

CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT

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STATUTE REFERENCES

Authority to Regulate - Vehicle Code, Sections 6102 and 6109 (75 Pa. C.S.A. §§6102, 6109)  
Speed Limits - Vehicle Code, Section 6109(a)(10) and (14) (75 Pa. C.S.A. §6109(a)(10) and (14))  
Electrical Devices - Vehicle Code, Section 3368 (75 Pa. C.S.A. §3368)

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820.01 DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

A. "Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to it in the Motor Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now in effect and as amended from time to time hereafter.

B. "Highway" shall mean any and every street, road, alley, lane, way or other highway situate within the territorial limits of the Township which has been accepted and opened as a public thoroughfare or highway of the Township by the Board, by order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction or laid out or opened for public travel by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the County of Allegheny.

(Ordinance 221. Passed 4/5/55.)

820.02 MANNER OF ADOPTING TRAFFIC AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The Chief of Police is the authorized public official of the Township to act on the establishment and reestablishment of all parking and traffic regulations, in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code. Signs, setting forth the restrictions and regulations thus established shall be erected at appropriate places upon the highways of the Township. Such signs, where so required, shall conform as to type and design, and shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Code, aforesaid, and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, in effect from time to time, relating to the erection of such signs.

(Ordinance 221. Passed 4/5/55. Except "resolution" changed to "ordinance" at time of codification.)(Ordinance 507. Passed 8/8/07)

820.03 SPEED LIMIT ON TOWNSHIP STREETS

No person shall drive a vehicle on any Township street at a speed in excess of Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour. (Ordinance 503. Passed 4/11/07.)

820.04 NOTICE OF SPEED LIMITS

Signs, setting forth the speed limits hereby established or to be established or modified by ordinance, shall be erected upon the highways of the Township. Such signs shall conform as to type and design, and shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Code, aforesaid, and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, in effect from time to time, relating to the erection of such signs.

(Ordinance 219. Passed 2/8/55. Except "resolution" changed to "ordinance" at time of codification.)

820.05 USE OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES TO ENFORCE SPEED LIMITS

A. The Board has found it necessary and desirable to equip its Police Department with electrical devices for use in timing the rate of speed of vehicles within the Township, which electrical devices have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the effective enforcement of traffic laws under the Motor Vehicle Code. It has been published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that Speed Chek, manufactured for the Union Agency, is an approved electrical device for use in timing the rate of speed of vehicles. The Board has authorized the purchase of a Speed Chek Model (bearing Serial No. 161) for the Township Police Department to employ in carrying out its

police powers under the Motor Vehicle Code to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 6109 of the Motor Vehicle Code, the Township Police Department is authorized to use and employ said Speed Chek Model for use in timing the rate of speed of vehicles within the Township. (Ordinance 356. Passed 3/2/82).

B. Pursuant to Sections 3368(c)(1) and 6109(b)(1) of the Motor Vehicle Code and in the interest of the effective enforcement of Township speed limits and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, the Board hereby authorizes the acquisition and use by the Crescent Township Police Department of VASCAR-Plus unit (bearing Serial No. 4083), an electronic speed timing device manufactured by Traffic Safety Systems and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the effective enforcement of traffic laws as published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. (Ordinance 383. Enacted 3/9/88).

CHAPTER 830 - ONE-WAY STREETS, STOP  
INTERSECTIONS AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- 830.01 One-Way Streets
- 830.02 Stop Intersections or Other Stop Locations
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STATUTE REFERENCES

One-Way Streets - Vehicle Code, Section 6109(a)(4) (75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109 (a) (4))  
Stop Intersections - Vehicle Code, Section 6109(a)(6) (75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109(a)(6))  
Parking - Vehicle Code, Section 6109(a)(1) (75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109 (a) (1))

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830.01 ONE-WAY STREETS

The following are established:

- A. Porter Street from McGovern Boulevard to McKee Street.
- B. School Street from McGovern Boulevard to Prospect Street.  
(Resolution 672, Passed 10/4/66; Resolution 795. Passed 9/7/76.)

830.02 STOP INTERSECTIONS OR OTHER STOP LOCATIONS

The following intersections or other locations are hereby declared to be stop locations, and official stop signs are or shall be erected, or are hereby confirmed as heretofore erected:

- A. Cambon Drive at the intersection with Marble Drive.
- B. Cambier Drive at the intersection with Marble Drive.
- C. Rodney Street at the intersection with Crescent Boulevard.
- D. Margaret Street at the intersection of Anderson Street.
- E. Huntsridge Drive at the intersection with Brodhead Road.

- F. Ferry Street at the intersection with Main Street.
- G. The intersection of Prospect Street and School Street, making a four-way stop intersection.
- H. The intersection of Division Avenue and McKee Street, making a four-way stop intersection.
- I. Main Street at the intersection with Mill Street, stop for vehicles traveling in either northerly or southerly direction.
- J. Main Street at the intersection with Work Street, stop for vehicles traveling in either northerly or southerly direction.
- K. Main Street at the intersection with Bridge Street, stop for vehicles traveling in southerly direction.
- L. Chanticleer Drive at the intersection with Reynard Drive, stop for vehicles traveling in northerly direction from the Chanticleer Pool.
- M. Front Street at the intersection with Cherry Alley, stop for vehicles traveling in both directions.
- N. Front Street at the intersection with Cherry Alley, stop for vehicles traveling in both directions.
- O. Purdy Road at the crest of the hill, approximately 375 feet east of the Moon Township/Crescent Township boundary line, stop for vehicles traveling in an easterly direction.
- P. Valleyview Drive at the intersections with Florence Drive and Anderson Street, stop for vehicles traveling in both directions.
- Q. Anderson Street at the intersection with Hart Drive, stop for vehicles traveling in both directions.
- R. Hart Drive at the intersection with Anderson Street, stop for vehicles traveling in both directions.
- S. East side of Huntsridge Drive at the intersection with Marble Drive.
- T. North and South sides of Marble Drive at the intersections with Huntsridge Drive, Cambon Drive and Cambier Drive.
- U. East and West sides of Cambon Drive and Cambier Drive at their intersections with Marble Drive.

- V. East and West sides of Crescent Boulevard Extension at its intersection with Bigelow Boulevard.
- W. West side of Laurel Ridge Drive at its intersection with Purdy Road.
- X. South side of Cloverdale Lane at intersection with Laurel Ridge Dr. and Parkwood Pointe Dr.
- Y. West side of Parkwood Pointe Dr. at intersection with Cloverdale Ln.
- Z. East side of Lilac Ln. at intersection with Cloverdale Ln.
- AA. West side of Lilac Ln. at intersection with Aster Ln.
- BB. East side of Heather Heights Dr. at intersection with Cloverdale Ln.

(Resolution 725, passed 11/10/70; Resolution 717, passed 3/3/70; Resolution 577, passed 12/3/57; Resolution 796, passed 9/7/76; Resolution 797, passed 9/7/76; Ordinance 415, passed 6/9/93; Ordinance 416, passed 8/11/93; Ordinance 421, passed 10/12/94; Ordinance 426, passed 7/12/95; Ordinance 505, passed 4/11/07; Ordinance 506, passed 6/13/07; Ordinance 492, passed 3/9/05.)

830.03 PROHIBITED PARKING AREAS

Parking is prohibited in the following areas:

- A. Bridge Street - both sides.
- B. Center Street - from a distance of twenty (20) feet from the intersection with Division Street and twenty (20) feet from the intersection with Jeanette Street.
- C. Cherry Alley - both sides.
- D. Crescent Alley - both sides.
- E. Denoon Avenue - the north side from Needham Street to Hindmarch Street.
- F. Division Street - the south side from McGovern Boulevard to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad right-of-way.
- G. Division Street - the north side from McGovern Boulevard to the alley located next to the east of McGovern Blvd.
- H. Division Street - the north side from a distance of sixty-two (62) feet from a point one hundred fifteen (115) feet from the intersection with McKee Street.
- I. Division Street - the north side from a distance of fifty (50) feet from the east end of the curbing.
- J. Elm Street - the south side from Walnut Street until Elm Street ends.
- K. Front Street - the east side.
- L. Harper Road - both sides from McGovern Blvd. to Glenn Hayes Drive.
- M. Henggi Drive - both sides.
- N. High Street - the east side.
- O. Hindmarch Street - the west side from Division Street to Denoon Street.

P. Hindmarch Street - the east side from a distance of eight-two (82) feet from the intersection with Division Street.

Q. Hindmarch Street - the east side from the intersection of Denoon Street to the south end of Hindmarch Street.

R. Huntsridge Drive - from Brodhead Road to Marble Street.

S. Jeanette Street - both sides.

T. Keim Street - the east side from a distance of sixty one (61) feet from the intersection with work Street.

U. Main Street - the west side.

V. Marble Street - the east side from the intersection with Huntsridge Drive until Marble Street ends at the barricade.

W. Moxon Street – both sides

X. Pine Street - the west side.

Y. Porter Street - both sides.

Z. Prospect Street - the west side.

AA. Riverview Road - both sides from the refreshment building to the end of the parking lot.

BB. Sautter Drive - the right side (outside curb).

CC. School Street - the west and north sides from Prospect Street until School Street ends.

DD. Walnut Street - the east side from a distance of forty-two (42) feet from the intersection with Oak Street.

EE. Reynard Drive - west/southwest side from the intersection with Harper Road to the midpoint of the cul-de-sac at the end thereof.

FF. Chanticleer Drive - west side from the intersection with Reynard Drive to the end thereof.

GG. Along both sides of the following streets in Parkwood Estates: Laurel Ridge Dr.; Cloverdale Ln.; Lilac Ln.; Aster Ln.; Heather Heights Dr.

(Ordinance 394, passed 1/10/90; Ordinance 349, passed 4/7/81; Ordinance 206, passed 5/6/52; Resolution 798, passed 9/7/76; Resolution 728, passed 2/2/71; Resolution 718, passed 4/7/70; Resolution 691A, passed 5/7/68; Resolution 663, passed 4/5/66; Resolution 649, passed 11/10/64; Ordinance 416, passed 8/11/93; Ordinance 469, passed 1/9/02; Ordinance 505, passed 4/11/07.

#### 830.04 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Any person who violates Section 830.03 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs. Provided: it shall be the duty of the police officers of the Township to make a report of all violations, indicating, in each case: the section violated; the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this section. 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 \$5 within 48 hours after the time of the notice, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this Section. (Enacted at time of Codification.)

#### 830.05 PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- A. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any
1. Commercial Van;
  2. Trucks over one ton in capacity by weight;
  3. Motor Home more than 20 feet in length; or
  4. Trailer, Tent Camper or Boat

to park such vehicle or equipment at any time on any public street in a residential area of the Township of Crescent, except for delivery to, or servicing of a home in such area.

B. All persons, firms or corporations violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be penalized in accordance with Section 120.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Crescent. (Ordinance No. 386. Enacted 11/9/88.)