

CITY LEGISLATION

531.04 BLOCKING GARAGE ENTRANCE

No person shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to, or in such a position as to block entrance to or exit by a vehicle from a garage or driveway. The only exception to this is on streets with widths of twenty (20') feet or more where said vehicle is able to park on an apron to a garage and it is able to be more than fifty (50%) percent off the roadway, and it is not parked on a sidewalk. (9898 §10 9/18/62; 13387 §1 3/25/96; 14061 §1 2/21/03)

WORKING DRAFT. BLOCKING GARAGE ENTRANCE.

No person other than the owner or occupant of the garage shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to or in such a position as to block entrance to or exit by a vehicle from a garage, unless parking in front of the owners garage by the owner/occupant limits access to other garages and such vehicle protrudes more than 10% in the roadway and impacts the passage of emergency vehicles and during snow emergencies when they are in effect on adjoining snow emergency routes.

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

531.08 BLOCKING GARAGES.

No person shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to or in such a position as to block entrance to or exit by a vehicle from a garage. (Ord. 2623 §20. Passed 10/3/78.)

531.09 ZONE OVERTIME.

(a) The Bethlehem Parking Authority is empowered to establish vehicular TIME ZONE AREAS. The Bethlehem Parking Authority shall designate by means of appropriate signs the location of such time zone areas, and the time period during which a vehicle may be parked in any such zoned area.

(b) No vehicle shall be parked in any such zoned area in excess of the time period designated.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, any vehicle caused to be moved or reparked within the same unit block shall be deemed not to have been removed and shall thereby be subject to penalty.

(d) A vehicle shall be deemed to have been removed from a unit block only if it has been continuously absent from said unit block for a period in excess of two (2) hours. (Ord. 3618. Passed 6/7/94.)

531.10 UNATTENDED VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(a) No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or other person in control or possession of the property, except in the case of emergency or disablement of the vehicle, in which case the operator shall arrange for the removal of the vehicle as soon as possible.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to private parking lots unless such lots are posted to notify the public of any parking restrictions and the operator of the vehicle violates such posted

restrictions. For the purpose of this section "private parking lot" means a parking lot open to the public or used for parking without charge; or a parking lot used for parking with charge.

(c) The owner or other person in charge or possession of any property on which a vehicle is parked or left unattended in violation of the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) may remove or have removed the vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the vehicle. Such person who removes a vehicle left parked or unattended in violation of the provisions of this section shall have a lien against the vehicle, in the amount of the reasonable value of the costs of removing the vehicle. (Ord. 3692. Passed 6/20/95.)

531.99 PENALTY

(a) Notice of Parking Violations. Any police officer or Bethlehem Parking Authority enforcement officer or duly authorized City employee shall place on a vehicle operated in violation of any provision of Article 531, a notice for the owner or operator to report to the Bethlehem Parking Authority in regard to a violation.

(b) Waiver; Other Parking Violations. For violation of any provision of Article 531, the owner shall pay the applicable fine designated herein.

(1) For parking within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant or on a crosswalk, the owner of a vehicle shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) within fourteen (14) days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and, after the issuance of a citation, fifty-five dollars (\$55.00).

(2) For handicapped parking violations, the owner of a vehicle shall pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) within fourteen (14) days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued, seventy dollars (\$70.00); and, after the issuance of a citation, not less than ninety dollars (\$90.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(3) For violations which involve official signs prohibiting stopping, standing or parking, the owner of the vehicle shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), within fourteen (14) days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and, after the issuance of a citation, fifty-five dollars (\$55.00).

(4) For violations involving unattended vehicles on private property, the owner of the vehicle shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) within fourteen (14) days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and, after the issuance of citation, fifty-five dollars (\$55.00).

(5) For violations which involve inoperable vehicles or vehicles without current registration or inspection stickers, the owner of the vehicle shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), within fourteen (14) days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and after the issuance of a citation, fifty-five dollars (\$55.00).

(6) For violation of any other provision of this Article, the owner shall pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) within fourteen (14) days of the violation; and, until a citation is issued, thirty dollars (\$30.00); and after the issuance of a citation, fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(7) Every owner who fails to pay the applicable fine shall, upon summary conviction, be fined the applicable amount specified above and, in default of the payment of fine and costs, imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days.

(8) For each violation of Section 531.04, Parking Trucks and Trailers, the owner shall pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) within fourteen (14) days of the violation; and thereafter until a citation is issued, seventy dollars (\$70.00); and after the issuance of a citation, not less than ninety dollars (\$90.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(9) For violations of Article 531.01(a)(11) applicable to Saucon Park the owner of the vehicle shall pay a fine of thirty dollars (\$30.00) within fourteen days of the violation; thereafter, until the issuance of a citation, forty-five dollars (\$45.00); and, after the issuance of a citation, sixty-five dollars (\$65.00).

(Ord. 2842. Passed 7/20/82; Ord. 3208. Passed 9/6/88; Ord. 3402. Passed 3/5/91; Ord. 3618. Passed 6/7/94; Ord. 3929. Passed 1/5/99; Ord. 3996. Passed 3/7/00; Ord. 4447. Passed 11/7/07; Ord. 2010-10. Passed 5/19/10;

Ord. 2015-23. Passed 5/5/15.)

(c) Special Condition. When the City Council shall declare, by Resolution, a Special Condition to exist for a designated period of time and within a designated area, the fine for violation of the provisions of this Article 531 set forth below during the designated time and within the designated area shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) if paid within fourteen days of such violation; thereafter, until the issuance of a citation, forty-five dollars (\$45.00); and, after the issuance of a citation, sixty-five dollars (\$65.00). This section shall apply to violations of the following: Section 531.01(a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (8), (9), (10); Section 531.01(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (8); Section 531.01(c)(2); Section 531.02(a), (b); Section 531.08; Section 531.09; and Section 531.10. Every owner who fails to pay the applicable fine shall, upon summary conviction, be fined sixty-five dollars (\$65.00), and, in default of the payment of fine and costs, imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days. For violations of Section 531.99 (b) (2), handicapped parking violations, the fines shall be as follows: the owner of a vehicle shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) within fourteen days of the violation; thereafter, until a citation is issued, one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00); and after the issuance of a citation, not less than one hundred sixty (\$160.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). (Ord. 3136. Passed 8/4/87; Ord. 3402. Passed 3/5/91; Ord. 3618. Passed 6/7/94; Ord. 3895. Passed 7/7/98; Ord. 2010-18. Passed 7/6/10; Ord. 2012-24. Passed 9/19/12.)

(d) Request for Hearing; Fine. An owner aggrieved by the receipt of a notice of violation issued pursuant to subparagraph (a) hereof may, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the violation, notify the Bethlehem Parking Authority in person or in writing, that he or she desires a hearing before a district justice on the alleged violation. If an owner has made a timely request for a hearing, the owner shall, upon conviction, be assessed the minimum fine specified by the Article for the violation alleged. This provision shall not apply to summary appeals to the Courts of Common Pleas of Northampton and Lehigh Counties. (Ord. 3799. Passed 2/4/97.)

CITY OF EASTON

§ 560-43 BLOCKING GARAGE ENTRANCE.

[Amended 2-28-2001 by Ord. No. 3933; 2-11-2009 by Ord. No. 5190]

A.

No person, other than the property owner or his/her designee, shall park a vehicle, at any time, in front of, or in such a position as to block the entrance to or to deny access or exit by a vehicle from a public or private driveway or garage. Any vehicle parked within five feet of any corner at the intersection of the driveway and the public thoroughfare of the public or private garage or driveway shall be in violation of this section.

[Amended 7-23-2014 by Ord. No. 5468]

B.

Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified in Chapter **285**, Fees.

[Amended 11-13-2013 by Ord. No. 5440]

CITY OF READING

§ 576-404. BLOCKING GARAGE ENTRANCE.

No person other than the owner or occupant of the garage shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to or in such a position as to block entrance to or exit by a vehicle from a garage, unless parking in front of the owners garage by the owner/occupant limits access to other garages.

§ 576-416. Notice of violation; waiver.

[Amended 10-14-2002 by Ord. No. 52-2002; 5-27-2003 by Ord. No. 16-2003; 8-9-2004 by Ord. No. 37-2004; 9-25-2006 by Ord. No. 60-2006; 2-12-2007 by Ord. No. 14-2007; 9-10-2007 by Ord. No. 68-2007; 11-10-2008 by Ord. No. 72-2008; 11-22-2010 by Ord. No. 97-2010; 11-25-2016 by Ord. No. 63-2016]

A. Any police officer or duly authorized Parking Authority employee shall place on motor vehicles/conveyances parked in violation of the provisions of this Part, a notice for the owner or operator.

B. Whenever any vehicle is caused, allowed or permitted by any person to be parked in an area in violation of any parking restriction or parking regulation either in this Part or as otherwise provided by law, notification of the violation may be given by the placing of a parking violation notice or copy thereof upon or within such vehicle, indicating: the dollar amount of the penalty charged and that such penalty charge shall be paid to the Reading Parking Authority within 240 hours from the time of the violation; and the place where the penalty charge shall be paid and the manner of payment. All unlawful parking penalties shall be paid no later than 30 days after the date of the violation. If the owner or operator fails to make payment as aforesaid, a citation shall be issued pursuant to Rules of Criminal Procedure 401.

C. Unlawful parking penalty charges for violations of the herein enumerated sections of this Part prior to issuance of a citation or other legal process are as follows:

Code	Penalty	After 240 Hours	
§ 576-401, Parking in prohibited areas		\$35	\$55

§ 576-402, Parking limited in designated areas	\$35	\$55
§ 576-403, Parking prohibited in specific areas	\$30	\$50
Stop, stand or park a vehicle:		
In a traffic lane	\$85	\$100
On a sidewalk	\$60	\$85
Within an intersection	\$35	\$55
On a crosswalk	\$35	\$55
Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb	\$35	\$55
Alongside or opposite any street excavation	\$35	\$55
Upon any bridge or other elevated structure	\$35	\$55
On any railroad tracks	\$35	\$55
In the area between roadways of a divided highway	\$35	\$55
At any place where official signs prohibiting stopping	\$35	\$55
Stand or park a vehicle		
In front of a public driveway or private driveway upon complaint received	\$60	\$85
Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	\$85	\$100
Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection	\$35	\$55
Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop, yield or signal	\$35	\$55
Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station	\$35	\$55
Preventing the free movement, streetcar, municipal bus or public transportation	\$35	\$55
On limited-access highways unless authorized by official traffic control devices	\$35	\$55
At any place where official signs prohibit standing	\$35	\$55
At a yellow curb	\$35	\$55
Park a vehicle within 50 feet of the nearest rail or railroad crossing	\$35	\$55
At any place where official signs prohibit parking	\$35	\$55
In an alley less than 18 feet wide	\$35	\$55
§ 576-404, Blocked garage entrance	\$35	\$55

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No Blocking Garage Ordinance

