

Chapter 104

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Storage of vehicles — See Ch. 106.

ARTICLE I General Provisions

§ 104-1. Definitions and word usage.

- A. Words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force or as hereafter amended, enacted or

reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

- B. The singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine.
- C. The time, whenever specified in this chapter, shall be that which is generally observed by the business interests in the Borough, whether it be Eastern standard time or Eastern daylight saving time.

§ 104-2. Manner of adopting permanent traffic and parking regulations.

All traffic and future parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances or as parts of ordinances or as amendments to ordinances of the Borough.

§ 104-3. Temporary and emergency regulations.

- A. The Mayor shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in times of emergency:
 - (1) In the case of flood, fire, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and parking regulations.
 - (2) In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the case of the conduct of processions, parades or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.
- B. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Mayor and the police of the Borough in the same manner as permanent regulations.

§ 104-4. Enforcement.

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

§ 104-5. Special authority of Chief of Police.

The provisions of this chapter may be temporarily suspended by the Chief of Police or the acting head of the police, and he may prescribe temporarily such other rules and regulations as traffic conditions may require.

**ARTICLE II
Traffic Regulations**

§ 104-6. Speed limits established.

Speed limits as follows are hereby established on portions of certain streets and highways in the Borough, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle in any such speed limit zone at a speed in excess of that hereby established therefor:

Name of Street	Speed limit (mph)	Location
Cherry Alley [Added 3-1-1999 by Ord. No. 4-99]	15	Entire length
Cherry Street	25	Entire length
Dotts Street	25	Entire length
Eighth Street [Amended 12-6-1999 by Ord. No. 6-99]	25	Entire length
Eleventh Street	25	Entire length
Eighth Street	35	Entire length
Fourth Street	25	Entire length
Front Street	25	Entire length
Green Alley [Added 3-1-1999 by Ord. No. 4-99]	15	Entire length
Jackson Street	25	Entire length
Lake Lane	25	Entire length
Lakeview Terrace	25	Entire length
Long Alley [Added 3-1-1999 by Ord. No. 4-99]	15	Entire length
Macoby Street	25	Entire length
Main Street [Amended 10-6-1997 by Ord. No. 5-97]	25	Between Third Street and Fifth Street
Main Street [Amended 10-6-1997 by Ord. No. 5-97]	35	Entire length (except between Third Street and Fifth Street)
Meadow Lane [Added 5-3-1999 by Ord. No. 5-99]	25	Entire length
Montgomery Avenue [Amended 6-6-1977 by Ord. No. 3-77]	25	Between the Borough line and Eleventh Street
Penn Street	25	Entire length
Pottstown Avenue	35	Entire length
Quakertown Avenue	35	Entire length
Railroad Street	25	Entire length
Second Street	25	Entire length
Seminary Street	25	Entire length
Seventh Street	25	Entire length
Silk Alley [Amended 3-1-1999 by Ord. No. 4-99]	15	Entire length
Silk Alley	25	Entire length
Sixth Street	25	Entire length
Third Street [Amended 11-3- 1975 by Ord. No. 5-75]	25	Between Washington and Seminary Streets

Name of Street	Speed limit (mph)	Location
Washington Street	25	Entire length
Westside Alley [Added 3-1-1999 by Ord. No. 4-99]	15	Entire length
West Sixth Street [Added 5-3-1999 by Ord. No. 5-99]	25	Entire length of ordained street beginning at the Borough line

§ 104-7. Through highways.

The following streets or portions thereof, as the case may be, are hereby established as through highways, and the operator of every vehicle, upon approaching any such highway at any intersection thereof, except where such intersection may be governed by traffic signal or where the intersection has been designated and defined as a yield-right-of-way intersection, shall come to a full stop within a reasonable distance before entering such intersection:

Highway	Limits
Main Street	Entire length
Montgomery Avenue	Entire length
Pottstown Avenue	Entire length
Quakertown Avenue	Entire length

§ 104-8. Stop intersections.

The following intersections located in the Borough are hereby declared to be 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. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street shall come to a full stop within a reasonable distance before entering said intersection:

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Cherry Street	North and south	Second Street
Dotts Street [Added 7-3-1978 by Ord. No. 2-78]	North	Front Street
Dotts Street	North and south	Pottstown Avenue
Dotts Street [Added 6-5-2000 by Ord. No. 3-00]	North and south	Third Street
Eighth Street	West	Montgomery Street
Eleventh Street	East	Main Street
Eleventh Street	West	Montgomery Street
Fifth Street	East and west	Main Street

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Fifth Street	West	Dotts Street
Front Street	East	Main Street
Front Street	East and west	Dotts Street
Jackson Street	South	Pottstown Avenue
Lake Lane	South	Eleventh Street
Lakeview Terrace	South	Eleventh Street
Long Alley	North	Front Street
Long Alley	North and south	Eighth Street
Long Alley	North and south	Fifth Street
Long Alley	North and south	Quakertown Avenue
Long Alley	North and south	Seventh Street
Long Alley	North and south	Sixth Street
Long Alley	North and south	Third Street
Macoby Street	North	Quakertown Avenue
Penn Street [Amended 11-3-1975 by Ord. No. 5-75]	North and south	Fifth Street
Penn Street	North and south	Quakertown Avenue
Railroad Street	North	Seminary Street
Railroad Street	South	Pottstown Avenue
Second Street	East	Main Street
Second Street	East and west	Dotts Street
Second Street	East and west	Seminary Street
Seminary Street	North	Eighth Street
Seminary Street	North and south	Lakeview Terrace
Seminary Street	South	Pottstown Avenue
Seminary Street	West	Lake Lane
Seventh Street [Added 4-1-1996 by Ord. No. 3-96]	East	Long Alley
Seventh Street	East and west	Main Street
Silk Alley	North	Second Street

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Silk Alley	North and south	Third Street
Silk Alley	South	Pottstown Avenue
Sixth Street	East and west	Dotts Street
Sixth Street	East and west	Main Street
Sixth Street [Added 12-6-1999 by Ord. No. 6-99]	West	Meadow Lane
Third Street	East	Penn Street
Third Street	East	Seminary Street
Third Street	East and west	Dotts Street
Third Street	East and west	Main Street
Third Street	West	Cherry Street
Washington Street	South	Pottstown Avenue
West Side Alley	North and south	Fifth Street
West Side Alley	North and south	Front Street
West Side Alley	North and south	Second Street
West Side Alley	North and south	Third Street
West Side Alley	South	Fourth Street

§ 104-9. One-way streets.

The following streets are hereby established as one-way streets:

Highway	Direction of Travel	Limits
Fourth Street	West	From Pottstown Avenue to Dotts Street

§ 104-10. Three- and four-way stop intersections.

The following intersections located in the Borough are hereby declared to be three- or four-way stop intersections, and official stop signs and three- or four-way signs shall be erected at such a position as to face all traffic approaching said intersection from all directions. All vehicles approaching such intersection shall come to a full stop within a reasonable distance before entering said intersection:

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Dotts Street	Both	Fourth Street

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Dotts Street	Both	Second Street
Dotts Street [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	Both	West Sixth Street
Dotts Street [Added 12-5-1988 by Ord. No. 4-88]	South	Sixth Street
East Sixth Street [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	North	Penn Street
Fourth Street [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	Both	Dotts Street
Fourth Street	West	Dotts Street
Long Alley [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	Both	Seventh Street
Meadow Lane [Added 9-2-2003 by Ord. No. 8-03]	East	West Sixth Street
Penn Street [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	Both	East Sixth Street
Second Street	Both	Dotts Street
Seminary Street [Added 9-2-2003 by Ord. No. 8-03]	Both	West Sixth Street
Seventh Street [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	Both	Long Alley
Sixth Street [Added 12-5-1988 by Ord. No. 4-88]	West	Dotts Street
West Sixth Street [Added 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 5-03]	Both	Dotts Street
West Sixth Street [Added 9-2-2003 by Ord. No. 8-03]	Both	Meadow Lane
West Sixth Street [Added 9-2-2003 by Ord. No. 8-03]	Both	Seminary Street

§ 104-10.1. Right turn only. [Added 1-7-2002 by Ord. No. 1-02]

On the following streets at the following intersections, only right turns shall be permitted:

Street	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Dotts Street [Added 11-6-2006 by Ord. No. 6-06]	Both	Route 663
Long Alley	Northbound and southbound	Quakertown Avenue (Route 663)

ARTICLE III
Parking Regulations

§ 104-11. Parking prohibited in certain locations at all times. [Added 11-3-1975 by Ord. No. 5-75]

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
East Eleventh Street [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 3-01]	North	Between Main Street and a point 160 feet east thereof
Eighth Street [Added 12-6-1999 by Ord. No. 6-99]	Both	Entire length
Macoby Street [Added 10-3-2005 by Ord. No. 9-05]	West	From Fifth Street to a point 190 feet south thereof
Main Street [Added 11-5-2001 by Ord. No. 8-01]	Both	Between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street
Main Street [Added 11-6-1989 by Ord. No. 6-98]	North	Between a point 380 feet west of Eighth Street and a point 325 feet east of Seventh Street
Main Street [Added 8-7-2000 by Ord. No. 5-00]	North	Between Quakertown Avenue and a point 149 feet west thereof
Main Street [Added 5-4-1992 by Ord. No. 1-92]	South	Between a point 121.8 feet west of Sixth Street and a point 786 feet east of Fifth Street
Montgomery Avenue [Added 5-3-1976 by Ord. No. 1-76]	North	Between Eleventh Street and the Borough line
Penn Street [Added 10-3-2005 by Ord. No. 9-05]	East	From Quakertown Avenue (Route 663) to a point 213 feet south thereof
Penn Street [Added 3-4-1996 by Ord. No. 2-96]	North	Between Quakertown Avenue (Route 663) and a point 80 feet east thereof
Penn Street [Added 7-6-1994 by Ord. No. 6-94]	West	Between Fifth Street and a point 150 feet south thereof
Penn Street [Added 7-3-1995 by Ord. No. 2-95]	West	Between Fifth Street and Sixth Street
Penn Street [Added 10-3-2005 by Ord. No. 9-05]	West	From Sixth Street to a point 330 feet south thereof
Quakertown Avenue [Added 11-3-1986 by Ord. No. 3-86]	Both	Between Main Street and the Borough line
Seminary Avenue (aka Seminary Street) [Added 1-7-2002 by Ord. No. 2-02]	East	Between the Pennsburg Borough line and Second Street

Name of Street	Side	Location
Seminary Avenue (aka Seminary Street) [Added 1-7-2002 by Ord. No. 2-02]	West	From Second Street to a point 660 feet north thereof
Seminary Avenue (aka Seminary Street) [Added 1-7-2002 by Ord. No. 2-02]	West	From Second Street to a point 690 feet south thereof
Sixth Street [Added 7-3-1995 by Ord. No. 2-95]	South	Between Main Street and Penn Street
South Seventh Street [Added 12-4-1995 by Ord. No. 5-95]	Both	Between Main Street and Long Alley
Third Street	North	Between Main Street and Penn Street
Washington Street [Added 6-5-2006 by Ord. No. 2-06]	West	From the property line of 329 Washington Street to the property line of 337 Washington Street, a distance of approximately 96 feet
West Seventh Street [Added 9-3-2002 by Ord. No. 10-02]	Both	Between Main Street in a westerly direction 610 feet to the railroad right-of-way

§ 104-12. One-hour parking.

Parking shall be limited to one hour on any day, except Sunday, between the hours respectively hereby indicated:

Street	Side	Hour	Location
Main Street	Both	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Between Third Street and Fifth Street

§ 104-12.1. Parking prohibited during certain hours. [Added 10-3-1977 by Ord. No. 4-77]

No person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified below of any day, unless otherwise indicated, upon any of the highways or parts of highways described below:

Name of Highway	Side	Hours	Location
Main Street	Both	12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m.	From Borough line to Borough line
Main Street [Added 3-1-1999 by Ord. No. 4-99]	West	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	From a point 230 feet north of Second Street to a point 286 feet north of Second Street
Third Street [Added 2-7-1978 by Ord. No. 1-78]	North	All	From Dotts Street to Cherry Street

§ 104-12.2. Handicapped parking. [Added 3-4-1996 by Ord. No. 2-96]

- A. Pennsburg Borough Council, at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations, on-street reserved parking spaces for the handicapped and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped or severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a handicapped or severely disabled veteran placard, no person shall park a vehicle in any such parking space reserved for a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran.
- B. Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200.

§ 104-12.3. Miscellaneous parking regulations. [Added 7-2-2001 by Ord. No. 5-01]

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, or allow to remain standing along any of the streets of the Borough of Pennsburg any truck, truck trailer, combination thereof, or any other vehicle having a weight in excess of 11,000 pounds, or a length of greater than 28 feet, or a width of more than 80 inches, or a height of greater than nine feet.

ARTICLE IV**Trucks****[Added 11-3-1975 by Ord. No. 5-75]****§ 104-13. Definitions. [Amended 11-5-2001 by Ord. No. 8-01]**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

TRUCK — Any two-axle vehicle with a TA license tag (13,000 pounds maximum gross weight) or greater; and any and all three-axle trucks; any and all four-axle trucks; and any and all tractor-trailer combinations, not including school buses.

§ 104-14. Trucks prohibited on all Borough streets; exceptions.

- A. Trucks, as defined in this article, are prohibited from traveling on any portion of all Borough streets (not including state roads). Notice of this prohibition shall be posted at various entrances to the Borough in order to provide notice of this prohibition. **[Amended 11-3-2003 by Ord. No. 10-03]**
- B. The above prohibition to truck traffic does not apply when a truck is making a delivery or has its origin or destination located within an area on a prohibited street. Further, any truck shall be permitted to travel on said prohibited street after obtaining permission from the Police Department.

§ 104-14.1. Certain truck turns prohibited. [Added 12-6-1999 by Ord. No. 6-99]

- A. No trucks proceeding in a northbound direction on Route 663 shall be permitted to make a right-hand turn onto Penn Street.

- B. Trucks proceeding eastbound on Tenth Street shall not be permitted to make a left-hand turn onto Long Alley. [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 3-01]
- C. No trucks exiting from the Penns Court Shopping Center shall be permitted to make a left-hand turn onto Long Alley. [Added 5-7-2001 by Ord. No. 3-01]

ARTICLE V

Penalties

[Added 4-4-1977 by Ord. No. 2-77]

§ 104-15. Violations and penalties.

- A. Unless another penalty is specifically provided for in Subsection B below, any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50 and costs of prosecution, and, in the event of nonpayment of such fine and costs of prosecution, such person shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 days.
- B. Any person who shall violate any provision of a section listed below shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than that specified for violation of said section, and in the event of nonpayment of such fine and costs of prosecution, such person shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding that indicated for said section.

Article/ Section	Maximum Fine	Maximum Imprisonment (days)
Article II:		
§ 104-6	\$10.00	5
§ 104-7	\$5.00	3
§ 104-10	\$10.00	3
Article III:		
§§ 104-11 and 104-12	\$5.00	3
Article IV:		
§ 104-14	\$5.00	3

