run Drive	East	
Westwood Drive (T359)	Timberwood Drive	West	
	Sixteenth Street	West	
Wilson Alley	Fifteenth Street	West and East	
	Fourteenth Street	West and East	
	Thirteenth Street	West and East	
	Twelfth Street	West and East	
	Eleventh Street	West	
ALL Private Roads, Alleys and Driveways intersecting with Township Roads		Any	

(2) The following intersections are hereby established as yield intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected (or are hereby confirmed if heretofore erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street upon the first-named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated in each case, shall yield to oncoming traffic, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such intersection:

Yield Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
Fairway Drive (T705)	Golf View Drive	South

Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

§205. U-Turns. It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle to turn the said vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction on any of the following streets or portions of streets in East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania:

- Moore Avenue from Seventh Street to SR0015.

Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

§206. Engine Brakes.

(1) Intent. The Board of Supervisors of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, finds as a fact that the operation of an engine brake suppression device or a compression brake on a gasoline powered or diesel powered motor vehicle not equipped with exhaust mufflers, or equipped with defective or modified exhaust mufflers, so as to create excessive noise through the use of said engine brake or engine suppression device or compression brake, adversely affects the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township.

(2) Prohibition. No person shall operate gasoline powered or diesel powered motor vehicles upon the hereinafter designated roads, streets, alleys and highways within East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, utilizing, in said operation, an engine brake, engine suppression device or compression brake, without exhaust mufflers, or with defective or modified exhaust mufflers permitting excessive noise to be created by said motor vehicle.

(3) Designated Streets. The streets, roads, alleys or highways within East Buffalo Township subject to the prohibition shall be as follows:

Street	Direction of Travel	From	To
SR0015	Northbound	Armory Drive (T424)	Hillcrest Lane (T480)
SR0045	Eastbound	Fairground Road (SR2007)	SR0015

(4) Emergency Situations. This Section shall not apply to emergency driving situations requiring the utilization of an engine brake to protect the safety and property of the residents of East Buffalo Township, other motor vehicle operators, pedestrians, and the operator and passengers of the motor vehicle involved in said emergency situation.

(5) Penalty. Violations of this Section shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83(c). The fine for a violation of this Section shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

(Ordinance 408, adopted October 10, 2022)

§207. No Left Turns.

(1) No person operating a motor vehicle in an eastbound direction on Curtin Avenue shall turn left at the intersection of Curtin Avenue and SR0015.

(2) No person operating a motor vehicle in an eastbound direction on Rye Alley shall turn left at the intersection of Rye Alley and SR0015.

(3) No person operating a motor vehicle in a southbound direction on Buffalo Alley shall turn left at the intersection of Buffalo Alley and Saint Mary Street.

Any person convicted of violating the provision of this section in an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of a summary offense under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of a summary offense.

§208. Trucks Prohibited.

(1) No person shall operate a truck, as defined in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, on Tenth Street between SR0045 and the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail, Eleventh Street between SR0045 and the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail, and Fifteenth Street between SR0045 and Saint Mary Street, except for deliveries to properties immediately abutting the said Tenth Street and Eleventh Street between SR0045 and the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail and the said Fifteenth Street between SR0045 and Saint Mary Street.

(2) No trucks shall be permitted to operate in the left lane on SR0015 in areas designated by a "No Trucks in Left Lane" sign.

(3) Any person convicted of violating the provision of this section in an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner as provided for

the enforcement of a summary offense under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of a summary offense.

(Ordinance 403, adopted September 13, 2021)

CHAPTER 15

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Part 3

Parking Regulations

§301. Parking Without Lights Authorized. The boundary limits of the Township of East Buffalo are hereby established as a zone in which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights, and all highways within such boundary limits are hereby designated as highways where motor vehicles may remain standing without lights.

§302. Vehicles to be Parked Within Marked Spaces. Wherever a particular parking space shall be lined or marked off on any street or alley or upon the adjacent curb, every vehicle parked shall be parked within the lines marking such parking space; and all vehicles parked on streets or alleys within the Township of East Buffalo, whether parking spaces are marked or not, shall be parked only in the direction of the permitted traffic flow.

§303. Parking Prohibited in Certain Marked Areas; Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.

(1) Pursuant to the provisions of Pennsylvania Title 75 (Vehicles), §3353, parking shall be prohibited at all times in any manner by any vehicle which in any way:

- (a) Blocks the intersection of any street with another street;
- (b) Blocks any intersection of a street with any alley;
- (c) Blocks the entrance or exit from any alley;
- (d) Parks within the painted line area marking the permissible distance to park from any intersection;
- (e) Parks in any area where erected signs or painted lines indicate a "No Parking" area;
- (f) Parks in any manner so as to block any public driveway or access way to a parking lot or parking facility or other facility of the Township of East Buffalo;
- (g) Parks so as to block any private driveway within the Township;
- (h) Parks within fifteen (15') feet of a fire hydrant; or
- (i) Parks within twenty (20') feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

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

- (a) Streets with Cul-de-Sacs.
 - (1) Parking is prohibited at all times in cul-de-sacs.

(2) Parking is prohibited at all times within 100 feet of the terminus of dead end streets.

(b) Streets with Parallel Sides.

Street	Side	Between
Bull Run Crossing Road	Both	SR0045 North to the Township Line
Fairground Road	Both	Market St. and the southern line of lands of the Twp., extended across Fairground Road
Fairfield Road	Both	SR0045 North to the Township Line
Fairground Road	Both	Smoketown Road and SR0045
Hoffa Mill Road	Both	SR0045 North to the Township Line
Industrial Blvd	Both	Fifteenth Street and St. Mary St.
Jefferson Avenue	Both	Stein Lane and Harrison Avenue
Lan Avon Drive	Both	Entire Length, River Road to River Road
Market Street	North	Fifteenth Street and a point 120 feet east of Fifteenth Street
	South	Eighteenth Street and a point 120 feet west of the western line of Eighteenth Street
	North	SR0015 and Tenth Street
	North	North Eleventh Street and a point 100 feet east of the eastern right-of-way line of North Eleventh St.
	North	North Eleventh Street and a point 120 feet west of the western right-of-way line of North Eleventh St.
Reitz Boulevard	Both	SR0045 North to the Township Line
Smoketown Road	Both	SR0015 and Fairground Road
South 7 th Street	Both	Moore Avenue and River Road (except on east side from a point 259 feet north of River Road to a point 397 feet North of River Road)
South 19 th Street	Both	Washington Avenue and Monroe Avenue
St. Anthony Street	Both	SR0015 and Tenth Street
Stein Lane	East	Smoketown Road and a point 2500 feet north of Smoketown Road
	Both	Washington Avenue and Jonathan Road
Washington Avenue	North	Stein Lane and Tenth Street
	South	Stein Lane and Cameron Alley
	Both	Twentieth Street and Fairground Road
10 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street
12 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street
13 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street
14 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street

Street	Side	Between
15 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street
16 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street
17 th Street	Both	Market Street and Industrial Blvd
18 th Street	Both	Southern line of Market Street and a point 60 feet south of the southern line of Market Street
N. 10 th Street	Both	SR0045 and the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail
N. 11 th Street	West	SR0045 and the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail
	East	SR0045 to a point 30 feet North of the northern curb of SR0045
	East	Wilson Alley and the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail
N. 15 th Street	Both	SR0045 and St. Mary Street
Market Street (SR0045)	North	N. 10 th Street and a point 138 feet west of the centerline of N. 10 th Street
	North	N. 11 th Street and a point 78 feet east of the centerline of N. 11 th Street
	North	N. 11 th Street and a point 105 feet west of the centerline of N. 11 th Street

(c) One-way streets/alleys.

(d) On bridges.

§304. Parking Prohibited at Certain Times on Certain Streets.

(1) Parking is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the following streets:

- (a) Moore Avenue between U.S. Route 15 and Dent Drive.
- (b) South 7th Street between Moore Avenue and River Road.

(Ordinance 430, January 5, 2026)

§305. Limited Parking. No motor vehicle shall be parked on the east side of N. 11th Street between a point 30 feet North of the north curb line on SR0045 (Market Street) and Wilson Alley for more than two (2) consecutive hours.

§306. Penalty.

(1) Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83(c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

(2) To avoid the above enumerated summary offense prosecution and fine and/or imprisonment a person who has violated any provision of the Part 3, concerning Parking Regulations may within forty-eight (48) hours of said violation, pay to East Buffalo Township, at the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department Office, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$15.00; or if such is not paid within such time, the person who has violated any provision of this Part3, concerning Parking Regulations, may within ten (10) days of the date of such violation pay to East Buffalo Township, the sum of \$30.00, at Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department Office.

(3) In any event, no summary offense prosecution shall occur under this section unless, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Rule of Criminal Procedure, concerning proceedings in summary cases charging parking violations, as amended from time to time a parking ticket enumerating the date, time, nature of the violation, and the methods of avoiding criminal prosecution as stated above, has been handed to the violator or placed on the violating vehicle's windshield; at least ten (10) days have passed from the day of violation; and East Buffalo Township has not received either \$10.00 within 48 hours of the violation or \$25.00 within ten (10) days of the violation.

(Ordinance 403, adopted September 13, 2021)

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Part 4

Snow Emergency

§401. Snow Emergency Plan. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic in the Township of East Buffalo, (Township) and to combat the hazards of excessive snow and ice on the streets or portions of streets of the Township designated as snow emergency routes, any member of the Board of Supervisors, the Township Manager and the Township Roadmaster (Authorized Persons), may declare and invoke the following Snow Emergency Plans:

(1) Snow Emergency Plan Parking

(a) Whenever there is a firm forecast of snow, sleet, hail or freezing rain from the weather bureau, or whenever snow, sleet hail or ice, or a combination thereof, reaches an accumulation of two inches (2") or more on one or more of the streets or portion of streets of the Township designated as snow emergency routes, any Authorized Person may declare and invoke a snow parking emergency to be known as "Snow Emergency Plan". Any of the designated persons shall make an announcement thereof through the press, if possible, but in any event through not less than two (2) radio stations with a normal operating range covering the Township. The Snow Emergency Plan shall become effective at the following times if the above required announcement is made:

Announcements Made

Between 7:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight
Between 12:00 Midnight and 7:00 A.M.

Effective Time

2 hours after announcement
9:00 A.M.

(b) Except as provided herein, while the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit any vehicle to remain parked on any street or portion thereof designated as a snow emergency route. The parking prohibition shall remain in effect until the Snow Emergency Plan has been terminated by one of the designated persons.

§402. Snow Emergency Routes and Route Signs.

(1) The Township Board of Supervisors shall from time to time, by Resolution, designate those streets or portions of streets that shall be snow emergency routes.

(2) Snow emergency routes shall be plowed and snow removed therefrom in the order and in the priority determined by the Township.

(3) Snow emergency routes shall be indicated by signs which conform to the specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, and are posted in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations.

§403. General Regulations.

(1) Whenever a designated snow emergency route has been cleared of snow and ice by plowing, removal, or cindering operations, motor vehicles may park on said streets.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person, when clearing snow and ice from sidewalks, driveways, etc., to deposit the same on the streets of the Township after the snow has been plowed or otherwise removed from said streets.

§404. Removal of Motor Vehicles. Except as provided herein, whenever any motor vehicle shall be found stalled, stuck, or parked on any Township street or portion thereof designated as a snow emergency route in such manner as to obstruct or impede traffic or hinder snow plowing, removal, or cindering operations while the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, such vehicle may be removed to such place as the Township shall designate.

(1) Such vehicles may be removed only by persons authorized to do so by persons designated to declare Snow Emergency Plan as herein provided.

(2) Immediately following the removal of any such vehicle, the authorized person who removed the vehicle shall notify the Chief of Police or his duly authorized representative of such removal, and shall provide the Chief of Police or his duly authorized representative with the following information:

- (a) the make and model of the vehicle;
- (b) the license plate number of the vehicle;
- (c) the time of removal;
- (d) the cause of removal; and
- (e) the name of the person who requested the removal.

(3) The owner of the motor vehicle so removed shall be responsible for all removal costs, including but not limited to towing and storage charges. All such charges shall be the usual and customary charges and shall be paid to the Township. No vehicle shall be released from storage until all such removal costs have been paid.

(a) Unless payment of the charges so imposed shall have been made under protest, such payment shall be final and conclusive, and shall constitute a waiver of any right to recover the money so paid.

(b) In the event that any charges so imposed shall not be paid or shall be paid under protest, the offender shall be prosecuted for a summary offense pursuant to the provisions of this Part.

(4) Within twelve (12) hours from the time of the removal of any such vehicle, notice of such removal shall be sent by the Chief of Police or his duly authorized representative to the owner of record of such vehicle. Such notice shall indicate the place from which such vehicle was removed, the reason for its removal and storage, the location of the storage area, that all removal costs, including but not limited to towing, and storage charges, shall be the responsibility of the owner, and that the vehicle shall not be released from the storage area until all such removal costs have been paid.

(5) The Chief of Police shall keep a record of all vehicles removed to the storage area and shall, at all reasonable times, furnish the owners or

the agents of the owners thereof, with all information in regard to the removal and storage of such vehicles.

(6) The payment of removal costs including but not limited to towing and storage charges imposed, shall not operate to relieve the owner or operator of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty imposed for violation of any provision of this Part.

(7) No vehicle shall be removed to a storage area if, at the time of the intended removal thereof, the owner or operator of such vehicle is present and expresses a willingness, intention and ability to remove such vehicle immediately.

§405. Exceptions. The following motor vehicles are specifically excepted from the provisions of this Part:

(1) Commercial vehicles making emergency deliveries of fuel and motor oils, coal, gasoline, food stuffs, medicines and other necessities.

(2) Emergency vehicles of public service corporations.

(3) Ambulances and emergency vehicles.

(4) Vehicles engaged in snow plowing or removal or cindering operations on Township roads.

(5) Tow trucks.

(6) Physicians and medical personnel.

(7) Vehicles carrying United States mail.

(8) Police vehicles.

(9) Fire vehicles.

(10) Government emergency vehicles.

(11) Township vehicles declared essential by the Board of Supervisors of East Buffalo Township.

(12) Hearses and motor vehicles in funeral processions.

§406. Penalties. Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83(c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment To the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

(Ordinance 403, adopted September 13, 2021)

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Part 5

Pedestrian Traffic

§501. Regulations. When special pedestrian-control signals utilizing hand icons and countdowns are in place on roadways in East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, it shall be unlawful for any natural person on foot to start to cross the said roadway in the direction of the signal while the orange "Don't Walk" hand icon is showing or flashing, excepting, however, that when any such person has partially completed his or her crossing of the roadway on the white "Walk" signal, that person should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the orange "Don't Walk" hand icon is showing and all operators of vehicles shall yield to such pedestrians.

§502. Pedestrians Walking Along or Upon Roads or Streets.

(1) Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practical, it is unlawful for any person to proceed along and upon the adjacent roadway.

(2) Where a sidewalk is not available, and pedestrian proceeding along or upon a roadway shall proceed only on a shoulder of the said roadway as far as practical from the edge of the roadway and if on a two-way roadway shall proceed only on the left shoulder.

(3) Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder are available, any pedestrian proceeding along or upon a roadway shall proceed as near as practical to an outside edge of the said roadway and, if on a two-way roadway, shall proceed only on the left side of the roadway.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in the ordinances of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, or the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any pedestrian upon a roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

§503. Penalty.

(1) Any person or persons violating or failing or refusing to comply with any provision of §501 hereof shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) plus costs of prosecution or imprisonment for a period not in excess of thirty (30) days or both.

(2) Any person or persons violating or failing or refusing to comply with any provisions of §502 hereof shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) plus costs of prosecution or imprisonment for a period not in excess of thirty (30) days or both.

(3) Violations of this Section shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83(c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. (Ordinance 289, December 14, 2006)
(Ordinance 403, adopted September 13, 2021)

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Part 6

Interpretation

§601. Severability. The provisions of this chapter shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this chapter. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this chapter would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or illegal provisions not been included herein.

§602. Continuation of Prior Regulations. The provisions of this chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances in force immediately prior to the adoption of this chapter, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as new enactment's. The provisions of this chapter shall not affect any act done or liability incurred, nor shall they affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under any such ordinances or regulations as aforesaid.

(Ordinance 403, adopted September 13, 2021)

CHAPTER 15

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Part 7

Use of Skateboards

§701. Definitions.

PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, AND PARKING LOTS - Streets, alleys, sidewalks and parking lots situate within East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, and open to the general public.

SKATEBOARD - A device consisting of a platform mounted on wheels upon which the operator stands, sits, lies or reclines and which is propelled with or without mechanical assistance.

SKATEBOARDING - The operation of a skateboard.

(Ordinance 144, November 13, 1989)

§702. Skateboarding On The Public Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks or Parking Lots. Persons may ride or use a skateboard upon any public street, alley, sidewalk or parking lot in the East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, subject to the following regulations:

(1) Prohibited Areas. No skateboarding shall be permitted on any of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation streets, alleys or parking lots within East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania. This prohibition extends to the sidewalks adjacent to the said streets, alleys and parking lots.

(2) Hours of Use. Skateboarding is permitted from one-half (1/2) hour after sunrise or 8:00 a.m., whichever is later, to one-half (1/2) hour before sunset or 8:00 p.m., whichever is earlier.

(3) Compliance With All Laws. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any skateboard to violate any provision of the Pennsylvania State Motor Vehicle Code or any Ordinance of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, applicable to vehicular traffic, and for any such violation the operator of a skateboard shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in such traffic code or ordinance.

(4) Responsibilities to Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a skateboard in such a manner as to interfere with any pedestrian who is exercising due care, or to allow a skateboard and/or its operator to obstruct pedestrian traffic in any manner. All operators of skateboards must yield the right-of-way to any other vehicles and pedestrians on public streets, alleys, sidewalks and/or parking lots.

(5) Yielding of Right-of-Way. All skateboard operators must yield the right-of-way to other pedestrians and vehicular traffic and when doing so must keep to the right-hand side of the street, alley, or sidewalk and skateboard operators must travel in single file and shall not propel

themselves abreast or to the side of any other person operating a skateboard except in the instance when one skateboard operator is in the act of passing another skateboard operator.

(6) Protective Wear. All riders of skateboards must wear protective helmets while operating skateboards.

(7) Safe Operation. All skateboards shall be operated in a safe and prudent manner with due regard to the safety of others.

(Ordinance 144, November 13, 1989)

§703. Penalties for Violation. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part shall, in addition to vehicle or traffic ordinance violations, be subject to the following sanctions:

(1) First Offense. The East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, police are authorized to confiscate the skateboard and impound the same for a period of two (2) weeks. In addition to the impounding of the skateboard, the violator's rights of operating a skateboard in East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, during that period are suspended.

(2) Second Offense. The skateboard will be impounded for a period of two (2) weeks along with the violator's concomitant suspension of his or her operating privileges and the violator shall be required to pay an impoundment fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) prior to the return of the skateboard to the violator.

(3) Third Offense. The skateboard will be impounded for a period of four (4) weeks, the violator's operating privileges will be suspended for this same period, and the violator will be required to pay an impoundment fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) prior to the return of the skateboard to the violator.

(4) If the violator is under eighteen (18) years of age, then he/she must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time the skateboard is returned to the violator.

(Ordinance 144, November 13, 1989)

§704. Building And Use Of Skateboard Ramps. It shall be unlawful to build and use ramps for the use or purpose of operating a skateboard, on any public street, alley, sidewalk or parking lot in East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania. (Ordinance 144, November 13, 1989)

§705. Validity. If any clause or provision of this Part shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Part shall be deemed valid

§706. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed. (Ordinance 144, November 13, 1989)

§707. Effective Date. This Part shall become effective five (5) days after enactment. (Ordinance 144, November 13, 1989)

CHAPTER 15

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Part 8

Weight Limits

Ordinance 219, adopted April 12, 1999, was repealed by Ordinance 236, adopted April 8, 2002.