

ARTICLE X
Parking Meters

§ 530-50. Meters to be installed in certain locations. [Amended 7-11-1994 by Ord. No. 1091]

Parking meters shall be installed in the Borough with the majority of meters being placed in the Downtown Business District and the Waterfront Business District.

A. Off-street parking lots owned by the Borough include the following Lots:

- 1 North Lot located along W. Howard Street;
2. South Lot located at the intersection of W. High Street and Potter Street;
3. West Lot located along S. Spring Street and W. Bishop Street.

§ 530-51. Charges and restrictions [Amended 7-11-1994 by Ord. No. 1091; 12-16-2002 by Ord. No. 1178; 1-19-2004 by Ord. No. 1183]

The charges and restrictions for parking are provided as follows:

- A. (Grey Single-Space Meters): 15-minute increments for a fee established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule, with the maximum parking period allowed of two hours.
- B. (GOLD): Represents a maximum parking period permitted of 15 minutes. The fee is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule
- C. (BLUE): Represents a handicapped parking meter. The fee is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule
- D. As an alternative, a person may purchase a monthly parking lease permit from the Borough at the rate(s) established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule. The fee shall be on a per month basis, which will entitle the holder of the lease to park in any legal parking space in the North, South, or West Municipal Lots as well as the "Resident" (R) or "Commuter" (C) on-street parking designated by Borough signage. The Residential and Commuter parking spaces are on-street parking areas on the outer limits of the downtown. Vehicles without a permit will be permitted to park in the "R" and "C" zone for up to one-hour without penalty.

The display of a placard on the dashboard of the vehicle of the holder of the permit shall show that the vehicle is parked in accordance with this section of the ordinance. The placard shall be obtained from the Borough offices in exchange for the required monthly payment. The effective beginning and ending dates of the lease shall be prominently displayed on the placard. Permits may be purchased in advance for up to one-year.

§ 530-52. Enforcement of parking meter restrictions. [Added 7-10-2000 by Ord. No. 1151; amended 12-16-2002 by Ord. No. 1177; 5-17-2004 by Ord. No. 1185]

- A. For vehicles parked in violation of the restrictions set forth in § 530-51, it shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement officer of the Borough, acting in accordance with the directions of the Chief of Police, to report:

The number of each parking meter that indicates that a vehicle occupying the adjacent parking space is, or has been, parked in violation of any provision of this article;

- (1) The date and time of the violation;
- (2) The license number of the vehicle;
- (3) Any other facts, the knowledge of which is necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.

B. Violation notices.

- (1) The police officer or parking enforcement officer making such report shall also attach to every such vehicle a notice that such vehicle was parked in violation, which notice shall contain instructions to such owner or operator to pay, at the Borough Office or courtesy box as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule
- (2) If payment is not made as hereinbefore set forth within a seventy-two-hour period, any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 plus the penalty set forth above, payable to the Borough, and costs of prosecution. Prosecution for each such violation

shall be in accordance with the practice in the case of summary offenses, including default proceedings under Criminal Procedure Rule 65 or its equivalent. Each occurrence shall be considered a separate offense.

§ 530-53. Days and hours of parking meter operation. [Amended 3-21-1966 by Ord. No. 539; 6-19-1967 by Ord. No. 576; 10-9-1967 by Ord. No. 580]

The restrictions and parking meter charges shall apply as follows:

- A. In locations on streets from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Mondays, Tuesdays Wednesdays, Thursdays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays, prevailing time. [Added 5-15-1972 by Ord. No. 690]

- B. In both the streets and in off-street parking lots, the charges and restrictions provided shall not apply on Sundays or on any of the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day or any other temporary dates established by Borough Council, which shall be approved at a regularly scheduled Borough Council meeting.

§ 530-54. Installation and manner of operation of parking meters. [Amended 6-19-1967 by Ord. No. 576]

Council or such officers or employees of the Borough as it may select shall provide for the installation, regulation, control, operation and use of the parking meters provided for in this article and shall maintain the same in good workable condition. Each single-space parking meter shall be so set as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit of a United States quarter or use of a credit card. Each meter shall, by its device, clearly set out and continue in operation from the time of depositing such quarter or credit card until the expiration of the time paid for by the deposit thereof as provided. Each meter shall be so arranged that, upon the expiration of the parking limit, it will indicate by a mechanical operation and the display of a proper signal that the lawful parking period as fixed has expired.

§ 530-55. Use of Coin and Credit Card Payments in parking meters; overtime parking. [Amended 6-19-1967 by Ord. No. 576]

- A. When any vehicle is parked in any space alongside a single-space parking meter, the owner, operator, manager or driver of such vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space, immediately deposit one or more quarters of the United States of America, in the parking meter or use of a credit card as applicable to such parking space, which space may then be used by such vehicle during the parking time so paid..
- B. If such vehicle remains parked beyond the parking limit for such parking space, the parking meter shall display a sign showing illegal parking and in that event. Such vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime and beyond the limit fixed by such ordinance where such meter is located, and shall be a violation of this section and subject to the penalty.
- C. No person shall cause, allow, or suffer any vehicle registered in his name to be parked overtime or beyond the lawful period of time as above prescribed.

§ 530-56. Deposit of additional money to extend parking time beyond legal limit.

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any money for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the time fixed for parking in the parking space applicable to such vehicle.

§ 530-57. Parking in Borough Municipal Lots North, South, and West. [Amended 6-19-1967 by Ord. No. 576; 4-20-1998 by Ord. No. 1132]

- A. Lot North is located along W. Howard Street. Lot South is located along S. Spring Street and W. Bishop Street. Lot West is located along W. High Street and Potter Street.
- B. Every vehicle parked in any space in the Borough's Municipal Parking Lots (Lot North; Lot South; and Lot West) shall be parked head-in only and no person shall park a vehicle in any other manner. Electric vehicles may park tail-first if necessary to plug the parking lot's charging cord into the electric vehicle's charging port.
- C. The Borough Municipal Lots payment apparatus is via a KIOSK that is placed at or near the entrances and exits of the parking lots and marked with a sign that states "Pay Here". The Kiosks accept

both quarters and credit cards. The cost to pay for parking is set forth by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule.

- D. As stipulated in this ordinance, parking permits for the three municipal lots may be purchased on a monthly basis (or up to a year in advance) at the Municipal Building. The cost of a monthly parking permit is set by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule. Anyone purchasing a monthly parking permit is assuming responsibility for all of the parking rules as they relate to the parking lots including the removal of their vehicle within 12 hours of the "yellow" flashing light indicating the snow will be removed from the lot beginning at 11:00 PM the day of the flashing light is turned on. Vehicles owners not complying are solely responsible for the payment of retrieving their vehicle from the towing company.
- E. No person shall be permitted to park more than one car, truck or van in a metered parking space. Any combination of one of the aforementioned motor vehicles with a motorcycle, motorbike or motor scooter is also prohibited. However, two motorcycles, two motorbikes or two motor scooters, or any combination of two thereof, may share a single metered parking space. In the event of a meter violation for that space, both motorcycles, motorbikes or motor scooters, or any combination thereof, will receive a separate violation (ticket) notice. The Borough also provides free parking spaces in the downtown area marked MC for motorcycle, motorbike or motor scooters
- F. All Borough Municipal Lots contain Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations. Only those vehicles utilizing the EV Stations may park their vehicle in these spaces (designated by green paint and EV signage). Only if the lot is completely full and the EV spaces are empty are non-electric vehicles permitted to park in these spaces. The cost of the EV spaces is no different than the other municipal spaces. If a non-electric vehicle is parked in an EV space as described herein, that vehicle may be parked in this EV space for a maximum of two hours and then must be moved to a Non-EV space in- or outside of the lot.

§ 530-58. Tampering with meters.

No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this article; provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the authorized opening or working upon any such meter by a Borough officer or employee or other person by authority of the Mayor and/or Council.

§ 530-59. Unattended vehicles. [Added 3-7-1994 by Ord. No. 1086]

- A. No person shall leave any vehicle continuously unattended for more than 24 hours in a metered parking space, on a street or in a lot unless the owner has an "R" (Resident) parking permit for one of the municipal lots or has the an "R" (Resident) permit for the on-street parking spaces.
- B. A vehicle in violation of this subsection may be towed and impounded at the vehicle owner's expense when towing is authorized by the Chief of Police. Towing will be done by a licensed towing business, and all costs associated with towing and impounding must be paid in full before the vehicle can be reclaimed by the owner.

§ 530-60. Bagged meters and reserved lot spaces. [Added 3-7-1994 by Ord. No. 1086]

- A. No person shall park a vehicle in a bagged or reserved metered stall on a street or in a lot that has been authorized by the Police Department or the Street Department, which vehicle has not been authorized to park in such restricted space

§ 530-61. Violations and penalties; waiver.

- A. Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this article, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be fined by the Borough at a level established by Borough Council and established in the Borough Fee Schedule.
- B. Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this article for which payment of a prescribed fine may be made to pay such sum in the manner prescribed on the issued traffic ticket. Such payment shall be deemed a plea of guilty, waiver of court appearance and acknowledgment of conviction of the alleged offense, and may be accepted in full satisfaction of the prescribed penalty for such alleged violation. Payment of the prescribed fine need not be accepted when laws prescribe that a certain number of such offenses shall require court appearance.