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## GENERAL REFERENCES

Abandoned vehicles — See Ch. 358.  
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ARTICLE I  
General Traffic Regulations  
[Adopted 10-10-1930]

**§ 360-1. Parking distances.**

Motor vehicles shall not be parked within the Township of Tincum unless such vehicles shall be parked with the right wheels of such vehicle not more than six inches from the curb and parallel thereto and unless such vehicles shall be parked not less than three feet nor more than five feet from any other vehicle parked in the immediate vicinity.

**§ 360-2. Commercial-purpose parking prohibited; exception.**

From and after the passage of this article, it shall be an offense for any person or persons to permit or cause to be permitted a motor vehicle to remain parked in or upon the highways of Tincum Township for commercial purposes; provided, however, that this does not prohibit parking of motor vehicles for the purpose of loading or unloading goods, merchandise and effects from said vehicles to be placed within the said Township.

**§ 360-3. Special Fire Police; appointment; duties. [Amended 3-17-1969 by Ord. No. 414]**

The Township police force and the several fire department chiefs of the various fire companies within the Township of Tincum are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint any of the members of a fire company as Special Fire Police. All Special Fire Police as nominated, shall, before they enter upon their duties as such, be confirmed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and shall be supplied with the badges bearing thereon the inscription "Special Fire Police." When so confirmed and sworn and displaying a badge of authority, they shall have full power to regulate traffic and keep crowds under control at or in the vicinity of any fire on which their companies are in attendance and to exercise such other police powers as are necessary in order to facilitate and prevent interference with the work of firemen in extinguishing fires, and in addition, shall have all police powers necessary to perform their duties when functioning as Special Fire Police at parades, accidents, floods, or other emergencies, or at any public function conducted by or under the auspices of any volunteer fire company at the request of the Township Commissioners, and when so functioning as Special Fire Police, shall be deemed to be performing the duties of their employment. Said Special Fire Policemen shall be subject to the orders of the Township Fire and Police Committee and/or the Fire Chief in the district wherein a fire occurs.

**§ 360-4. Township Police Committee; jurisdiction over parking.**

A. The Township Police Committee is hereby empowered to allot sufficient space wherein no parking shall be permitted as follows:

- (1) Space for one car shall be reserved in front of physicians' offices and public waiting rooms.
- (2) Space sufficient to provide a proper entrance shall be allotted to churches, hotels, theaters, post offices, gasoline filling stations and other public buildings and places of business.

B. Said spaces shall be duly designated by placing proper signs upon the highways indicating that no parking is allowed therein. The Police Committee of the Township of Tinicum is also hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide that vehicles may be parked on only one side of any street, road or highway within the Township of Tinicum, whenever it becomes necessary, in the judgment of said Committee, and said Police Committee may also, in its discretion, limit and prescribe the length of time in which the parking of vehicles upon streets, roads and highways within the Township of Tinicum is permitted.

**§ 360-5. Installing white center lines; keeping to right.**

The Police Committee of the Township of Tinicum is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place or cause to be placed white lines in the center of streets, roads and highways in the Township of Tinicum. All vehicles shall keep to the right of said white lines so placed by or at the direction of said Police Committee.

**§ 360-6. Speed limits for specific streets.**

Upon and after the passage of this article it shall be unlawful to drive or operate any motor vehicle over the speed indicated on the following roads, streets or highways, provided that there shall be erected in accordance with the laws in such cases, made and provided, signs thereon establishing such speed limit zones, to wit:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Speed Limit (mph)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Fourth Avenue	25	From Island Road to end
Powhattan Avenue	25	From Fifth Avenue to the Gun Club
Second Street	25	From Philadelphia Yacht Club to Putcan Avenue
Seneca Street	25	From Fourth Avenue to Saude Avenue
Tinicum Island Road [Added 12-17-2001 by Ord. No. 746]	35	From Fourth Avenue and Second Street to Scotts Way
Wanamaker Avenue	25	From Schisler's farm to Second Street

**§ 360-7. Impounding upon violation; reclaiming.**

Vehicles left, suffered or permitted to be parked in, about or upon streets, roads and highways within the Township of Tinicum contrary to the provisions of this article are hereby declared

to be a public nuisance. It shall be the duty of the officers and men in the Police Department to remove said vehicles so parked contrary to the provisions of this article, and then forthwith to place said vehicle in a safe storage place and to hold the said vehicle in said storage place until the costs, charges and expenses for moving said vehicle to said storage place are paid and until any fine or fines imposed for parking said vehicle contrary to the provisions of this article have been paid.

**§ 360-8. Erection of signs; limits of authorized spending.**

The Township Police Committee is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to buy, purchase or obtain and to erect or cause to be erected any and all signs and marks that may be required by law in order to carry out the provisions of this article; provided, however, that said Police Committee shall not make any contracts or make any purchases that cause any work to be done in conformity with this section if the amount of said contracts, purchase prices or labor shall exceed the amount which the Township of Tinicum is authorized to spend only after the due advertising as required by law.

**§ 360-9. Violation of approved Township Police Committee regulations.**

Any regulation or regulations made by the Police Committee and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Tinicum shall have the full force and effect of an ordinance of the Township of Tinicum and any violation of the said regulations shall be considered an offense under the terms of this article.

**§ 360-10. Violations and penalties.**

All persons violating any provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$50, to be collected by summary conviction, and in the event of nonpayment of the fines and costs of prosecution, the Magisterial District Judge may sentence the offender to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 days.

ARTICLE II

**Erection of Traffic Controls  
[Adopted 8-12-1940]**

**§ 360-11. Authorization.**

Proper signs or signals for the direction and control of vehicular traffic shall be provided and placed at such points of location as the Commissioners may direct.

**§ 360-12. Violations and penalties.**

For each violation of this article, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, said fine to be collected as debts of like amount and character are by law recoverable.

ARTICLE III  
**Parking**  
**[Adopted 2-5-1945]**

**§ 360-13. Parking prohibited at all times.**

From and after the passage of this article, no person shall park or permit to be parked any vehicle belonging to him, under his control or in his possession according to the following prohibitions:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Corinthian Avenue [Added 4-21-1986 by Ord. No. 592]	North and west	Entire length
Essington Avenue [Added 4-21-1986 by Ord. No. 592]	North	Entire length
First Avenue [Added 8-16-1982 by Ord. No. 560]	East	From Wyandotte Street to North Governor Printz Boulevard
Hog Island Road [Added 7-15-2002 by Ord. No. 2002-754]	Both	Entire length, beginning at the Philadelphia/Delaware County Line to Tinicum Island Road
LR No. 762	Both	Between Stations 72 +00 and 77 +00
Marsden Avenue [Added 4-21-1986 by Ord. No. 592]	North	Entire length
North Governor Printz Boulevard [Added 8-16-1982 by Ord. No. 560]	North	From First Avenue to a point 147 feet east thereof
Powhattan Avenue [Added 9-16-2002 by Ord. No. 756]	South	Entire length, from Wanamaker Avenue to Island Avenue
Powhattan Street [Added 8-20-1990 by Ord. No. 631]	South	From Wanamaker Avenue to a point 115 feet west thereof
Saude Avenue [Added 10-7-1946]	West	From Governor Printz Highway to Delaware Avenue
Second Street [Added 8-20-1990 by Ord. No. 631]	North	From Putcan Avenue to a point 45 feet east thereof
Second Street [Added 8-20-1990 by Ord. No. 631]	South	From LaGrange Avenue to a point 45 feet west thereof
Tinicum Island Road [Added 8-20-1990 by Ord. No. 631]	Both	Entire length, beginning at Fourth Avenue and extending easterly to the dead end located 2,035.79 feet east of the intersection of the center line of Tinicum Island Road with the easterly side of Scott Way, extended
Wanamaker Avenue [Added 8-6-1956 by Ord. No. 256]	Both	From northern end to a point 1,000 feet south therefrom

Name of Street	Side	Location
Wanamaker Avenue [Added 4-21-2008 by Ord. No. 822]	Both	From Powhattan Street to a point 350 feet south thereof
Warren Avenue [Added 4-21-1986 by Ord. No. 592]	West	Entire length

**§ 360-14. Nuisances; abatement.**

Any vehicle parked contrary to the provisions of this article shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated as such. The Police Department or any member thereof is authorized to have the said vehicle removed from the said public place.

**§ 360-15. Erection of signs.**

The Board of Commissioners shall cause the necessary signs to be erected to carry out the provisions of this article.

**§ 360-16. Time limit parking. [Added 3-7-1955]**

From and after the passage of this article, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park between the hours specified, for longer than the time indicated:

Name of Street	Side	Time Limit; Hours/Days	Location
Powhattan Avenue	Both	2 hours; from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m./all	From Jansen Avenue to Old Island Road
Powhattan Avenue [Added 10-20-1969 by Ord. No. 418]	South	1 hour; from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Saturday (except holidays)	From Wanamaker Avenue to Printz Avenue
Printz Avenue (400 block) [Added 11-20-1989 by Ord. No. 622]	Both	1 hour; all/all	From Powhattan Avenue to a point 150 feet south thereof
Wanamaker Avenue [Added 8-20-1990 by Ord. No. 631]	East	15 minutes; all/all	From Powhattan Street to a point 120 feet south thereof
Wanamaker Avenue [Added 8-20-1990 by Ord. No. 631]	West	1 hour; all/all	From Powhattan Street to a point 350 feet south thereof

- A. Said hours shall refer to standard time, except in the period when daylight saving time shall be observed and, in the latter case, said hours shall refer to daylight saving time.

**§ 360-17. Parking prohibited certain hours. [Added 10-7-1946]**

From and after the passage of this article and the erection of signs pursuant thereto, no vehicle of any kind shall be parked or left unattended between the hours indicated below:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Hours/Days</b>	<b>Location</b>
Delaware Avenue	Both	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m./all	From Jansen Avenue west to dead end thereof
Jansen Avenue	Both	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m./all	From Governor Printz Highway to Delaware Avenue
Saude Avenue	Both	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m./all	From Governor Printz Highway to Delaware Avenue
Seneca Avenue	Both	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m./all	From Jansen Avenue to east end of Government Project Housing Development

**§ 360-18. Diagonal parking only. [Added 9-16-2002 by Ord. No. 756]**

No person shall park a vehicle upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in this section, except in the designated diagonal direction from the curb line.

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Powhattan Avenue	North	Entire length, from Wanamaker Avenue to Island Avenue

**§ 360-19. Parking, stopping and standing prohibited at all times. [Added 6-16-2008 by Ord. No. 824]**

No person shall park, stand or stop any motor vehicle, attended or unattended, at any time, upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in this section:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Governor Printz Boulevard	Both	From Fifth Avenue to Bartram Avenue
Saude Avenue [Added 1-18-2011 by Ord. No. 844]	Both	From a point 25 feet south of Seneca Street to a point 25 feet north of Seneca Street

**§ 360-20. Residential permit parking. [Added 6-18-2007 by Ord. No. 811; amended 3-17-2008 by Ord. No. 820]**

- A. From and after the passage of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park, or cause to park any motor vehicle in the locations described below without a residential permit issued by the Township of Tinicum as provided hereinafter.

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Hours/Days</b>	<b>Location</b>
Delaware Avenue [Added 6-15-2009 by Ord. No. 834]	Both	1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m./all	100 and 200 blocks
Jansen Avenue [Added 8-15-2011 by Ord. No. 847]	Both	1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m./all	500 block
LaGrange Avenue [Added 3-17-2008 by Ord. No. 821]	Both	1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m./all	300 block
Powhattan Avenue [Added 12-21-2015 by Ord. No. 873]	North	2-hour time limit	From Wanamaker Avenue to LaGrange Avenue
Saude Avenue [Amended 6-15-2009 by Ord. No. 834; 11-18-2013 by Ord. No. 865]	Both	All/all	100, 200, 300, 500 and 600 blocks
Wanamaker Avenue [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 791]	Both	All/all	From Second Street to Fourth Street

- B. Motor vehicles permitted to park under the terms of this section must bear current tags and a current inspection sticker issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Residents may apply to the Township Manager for an annual residential parking permit at the cost of \$1 per vehicle. For each permit, the applicant/resident shall provide the name, address, proof of residency, year and type of vehicle owned by the applicant/resident and Pennsylvania license and registration thereof. The Township Manager will then issue to the applicant/resident a sticker to be affixed to the specified vehicle. No more than four permits may be issued to any one property resident or household. Special permits for resident guests may be issued for a limited time at the discretion of the Township Manager. Each vehicle permit shall be renewable annually before its expiration upon making application for renewal and, payment of the renewal fee of \$1. The privileges accorded under this section will cease if the applicant/resident is no longer a resident of Tincum Township or if any vehicle does not have a current license tag or current inspection sticker issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**§ 360-21. Violations and penalties. [Amended 10-20-1969 by Ord. No. 418; 11-20-1989 by Ord. No. 622]**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge, be subject to the imposition of a fine of \$15, and the costs of prosecution, and/or shall undergo imprisonment for a term not to exceed 10 days.

ARTICLE IV  
**Stop Signs**  
 [Adopted 4-4-1949<sup>1</sup> ]

**§ 360-22. Specific intersections.**

It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle before entering a stop intersection to fail to come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering the intersection when an official stop sign or signs have been erected in accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code of the State of Pennsylvania.

<b>Stop Sign on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
Bartram Avenue [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457; amended 8-20-1973 by Ord. No. 460]	Both	Front Street
Bartram Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Bartram Avenue [Added 9-9-1963 by Ord. No. 344]	Both	Seneca Street
Bartram Avenue [Added 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241]	Both	Third Street
Bartram Avenue [Added 4-16-1973 by Ord. No. 459]	North	Fourth Street
Carre Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Carre Avenue [Added 4-16-1973 by Ord. No. 459]	North	Fourth Street
Carre Avenue [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457]	South	Front Street
Chippewa Street [Added 11-2-1964 by Ord. No. 357]	Both	Second Avenue
Chippewa Street [Added 11-18-1968 by Ord. No. 408]	Both	Third Avenue
Chippewa Street [Added 6-7-1965 by Ord. No. 364]	East	Fourth Avenue
Corinthian Avenue [Added 4-21-1986 by Ord. No. 593]	South (two intersections)	Second Street
Delaware Street [Added 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241]	Both	Jansen Avenue
Delaware Street [Added 10-15-1973 by Ord. No. 462]	Both	Third Avenue

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1. Editor's Note: The specific through streets designated by this article were superseded by later enactments.

<b>Stop Sign on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
Erickson Avenue [Added 11-6-1950 by Ord. No. 200; amended 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Erickson Avenue [Added 3-16-1959 by Ord. No. 289]	Both	Third Street
Erickson Avenue [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457]	South	Front Street
First Avenue [Added 11-7-1966 by Ord. No. 373]	Both	Seneca Street
Fourth Avenue [Added 6-7-1965 by Ord. No. 364]	North	Chippewa Street
Fourth Avenue [Added 4-5-1965 by Ord. No. 362]	Both	Mohican Street
Fourth Avenue [Added 11-7-1966 by Ord. No. 375]	Both	Seneca Street
Fourth Street [Added 6-20-1960 by Ord. No. 305]	Both	LaGrande Avenue
Front Street [Added 10-9-1961 by Ord. No. 317]	Both	Saude Avenue
Island Road [Added 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241; amended 4-9-1956 by Ord. No. 245]	West	Jansen Avenue
Jansen Avenue [Added 4-6-1964 by Ord. No. 352]	Both	Seneca Street
Jansen Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Jansen Avenue [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457]	South	Front Street
LaGrange Avenue [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457]	Both	Front Street
LaGrange Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
LaGrange Avenue [Added 8-13-1962 by Ord. No. 329]	Both	Third Street
Massasoit Street [Added 8-13-1962 by Ord. No. 329]	—	Fourth Avenue
Massasoit Street [Added 2-3-1964 by Ord. No. 350]	Both	Third Avenue
Pontiac Street [Added 12-16-1963 by Ord. No. 345]	Both	Third Avenue
Powhattan Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street

<b>Stop Sign on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
Powhattan Avenue [Added 5-5-1952 by Ord. No. 212]	Both	Third Street
Powhattan Avenue [Added 5-19-1969 by Ord. No. 416]	East	Fifth Avenue
Printz Avenue [Added 4-16-1973 by Ord. No. 459]	North	Fourth Street
Printz Avenue [Added 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241]	North	Third Street
Putcan Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Printz Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	South	Second Street
Saude Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Saude Avenue [Added 5-2-1966 by Ord. No. 371]	Both	Third Street
Saude Avenue [Added 4-16-1973 by Ord. No. 459]	North	Fourth Street
Saude Avenue [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457]	North	Seneca Street
Second Avenue [Added 11-2-1964 by Ord. No. 357]	Both	Mohican Street
Second Avenue [Added 11-6-1950 by Ord. No. 200; amended 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241; 8-16-1976 by Ord. No. 482]	4-way	Seneca Street
Seminole Street [Added 8-13-1962 by Ord. No. 329]	Both	Fourth Avenue
Seminole Street [Added 1-15-1973 by Ord. No. 457]	East	Third Avenue
Seneca Street [Added 9-15-1986 by Ord. No. 596]	Both	First Avenue
Seneca Street [Added 8-13-1962 by Ord. No. 329]	Both	Fourth Avenue
Seneca Street [Added 11-6-1950 by Ord. No. 200]	Both	Jansen Street
Seneca Street [Added 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241]	Both	Third Avenue
Taylor Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	Both	Second Street
Third Avenue [Added 2-3-1964 by Ord. No. 350]	Northwest	Massasoit Street

<b>Stop Sign on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
Third Avenue [Added 11-2-1964 by Ord. No. 357]	Both	Mohican Street
Third Street [Added 2-18-1956 by Ord. No. 241]	Both	Carre Avenue
Third Street [Added 9-17-1973 by Ord. No. 461]	Both	Printz Street
Third Street [Added 9-17-1973 by Ord. No. 461]	Both	Saude Avenue
Third Street [Added 6-7-1965 by Ord. No. 364]	Both	Wanamaker Avenue
Third Street [Added 6-1-1964 by Ord. No. 353]	Both	Warwick Avenue
Warwick Avenue [Added 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]	South	Second Street

**§ 360-23. Erection of signs.**

The proper officers of the Township are hereby directed to procure and have erected the signs necessary to carry out the provisions of § 360-22.

**§ 360-24. Violations and penalties. [Amended 12-6-1961 by Ord. No. 316]**

Any person violating any of the provisions of § 360-22 shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50 and costs of prosecution and in the event of nonpayment of fine and costs, said person may be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 days.

**ARTICLE V  
Emergency Parking  
[Adopted 6-4-1951]**

**§ 360-25. Parking time limit for repairs.**

No person shall make any repairs to any vehicle owned by him, under his control or in his possession or any public street, lane or alley of the Township which will necessitate the keeping of the said vehicle in such public place for a longer period than two hours.

**§ 360-26. Over two hours, police approval.**

In case there shall be a necessity for emergency repairs and it appears that said repairs shall take longer than two hours, said person shall immediately notify the Police Department of the said Township, any officer of which shall have the authority to approve the parking of said vehicle for such length of time as shall reasonably be necessary for the making of said repairs.

**§ 360-27. Interpretation.**

The provisions of this article shall not be construed so as to permit parking for a longer period on any of the said public streets, lanes or alleys than is now or hereafter may be provided for in areas where parking is or shall be forbidden entirely or restricted to a period of less than two hours.

**§ 360-28. Definitions.**

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

PERSON — Shall include natural and artificial persons, corporations and unincorporated bodies, associations and partnerships. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine.

**§ 360-29. Violation constitutes nuisance; abatement.**

Any vehicle parked contrary to the provisions of this article shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated as such. The Police Department or any member thereof is authorized to have the said vehicle removed from the said public place.

**§ 360-30. Violations and penalties. <sup>2</sup>**

All expenses to which the Township is put by reason of the violation of this article shall be borne by the person found guilty of the violation and, in addition thereto, the said person will be subject to a fine of not more than \$10 and costs of prosecution and, in default of the payment of the fine and penalty imposed, said person may be sentenced to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding 30 days.

ARTICLE VI  
**One-Way Streets**  
[Adopted 1-5-1953]

**§ 360-31. One-way streets designated.**

On and after the passage of this article, the following streets are designated as one-way streets or thoroughfares as indicated; all vehicular traffic shall be the direction indicated. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to travel or to be operated or moved in any manner along said section of such streets except in the direction indicated.

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Limits</b>
Erickson Avenue	South	From Island Road to Third Street
Island Road	Southeast	From Powhattan Avenue to Jansen Avenue

2. Editor's Note: Penalty portion superseded by Article VII, Parking Violation Fines.

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Limits
Powhattan Avenue [Added 10-5-1953 by Ord. No. 223; amended 4-15-2002 by Ord. No. 2002-753 <sup>3</sup> ]	East	From Wanamaker Avenue via Island Road to Jansen Avenue
Saude Avenue [Added 10-7-1946]	North	From Governor Printz Highway to Delaware Avenue

**§ 360-32. Erection of signs. [Amended 4-15-2002 by Ord. No. 2002-753]**

The proper officers of the Township are hereby directed to procure and have erected proper one-way street signs necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

**§ 360-33. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-15-2002 by Ord. No. 2002-753]**

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge for Township of Tincum be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs of prosecution, to be collected in the manner as fines as penalties are by law now collected, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding three days.

ARTICLE VII  
**Parking Violation Fines**  
 [Adopted 2-7-1956]

**§ 360-34. Prompt payment to Township Secretary.**

Any person who has been summoned to appear for the violation of any parking ordinance of the Township of Tincum may appear at the office of the Township Secretary within 48 hours from the date of such violation and pay to the said Township Secretary the sum of \$2 in full discharge of his obligation of his penalty.

**§ 360-35. Receipt.**

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give a numbered receipt, on official forms supplied by the Township, to such person paying such penalty.

**§ 360-36. Depositing collected fines with Township Treasurer.**

The Secretary shall forthwith turn over such sums of money collected by the said Secretary to the Township Treasurer, taking the Township Treasurer's receipt therefor.

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3. Editor's Note: This ordinance superseded Ord. No. 215, adopted 1-5-1953, which ordinance declared a portion of Powhattan Avenue two-way.

**§ 360-37. Violation stub verification method.**

Each police officer of the Township shall, at the close of his daily tour of duty, turn over to the Chief of Police the identifying stubs of notices of violation, and the said Chief of Police shall check the same with the receipts therefor in the hands of the Treasurer.

**§ 360-38. Inspection of books.**

The Board of Commissioners or its duly appointed committee shall check all books, receipts and deposits at least every two months and make a written report of its findings with respect to the money received by the Township Treasurer from such source.

**§ 360-39. Violations and penalties.**

Any person violation any of the provisions of any parking ordinances in the Township who does not comply with the provisions of § 360-34 of this article shall, upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 and costs of prosecution and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five days.

ARTICLE VIII  
**Restricted Parking**  
[Adopted 2-21-1972 by Ord. No. 448]

**§ 360-40. Definitions.**

The following words or phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**MOTOR VEHICLES** — All motor vehicles, as defined by the Motor Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**OWNER** — The holder of the legal or equitable title to a premises abutting on a subject street or portion thereof.

**PARKING** — The standing of a vehicle, except a Police or Fire Department vehicle or ambulance, whether occupied or not, upon a street otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, or in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

**§ 360-41. Parking restricted on certain streets.**

- A. The parking of motor vehicles shall be and is hereby prohibited at all times upon the following streets or portions thereof, except for motor vehicles owned or operated by the owner of the abutting premises or owned or operated by a member of his family, or by a lessee of said premises or a member of his family, or by a business or social visitor of said owner or lessee or member of his family:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bartram Avenue [Added 8-19-1985 by Ord. No. 584]		200 block
Erickson Avenue [Added 5-15-1972 by Ord. No. 450]	Both	From Third Street to Delaware River
Fourth Avenue	Both	From Massasoit Street to Seminole Street
Fourth Avenue	Both	From Mohawk Street to the midpoint of the block between Manhattan Street and Seminole Street
Iroquois Street	Both	From Third Avenue to Fifth Avenue
Manhattan Street	Both	From Third Avenue to Fifth Avenue
Massasoit Street	Both	From Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue
North Governor Printz Boulevard [Added 5-20-1991 by Ord. No. 642]		From a point 450 feet east of Wanamaker Avenue to a point 225 feet east therefrom
Powhattan Street [Added 7-17-1972 by Ord. No. 452]	North	From First Avenue to Fifth Avenue
Powhattan Street [Added 7-17-1972 by Ord. No. 452]	South	From First Avenue to a point 175 feet west of Fourth Avenue
Putcan Avenue [Added 5-15-1972 by Ord. No. 450]	Both	From Third Street to Delaware River
Saude Avenue rear alley [Added 6-14-1982 by Ord. No. 559]	Both	From Delaware Street to Industrial Highway
Seminole Street	Both	From Third Avenue to Fifth Avenue
Third Avenue	Both	From Massasoit Street to Seminole Street
Third Avenue [Added 5-13-1974 by Ord. No. 469]	West	From Powhattan Street to South Governor Printz Boulevard

#### § 360-42. Signs.

The proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain, erect and maintain any and all signs that may be required by law to make effective the provisions of this article.

**§ 360-43. Violations and penalties. [Amended 6-14-1982 by Ord. No. 559]**

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be subject to a fine of \$15, together with the cost of prosecution, and, in default thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than 10 days.

**ARTICLE IX  
Weight Limitations  
[Adopted 10-18-1976 by Ord. No. 485]**

**§ 360-44. Truck restrictions.**

- A. Certain streets located in Essington and Lester, within the bounds of the Township of Tincum, shall be designated as restricted to "no trucks," except for local deliveries.
- B. Said violations of this article shall hereby include a fine of \$25 and/or five days in prison.
- C. Vehicle exclusions. The provisions of this article shall not apply to: **[Amended 8-16-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-776]**
  - (1) Vehicle of the Township of Tincum, fire/rescue apparatus and/or ambulances of the Township of Tincum.
  - (2) Vehicles actually engaged in the course of construction or repair of streets or while actually making deliveries or rendering services in or upon any property adjacent to the highway where said vehicle(s) are standing or parked.
  - (3) Vehicles utilized on a standby basis, which render services to the Township of Tincum for reasons of public safety.
  - (4) Truck or commercial vehicles commonly referred to as "pick-up" truck or "van" with a registered gross weight of no greater than 9,000 pounds.
- D. From and after the passage of this article, these certain streets located within the bounds of the Township of Tincum shall be so designated, as posted, "no truck" streets:
  - (1) Essington.

<b>Street</b>	<b>Limits</b>
Bartram Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Bartram Avenue	100 block, from Second Street to Front Street
Carre Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Carre Avenue	100 block, from Second Street to Front Street
Delaware Street	From Jansen Street to Saude Avenue
Erickson Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Erickson Avenue	100 block, from Second to Front Street
Fourth Street	From Jansen Avenue to Wanamaker Avenue

<b>Street</b>	<b>Limits</b>
Island Avenue [Added 10-16-2000 by Ord No. 2000-736]	From Powhattan Street to Jansen Avenue
Jansen Avenue	100 block, from Second Street to Front Street
La Grange Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Powhattan Street [Added 10-16-2000 by Ord No. 2000-736]	From Wanamaker Avenue to Jansen Avenue
Printz Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Putcan Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Putcan Avenue	100 block, from Second Street to Front Street
Saude Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Saude Avenue	100 block, from Second Street to Front Street
Saude Avenue, a one-way street, north	500 and 600 blocks
Second Street	From Jansen Avenue to Wanamaker Avenue
Seneca Street	From Jansen Avenue, Essington, to Fourth Avenue, Lester
Seneca Street	West to Saude Street
Taylor Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street
Third Street	From Jansen Avenue to Wanamaker Avenue
Third Street	From Wanamaker Avenue to Taylor Avenue
Warwick Avenue	From Second Street to Third Street

(2) Lester.

<b>Street</b>	<b>Limits</b>
Iroquois Street	300 and 400 blocks
Manhattan Street	300 and 400 blocks
Massasoit Street	From Fourth Avenue to Third Street
Third Street	From Seminole Street to Massasoit Street
Wyandotte Street	From Second Street to dead end, west

ARTICLE X  
**Snow Emergencies**  
 [Adopted 11-21-1977 by Ord. No. 508]

**§ 360-45. Title.**

This article shall hereafter be referred to as the "Snow Emergency Ordinance."

**§ 360-46. Declaration of intent.**

It is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the public policy and the public safety of the Township of Tinicum to regulate and restrict the parking of vehicles on public streets during snow emergencies.

**§ 360-47. Definitions.**

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

CHAINS — Full chains, strap chains or other types of chains so mounted as to give motor vehicles traction in snow.

SNOW — Any precipitation depositing any accumulation on the streets of the Township, including snow, sleet, hail, ice or freezing rain.

SNOW EMERGENCY — A state, declared as herein described, under which highway conditions are hazardous and dangerous to the vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES or SNOW ROUTES — All streets within the Township of Tinicum so designated and marked as hereinafter set forth.

SNOW TIRES — Tires having treads designed for use in mud or snow and being in such condition as to serve the purpose for which they are designated.

VEHICLES — All motor vehicles using Township streets, including all public and private transportation conveyances, trucks and other powered vehicles.

**§ 360-48. Designation of snow emergency routes.**

The Commissioner of Highways, with the approval of the Police Commissioner, shall designate streets which are heavily traveled and are necessary thoroughfares for the movement of vehicular traffic through the Township as snow emergency routes. Such designation shall take into consideration state highway routes, fire apparatus emergency routes and other commonly traveled streets. Each of such routes shall be posted with suitable signs or markers, not less frequently than once in each direction in one block, which signs shall bear the words "snow emergency route" and may prohibit parking on such streets. A map of such snow emergency routes shall be filed with the Township Secretary, and other copies thereof shall be available for public examination in the Police Department. The Commissioner of Highways and the Police Commissioner may change said map from time to time, copies of such changes being entered as aforesaid.

**§ 360-49. Declaration of snow emergency.**

When, in the opinion of the President of the Township Commissioners, the actual or expected precipitation of snow will create hazardous or dangerous highway conditions for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, he is hereby authorized to declare a snow emergency. He shall immediately inform the public by issuing press releases to all news media. Such snow emergency shall

continue in force until the President shall declare that the emergency no longer exists by press releases in the same fashion.

**§ 360-50. Snow emergency regulations.**

Two hours after a snow emergency has been declared and during its existence:

- A. No vehicle shall be parked on a snow emergency route unless signs, posted in accordance with § 360-48 hereof, permit certain parking.
- B. Any person who operates a vehicle without chains or snow tires upon any street designated as a snow emergency route and such vehicle becomes stalled or incapable of moving under its own power, or any person who leaves such vehicle unattended, shall be in violation of this article and subject to the penalties herein set forth.
- C. Any vehicle parked, stalled, incapable of moving under its own power or left unattended upon, any snow emergency route, may be removed or towed away, at the owner's expense, to any other location by the Bureau of Police or by persons authorized by such Bureau so to do.

**§ 360-51. Deposit of snow and ice.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, shovel, cast or otherwise move, place, pile, deposit or dump snow or ice removed from sidewalks, driveways or other areas into the street or public highway, or for any person, when the cartway of the street or highway shall be cleared or partially cleared, to throw or place any snow or other accumulation in the cleared cartway or passageway area.

**§ 360-52. Violations and penalties.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magisterial District Judge, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of said fine and costs of prosecution, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

ARTICLE XI

**Standing of Trucks Prohibited**

[Adopted 12-18-1989 by Ord. No. 623]

**§ 360-53. Restrictions. [Amended 9-17-1990 by Ord. No. 632]**

From and after the passage of this article, it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any truck, truck-tractor, tractor, tractor-trailer combination, bus, trailer, commercial vehicle, tow truck, roll-back vehicle carrier or vehicle other than a passenger car and/or station wagon to cause or permit any such vehicle to stand upon any portion of any public highway within the Township of Tincum for a period of time in excess of one hour during the hours of each day

commencing at 11:00 p.m. prevailing time and ending at 6:00 a.m. prevailing time, the morning following.

**§ 360-54. Applicability.**

The provisions of this article shall not apply to:

- A. Vehicles of the Township of Tinicum, fire/rescue apparatus and/or ambulances of the Township of Tinicum.
- B. Vehicles actually engaged in the course of construction or repair of streets or while actually making deliveries or rendering services in or upon any property adjacent to the highway where said vehicle(s) are standing or parked.
- C. Vehicles utilized on a standby basis which render services to the Township of Tinicum for reasons of public safety.
- D. Trucks or commercial vehicles commonly referred to as "pickup trucks" or "vans" with a registered gross weight of no greater than 9,000 pounds.

**§ 360-55. Violations and penalties.**

Any owner and/or operator of a vehicle violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15, together with the cost of prosecution, and in default thereof, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 10 days.

ARTICLE XII

**Parking Prohibited on Front Lawns**  
**[Adopted 11-17-2008 by Ord. No. 827]**

**§ 360-56. Purpose.**

The Board of Commissioners of Tinicum Township finds that the parking of motor vehicles upon the front lawns are unsightly and create a safety hazard that is detrimental to the general safety and welfare of the public.

**§ 360-57. Definitions.**

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

**FRONT YARD** — That portion of the lot extending from the front of the structure to the street line, excluding any driveway specifically intended for the parking of motor vehicles. In the case of a corner lot, the yards extending along any streets shall be considered front yards.

**MOTOR VEHICLES** — One or more automobiles, including, vans, SUVs, trucks and motorcycles.

**PARKING** — The standing of a motor vehicle on private property within the area designated as a front yard by any person or party who has direct control over such motor vehicle.

**§ 360-58. Parking vehicles on front laws prohibited.**

From and after the passage of this article, it shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control of a motor vehicle to stand or park such vehicle in the front yard of any property, or in any area in front of a residential or commercial property, within the Township of Tincicum, except upon driveways or improved parking areas.

**§ 360-59. Exclusions.**

The provisions of this article shall not apply to emergency or public service vehicles, or where the motor vehicle is parked on a temporary basis for delivery, loading or unloading, which shall not exceed a period of four hours per day.

**§ 360-60. Permit.**

Parking in the front yard may be authorized for special events or circumstances by permit issued at the discretion of the Tincicum Township Board of Commissioners.

**§ 360-61. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this article, upon conviction thereof, an action brought before a Magisterial District Judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

## ARTICLE XIII

**Vehicles for Hire**

[Adopted 12-16-2013 by Ord. No. 866]

**§ 360-62. Definitions.**

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have, unless the content clearly indicates otherwise, the following meanings:

**COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLES FOR HIRE** — Any motor vehicle designated for transporting or carrying passengers and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

**LIMOUSINE** — A motor vehicle designated for carrying no more than nine passengers, exclusive of the driver, and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

**STAND or STANDING** — The halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

**STOP OR STOPPING** — Any halting, even momentarily, of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal.

**TAXI** — A motor vehicle designated for carrying no more than eight passengers, exclusive of the driver, on a call and demand service, and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

**§ 360-63. Prohibited stopping and/or standing of certain motor vehicles.**

From and after the passage of this article, it shall be unlawful for any limousine, taxi or other commercial passenger vehicle used for transportation of persons for hire to stop and/or stand any such motor vehicle on any roads, streets or highways within the boundaries of Tinicum Township.

**§ 360-64. Erection of signs.**

The proper officers of the Township are hereby directed to procure and have erected signs necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

**§ 360-65. Violations and penalties.**

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge for the Township of Tinicum, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$15 and the cost of prosecution; and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 days.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**Truck Restrictions**  
**[Adopted 1-19-2016 by Ord. No. 878]**

**§ 360-66. Parking restrictions.**

From and after the passage of this article, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park, stop or leave unattended any truck with a weight capacity greater than 10,500 pounds on either side of Fourth Avenue between the 900 and 1000 block, except for temporary local deliveries.

**§ 360-67. Erection of signs.**

The proper officers of the Township are hereby directed to procure and have erected signs necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

**§ 360-68. Violations and penalties.**

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge for Township of Tinicum be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 days.

