

**ARTICLE II**  
**Traffic Regulations**

**§ 171.6. Driving on sidewalks, playgrounds and walkways.**

No PERSON shall operate a motor vehicle or tractor upon any sidewalk, playground or walkway in the BOROUGH; nor shall any PERSON operate a motor vehicle upon or across any sidewalk except in order to gain access to or egress from a driveway or alley at such locations where the curb, if such sidewalk is curbed, shall have been properly cut down for the purpose.

**§ 171.7. Speed limits; electronic timing devices.**

171.7.1. The speed limit in the BOROUGH is hereby designated as twenty-five (25) miles per hour except as listed on Schedule I (**§ 171.37**) attached hereto and incorporated herein.

171.7.2. The police officers of the BOROUGH are hereby given authority to enforce the speed limits set out in **§ 171.7** and Schedule I (**§ 171.37**) of this Part 1 by the use of electronic speed-timing devices as those devices are approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Department of Transportation. The proper officers of the BOROUGH are authorized and directed to place appropriate and approved signs at appropriate locations in the BOROUGH advising that the devices are or may be used. **[Added 1-6-82 by Ord. No. 638]**

171.7.3. The speed limits in the BOROUGH shall be posted on fixed or variable official traffic control devices (signs) erected in accordance with regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, which regulations require posting at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile. **[Added 10-2-85 by Ord. No. 701]**

**§ 171.8. Traffic signals at intersections.**

At the intersections listed on Schedule II (**§ 171.38**) attached hereto and incorporated herein, official traffic signals shall be erected and traffic at such intersections shall be directed by such signals.

**§ 171.9. One-way HIGHWAYS.**

The HIGHWAYS as listed on Schedule III (**§ 171.39**) attached hereto and incorporated herein are hereby established as one-way HIGHWAYS.

**§ 171.10. U-turns.**

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle or tractor to make a U-turn on any of the HIGHWAYS in the BOROUGH except as listed on Schedule IV (**§ 171.40**) attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**§ 171.11. Left and right turns.**

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle or tractor traveling upon the first-named HIGHWAY at any of the intersections as listed on Schedule V (**§ 171.41**) attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn at the said intersection, as indicated on Schedule V.

**§ 171.12. Right turns on red signal. [Added 6-17-81 by Ord. No. 627]**

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle or tractor to turn right while controlled by a red traffic signal at the intersections listed and indicated on Schedule VI (**§ 171.42**).

**§ 171.13. Keeping to right of certain structures and barriers.**

All vehicular traffic shall keep to the right of the structures or barriers located in the center of the specified intersections as indicated on Schedule VII (**§ 171.43**) attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**§ 171.14. Stop intersections.**

The intersections as listed on Schedule VIII (**§ 171.44**) attached hereto and incorporated herein are hereby established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected in such position as to face traffic approaching the second-named HIGHWAY upon the first-named HIGHWAY in the direction or directions indicated on Schedule VIII. All vehicles and tractors approaching any such intersection upon the first-named HIGHWAY, in the direction or directions indicated on Schedule VIII in each case, shall come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such intersection.

**§ 171.15. Yield intersections.**

The intersections as listed on Schedule IX (**§ 171.45**) attached hereto and incorporated herein are hereby established as yield right-of-way intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named HIGHWAY from the first-named HIGHWAY in the direction or directions indicated on Schedule IX. All vehicles and tractors approaching any such intersection upon the first-named HIGHWAY, in the direction on Schedule IX, shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on the second-named HIGHWAY so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time that the operator of such vehicle or tractor is moving across or within such intersection.

**§ 171.16. Classes of vehicles prohibited on certain HIGHWAYS.**

It shall be unlawful for any PERSON to operate any vehicle or tractor except a passenger vehicle, but not including any passenger vehicle drawing any trailer or towing any other vehicle, upon any of the portions of the HIGHWAYS in the BOROUGH listed on Schedule X (**§ 171.46**) attached hereto and incorporated herein, except for the purpose of making local

deliveries.

**§ 171.17. Vehicle weight limits; exceptions.**

171.17.1. It shall be unlawful for any PERSON to operate any commercial vehicle or other tractor, trailer or tractor-trailer combination having a gross weight in excess of that listed on Schedule XI (§ 171.47) attached hereto and incorporated herein upon any of the HIGHWAYS or portions thereof listed on Schedule XI, except for the purpose of making local deliveries on that HIGHWAY.

171.17.2. This section shall not include the operation of any fire-fighting vehicles or school and public transportation motor-buses.

**§ 171.18. Operation of vehicles on closed HIGHWAYS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle or tractor upon any STREET or HIGHWAY in the BOROUGH that is under construction, resurfacing or repair, in disregard of any official sign, barricade or notice that the same is closed to vehicular traffic.

**§ 171.19. Play HIGHWAYS; special events.**

171.19.1. The areas listed on Schedule XII (§171.48) attached hereto and incorporated herein upon the HIGHWAYS in the BOROUGH are hereby established as play HIGHWAYS whereon sledding and coasting or special events shall be permitted in accordance with this section.

171.19.2. When weather conditions are appropriate, the MAYOR is hereby authorized to designate any or all play HIGHWAYS, whenever he shall deem such action advisable and for whatever period of time directed by him [not to exceed five (5) consecutive days], as closed to all motor vehicles. Such play HIGHWAYS shall be set apart for the purpose of sledding or coasting under the direction of the MAYOR. When written application for a special STREET event is made by residents residing on the STREET, the MAYOR may close off a STREET or a portion of said STREET for such special event for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours.

171.19.3. No PERSON shall operate any motor vehicle upon any play HIGHWAY at any time when such play HIGHWAY shall be so designated, except in case of emergency, with special permission of the MAYOR or of the police officer in charge, who shall first clear such play HIGHWAY of all PERSONS using such HIGHWAY for the purpose for which it was set aside.

**§ 171.20. No-passing zones.**

Passing is hereby prohibited on all STREETS listed on Schedule XIII (§ 171.49) attached hereto and incorporated herein at the locations set forth in said schedule.

**§ 171.21. Signs required; violations and penalties.**

All traffic regulations set forth in Article II of this Part 1, except § 171.6, shall be subject to the posting of proper traffic signs or signals as required by the VEHICLE CODE of 1976, as amended.<sup>1</sup>

171.21.1. Penalties for violating any of the provisions of Article II of this Part 1, except § 171.6, shall be penalties prescribed by the VEHICLE CODE of 1976, as amended.

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<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: See 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq.