

**Sylvania Township**  
**Vehicle Parking Ordinance**

**505.17**

Motion Number 05-148

**Section (P-1) 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, 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 and unload merchandise. Provided, however, Trustees of the Township of Sylvania 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 Sylvania 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 Sylvania 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 any state statute, or any rule, regulation, resolution or order adopted by the Trustees of the Township of Sylvania, 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 is necessary in order to perform such work, provided a flagman is on duty or warning signs or lights are displayed as may be prescribed by the highway director.

**Section (P-2) Parking Prohibited - Signs Required**

When official signs prohibiting parking are erected in any street or portion thereof, no person shall park a vehicle or trackless trolley in any such designated place or area.

### **Section (P-3) 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 no signs are required in such areas.

1. On a sidewalk, except a bicycle;
2. In front of a public to private driveway;
3. Within an intersection;
4. Within **ten (10) feet** of a fire hydrant;
5. On a crosswalk;
6. Within **twenty (25) feet** of a crosswalk 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 (30) 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 (50) feet** of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
10. Within **twenty (20) feet** of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on 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 curb of a street;
13. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
14. Within **one (1) 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.

### **Section (P-4) Parking Prohibited: Not To Obstruct View Of Traffic**

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 that obstructs the view of traffic entering the roadway from another roadway or private drive.

### **Section (P-5) Parking Of Trailers And Semi Trailers Without Motor Power attached Prohibited**

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

**Section (P-6) Parking Not To Obstruct Traffic**

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such a 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 (P-7) Parking In Excess Of Twenty-Four Hours Prohibited**

No person shall park a vehicle at any place on any street in the Township of Sylvania for a period of time longer than **twenty-four (24) hours**, including Sundays and Holidays.

**Section (P-8) 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 (P-9) 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 the 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 property, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated area.

**Section (P-10) 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 area.

**Section (P-11) Parking Vehicles Designed To Carry Inflammable Liquids  
Certain Areas**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle designed to transport inflammable liquids in bulk on the streets, or other public ways in the Township of Sylvania within **five hundred (500) feet** of any hospital, school building, church, theater, or public auditorium. This section shall not apply to the parking of such vehicle while actually loading or unloading, nor while such vehicle is parked for the purpose of making necessary emergency repairs thereto.

**Section (P-12) Parking Prohibitions: On Private Property**

If an owner of private property posts on the property, in a conspicuous manner, a prohibition against parking on the property or conditions and regulations under which parking is permitted, no person shall do either of the following:

1. Park a vehicle on the property without the owner's consent;
2. Park a vehicle on the property in violation of any condition or regulation posted by the owner.

**Section (P-13) Penalties**

The penalty of violation of any provision herein, shall be **fifteen (15) dollars** for only one case, except for handicapped and fire lane violations shall be **fifty (50) dollars** for one case. All fines shall be payable to the Township Clerk or his designated assistant at the Township Offices within **forty-eight (48) hours** of such offense.

**Section (P-14) Savings Clause**

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