

BATH TOWNSHIP REGULATION OF VEHICLE PARKING  
PURSUANT TO  
SEC. 505.17 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE  
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THE BOARD OF BATH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES ESTABLISH REGULATIONS AND ORDERS SET FORTH TO CONTROL ALL VEHICLE PARKING IN THE TOWNSHIP. ALL SUCH REGULATIONS AND ORDERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EXCEPTIONS IN SECTIONS 4511.01 TO 4511.76, INCLUSIVE AND 4513.02 TO 4513.37, INCLUSIVE, OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE HEREBY ESTABLISHED:

SECTION I     MANNER OF PARKING VEHICLES:

A. Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there is an adjacent curb shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel with and not more than twelve (12) inches from the right-hand curb unless it is impossible to approach so close to the curb and in such case the stop shall be made as close to the curb as possible and only for the time necessary to discharge and receive passengers or to load or unload merchandise. Provided however, Trustees of the Township of Bath may, by order, permit angle parking on any roadway under its jurisdiction except that angle parking shall not be permitted on a state route within the Township of Bath unless an unoccupied roadway width of not less than twenty-five (25) feet is available for free-moving traffic. Foregoing provisions shall be understood to limit parking on two-way streets to the right-hand side.

B. Trustees of the Township of Bath may, by order or regulation, permit parking of vehicles with the left-hand wheels adjacent to and within twelve (12) inches of the left-hand curb of a one-way roadway.

C. No vehicle or trackless trolley shall be stopped or parked on a road or highway with the vehicle or trackless trolley facing in a direction other than the direction of travel on that side of the road or highway.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding sections or of any state statute or of any rule, regulation, resolution, or order adopted by Trustees of the Township of Bath, air compressors, tractors, trucks, and other equipment, while being used in the construction, reconstruction, installation, repair, or removal of facilities near, on, over or under a street or highway, may stop, stand, or park where and as necessary in order to perform such work, provided a flag man is on duty or warning signs or lights are displayed as may be prescribed by the state highway director.

E. Except in case of an emergency, whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped upon a roadway open to traffic or a shoulder adjacent thereto, whether attended or unattended, during the times mentioned in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code, such vehicle shall be equipped with one or more lights which shall exhibit a white or amber light on the roadway side visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle, and a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. No lights need be displayed upon any such vehicle when it is stopped or parked where there is sufficient light to reveal any person or substantial object within a distance of five hundred feet upon such highway. Any lighted headlights upon a parked vehicle shall be depressed or dimmed.

## SECTION II    PARKING PROHIBITED. SIGNS REQUIRED:

When official signs prohibiting parking are erected on any street or portion thereof, no person shall park a vehicle or trackless trolley in any such designated place or area. When official signs prohibiting parking in any fire lane on private property are erected, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place or area. When official signs are erected prohibiting parking in a handicap zone, no person shall park a vehicle other than a designated vehicle in any such zone, place, or area.

## SECTION III    STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED: NO SIGNS REQUIRED:

No person shall stand, or park a trackless trolley or vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or with the provisions of this order, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or a traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk, except a bicycle;
2. In front of a public or private driveway;
3. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
4. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
5. On a cross walk;
6. Within twenty feet of a cross walk at an intersection;
7. Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control device;
8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by a traffic-control device;
9. Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
10. Within twenty feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and to the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted;
11. Along side or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
12. Along side any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of the curb of a street;
13. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
14. Within one foot of another parked vehicle;
15. Any place in a public park except upon roadways, unless otherwise posted, and designated parking areas;
16. Upon center islands of divided thoroughfares or boulevards;
17. On the roadway portion of any street or highway outside of business or resident districts.

## SECTION IV    PARKING BETWEEN PROPERTY LINE AND CURB:

It shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to stop, stand, or park such vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with the traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal, in the space between the property line and the curb or roadway edge.

SECTION V     PARKING OF TRAILERS & SEMI-TRAILERS  
WITHOUT MOTOR POWER ATTACHED, PROHIBITED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any trailer or semi-trailer upon the streets or highways of the Township of Bath when such trailer or semi-trailer does not have the motor power, used in conjunction therewith, attached to said trailer or semi-trailer.

SECTION VI    PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC:

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

SECTION VII   PARKING IN EXCESS OF 24 HOURS PROHIBITED:

No person shall park a vehicle at any place on any street in the Township of Bath for a period of time longer than 24 hours, including Sundays and holidays.

SECTION VIII         PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES PROHIBITED:

No person shall stand or park a vehicle upon any highway for the principal purpose of:

1. Displaying it for sale;
2. Washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency;
3. Advertising;

SECTION IX    PARKING ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS:

A. The Chief of Police, subject to approval of the Township Trustees, is hereby authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon that side of any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in his opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation.

B. When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon that side of a street adjacent to any school property, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place.

SECTION X     NO STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING NEAR  
HAZARDOUS OR CONGESTED PLACES:

A. The Chief of Police, subject to approval of the Township Trustees, is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signs, places in which the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.

B. When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

**SECTION XI    PARKING VEHICLES TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS OR INFLAMMABLE LIQUID IN BULK:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle transporting hazardous materials or inflammable liquid in bulk on the streets, or highway in the Township of Bath within five hundred (500) feet of any hospital, school building, church, theater, or public auditorium. This section shall not apply to parking of such vehicle while actually loading or unloading, nor while such vehicle is parked for the purpose of making emergency repairs thereto.

**SECTION XII   REMOVAL OF VEHICLE PARKED IN VIOLATION OF  
PARKING REGULATIONS:**

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to order into storage any vehicle parking in violation of these regulations. The procedure for reclaiming of any such vehicle from storage shall be set forth in Section 505.17 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION XIII        ABANDONED JUNK VEHICLES:**

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to dispose of abandoned junk vehicles in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4513.63, 4513.64, 4513.65 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION XIV   PENALTIES:**

The penalty for violation of any provision herein shall be \$15.00 provided payment is made within three calendar days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the date of the violation. If not paid within the designated three (3) day period, the penalty shall be \$20.00.

**SECTION XV   SAVING CLAUSE:**

Should any portion of the foregoing provision be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in effect and valid.