

ORDINANCE NO. 143 OF 1993  
Borough of Sugarcreek  
Venango County, Pennsylvania

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC BY OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGNS OR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND REGULATING AND/OR PROHIBITING PARKING, STOPPING, AND/OR OPERATION OF VEHICLES UPON CERTAIN STREETS, ROADS OR HIGHWAYS, OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 134

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Sugarcreek, and it hereby is ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION ONE: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as "The Traffic Ordinance"

SECTION TWO: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Words and phrases, when used in the Chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as not in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

In this Ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

SECTION THREE:

It shall be unlawful for the operation of a vehicle, when an official traffic sign or signs or official traffic-control devices has or have been erected in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and/or the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to fail to comply with the parking, stopping and/or traffic controls imposed by the subject signs or devices.

SECTION FOUR: STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS

A. STOP SIGNS The operator of any vehicle shall comply with the signs erected to control vehicular traffic on designated Borough roads, streets or highways, by bringing his vehicle to a complete stop and proceeding only when such action is safe and prudent. Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or appropriately attired person authorized to direct, control or regulate traffic, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line or, if none, before entering a crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway before entering. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian in a crosswalk or to any vehicle in the intersection of approaching or another roadway so closely as to constitute a hazard during the time when the driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways.

The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections and official stop signs shall be erected (or are rectified if heretofore erected) in such a position as prescribed by law.

Traffic proceeding on:

CHESTNUT STREET at EIGHT STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

CRESTVIEW DRIVE at MANOR DRIVE in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: south)

DUKE STREET at SECOND STREET in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: south)

EIGHT STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (north point of intersection - direction of travel : east and west)

HAZEL STREET at PARK STREET in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: east)

HICKORY STREET at CIRCLE STREET in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: west)

KENNETH STREET at FIRST AVENUE in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: north)

LAMBERTON HILL ROAD at KEELY ROAD in OUTER BOROUGH (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

LAMBERTON HILL ROAD at WHITMAN ROAD in OUTER BOROUGH (south point of intersection - direction of travel: north)

NINTH STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (north point of intersection - direction of travel: south)

OAK STREET at CIRCLE STREET in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: west)

PROSPECT AVENUE at SPRUCE STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: west)

RUSSELL STREET at SECOND AVENUE in ROCKY GROVE (north approximately 25 feet NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER - direction of travel: north)

RUSSELL STREET at VENANGO STREET in ROCKY GROVE (west between 12 and 20, NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS - direction of travel: west)

SECOND STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (north point of intersection - direction of travel: south)

TENTH STREET at OAK STREET in RENO (south point of intersection - direction of travel: north)

TENTH STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (north point of intersection - direction of travel: south)

THIRD STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (north point of intersection - direction of travel: south)

VENANGO STREET at SECOND AVENUE in ROCKY GROVE (direction of travel: south)

(The following stop signs are hereby added in accordance with the findings of traffic and engineering studies on each location to verify the necessity of such posting. The traffic and engineering studies were done in accordance with Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.)

Traffic proceeding on:

SEVENTH STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (southwest point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

SIXTH STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (northeast and southwest points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

SIXTH STREET at OAK STREET in RENO (northeast point of intersection- direction of travel: east and west)

WILSON AVENUE at NORTH FRONT STREET in ROCKY GROVE - TWO WAY STOP (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

MCCALMONT STREET at NORTH GILFILLAN STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

MCCALMONT STREET at NORTH FRONT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

MCCALMONT STREET at JAMES STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north and south points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

MCCALMONT STREET at GRIMM STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east points of intersection - direction of travel : east and west)

ELM STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

ELM STREET at EGBERT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

MAPLE STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

DUKE STREET at PARK STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

FOX STREET at CEDAR STREET in ROCKY GROVE (west point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

PARK STREET at FIRST AVENUE in ROCKY GROVE (west point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

PARK STREET at SECOND AVENUE in ROCKY GROVE (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

PARK STREET at MAPLE STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

BAKER STREET at FIRST AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

BAKER STREET at SECOND AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

VENANGO STREET at CEDAR STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

CAMPBELL ALLEY at HAZEL STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east)

PARK AVENUE at OAK STREET in ROCKY GROVE (west point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

CRESTVIEW DRIVE at ROCCA WAY in ROCKY GROVE (east and west point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

MANOR DRIVE at ROCCA WAY in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

WILEY AVE at EGBERT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

KENNERDELL STREET at NESBIT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (west point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

KENNERDELL STREET at PARKER AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

KENNERDELL STREET at GILFILLAN STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

KENNERDELL STREET at LAMBERTON STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

PHIPPS STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

NESBIT STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

NESBIT STREET at EGBERT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

LAMBERTON STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north and south points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

- LAMBERTON STREET at EGBERT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north and south points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)
- WOOD STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north and south points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)
- JAMES STREET at FERN AVENUE in ROCKY GROVE (dirt/gravel roadway) (north point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)
- JAMES STREET at WILSON AVE in ROCKY GROVE (dirt/gravel roadway) (north and south points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)
- WALNUT DRIVE at PALMER AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- WALNUT DRIVE at CIRCLE STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- CIRCLE STREET at SPRUCE STREET in ROCKY GROVE (north point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)
- PROSPECT AVE at BELL AVE in ROCKY GROVE (north and south points of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)
- PROSPECT AVE at MURDOCK STREET in ROCKY GROVE - THREE WAY STOP EXCEPT FOR RIGHT TURN OFF OF PROSPECT AVE ONTO MURDOCK STREET NORTH BOUND (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel : north and south)
- PROSPECT AVE at PALMER AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- MURDOCK STREET at PALMER AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- MURDOCK STREET at PROSPECT AVE in ROCKY GROVE (west point of intersection - direction of travel: north & south)
- FIRST STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)
- SECOND STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)
- THIRD STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)
- FIFTH STREET at WALNUT STREET in RENO (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)
- OAK STREET at EIGHTH STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- OAK STREET at NINTH STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- OAK STREET at TENTH STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- CHESTNUT STREET at SEVENTH STREET in RENO (east and west point of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- OAK STREET at FIFTH STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- OAK STREET at SEVENTH STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north & south)
- WALNUT STREET at FOURTH STREET in RENO - FOUR WAY STOP (north, east, south and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)
- WALNUT STREET at NINTH STREET in RENO (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north & south)

PARKER AVE at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

PARKER AVE at EGBERT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

PENNELL STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

GILFILLAN STREET at FOX STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

GILFILLAN STREET at EGBERT STREET in ROCKY GROVE (south and north points of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

GILFILLAN STREET at WILEY AVE in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

MARSHALL STREET at WILSON STREET in SUGARCREEK (west point of intersection - direction of travel: north & south)

MCQUADE STREET at WILSON STREET in SUGARCREEK (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

TAKE-IT-EASY ROAD at CAUSEWAY DR in SUGARCREEK (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)

WEAVER STREET at SUGARCREEK DR in SUGARCREEK (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)

KEELY ROAD at CHERRYTREE RD in OUTER BOROUGH (north and south of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)

SEYSLER ROAD at WARREN ROAD in OUTER BOROUGH (south points of intersection - direction of travel: east & west)

CHERRYTREE ROAD at SEYSLER ROAD in OUTER BOROUGH (east and west points of intersection - direction of travel: north and south)

JOHNNY MARTIN HILL ROAD at SHAFFER RUN ROAD in OUTER BOROUGH (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east and west)

B. YIELD SIGNS The following intersections are hereby established as yield-right-of-way intersections and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if heretofore erected) in such a position as prescribed by law and as directed in this Ordinance. All vehicles approaching any such signed intersection, shall yield the right of way to any vehicle in or entering into the intersection.

The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall, in obedience to the sign, slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and, if required for safety to stop, shall stop before entering a crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering. After slowing down or stopping, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute a hazard during the time the driver is moving across or within the intersection of roadways. If a driver is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the intersection or junction of roadways after driving past a yield sign, the collision shall be deemed prima facie evidence of failure of the driver to yield the right-of-way.

Traffic proceeding on:

CEDAR STREET at PARK STREET in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: east)

KENNETH STREET at FIRST AVE in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north)

MCCALMONT STREET at NORTH GILFILLAN in ROCKY GROVE (east point of intersection - direction of travel: north)

MCCALMONT STREET at NORTH GILFILLAN in ROCKY GROVE (south point of intersection - direction of travel: east)

PATCHEL RUN ROAD at ALENBAUGH ROAD in OUTER BOROUGH (direction of travel: east)

TRANSIT STREET at FIRST STREET in RENO (direction of travel: east)

(The following yield signs are hereby added in accordance with the findings of traffic and engineering studies on each location to verify the necessity of such posting. The traffic and engineering studies were done in accordance with Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.)

SECTION FIVE: PARKING REGULATIONS

A. Vehicles to be Parked Within Marked Spaces: Parking Prohibited in Certain Marked Areas.

1. Wherever a particular parking space shall be lined or marked off on any street or alley or upon the adjacent curb, every vehicle parked shall be parked within the lines marking such parking space; and all vehicles parked on streets or alleys within the Borough of Sugarcreek whether parking spaces are marked or not shall be only in the direction of permitted traffic flow.
2. No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle which in any way will block the intersection of a street, with any alleys, so as to block the entrance or exit from any alley; at any point within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant; at any point within the painted line area marking permissible distance to park from any intersection; in any area where erected signs or painted lines indicate a "No Parking" area; in any manner so as to block any public driveway or access way to a parking lot or parking facility or other facility of the Borough of Sugarcreek; or so as to block any private driveway within the Borough of Sugarcreek.

B. Handicapped or Fire Lanes

1. It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle within a space designated for handicapped parking unless the vehicle is a vehicle designated for operation by a handicapped person by the official designation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and said vehicle is, in fact, parked by a handicapped person in said space.

Handicapped sign posted on: FIRST AVENUE South Side (even) in front of 66 First Ave. handicapped loading and unloading only.

2. It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle in a designated fire lane.

C. Parking, Standing, or Stopping Prohibited at Specified Times in Certain Locations.

Parking shall be prohibited at specified times in the following locations and no person shall park a vehicle in the following areas or at the prohibited times:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>SIDE PROHIBITED</u>	<u>ZONE</u>
BAKER STREET	West (Even)	Entire Length
BELL AVE	East (Even) West (Odd)	Entire Length Entire Length
CEDAR STREET	North (Odd) South (Even)	Fox Street to Park Street Rt. 417 to Park Street
CIRCLE STREET	South (Odd) North (Even)	Entire Length Entire Length
CRESTVIEW DRIVE	East (Even)	Entire Length
EGBERT STREET	East (Even) West (Odd)	Entire Length Entire Length

ELM STREET	South ( Even ) North ( Odd )	Entire Length No parking here to corner sign - 25' east of Fox Street
FERN AVENUE	East ( Even )	Entire Length
FIFTH STREET	East ( Even ) West ( Odd )	Entire Length Entire Length
FIRST AVENUE	North ( Odd ) Sough ( Even )	Baker to Kenneth Street No Parking here to corner, 50' east of Baker Street
FOURTH STREET	West ( Odd )	Rt. 8 to Walnut Street
FOX STREET	East ( Even ) East ( Even ) West ( Odd ) West ( Odd )	Lamberton to Wood Street Pennell to Parker Avenue Pennell to Cedar Street Pennell to Terminus
FRONT STREET	South ( Even ) North ( Odd ) South ( Even )  South ( Even )	Egbert to Manor Drive Rt. 417 to Manor Drive Two signs 10' to east and west of Fox Street (No parking here to corner) One sign (No parking here to corner); 50' east to Rt. 417
GILFILLAN STREET	North ( Odd )	Rt. 417 to Karns Street
HICKORY STREET	North ( Even ) South ( Odd )	Entire Length Entire Length
KENNERDELL STREET	East ( Even )	Entire Length
LAMBERTON STREET	North ( Odd )	Entire Length
MANOR DRIVE	North ( Odd )	Entire Length
MAPLE STREET	North ( Odd ) South ( Even )	Fox Street to Park Street Park Street to Egbert Street
MILLER STREET	East ( Even ) West ( Odd )	Entire Length (No parking 7-9AM & 2-4PM) Entire Length (No parking anytime)
MILLER SIBLEY COMPLEX	North & South North	Entire Length Walnut Drive to pool lot (east) (No parking 5PM - 10PM)
MEADVILLE PIKE	North ( Even )	(4) No parking signs, 50' east and west of Bell Ave.
MCCALMONT STREET	West ( Odd ) East ( Even )	North Gilfillan to North Front Street North Front to Grimm Street
NESBIT STREET	North ( Odd )	Entire Length
N. GILFILLAN STREET	South ( Even )	McCalmont to Rt. 417 (No Parking 8-9AM & 2-4PM)
N. FRONT STREET	North ( Odd ) South ( Even )	Rt. 417 to Terminus Rt. 417 to Terminus

OAK STREET	North ( Even ) South ( Odd )	Between 4th & 7th Streets Between 7th & 10th Streets
PARK STREET	East ( Odd )	Entire Length
PATCHEL RUN RD	West	( 3 ) signs along west berm between Eakin Auto & Franklin Gravel
PENNELL STREET	North ( Odd ) South ( Even )	Entire Length Entire Length
PHIPPS STREET	South ( Even )	Entire Length
PROSPECT AVE	East ( Even ) West ( Odd )	Palmer Ave to Bell Ave - Entire Length NO parking 8-10AM & 3-4PM Mon-Fri at Bell Ave to Medical Center entrance to the west.
ROCCAWAY	South ( Even )	Crestview to Manor Dr
ROCKY GROVE AVE	East ( Even )	( 3 ) Signs Parker Avenue South to 328 Rocky Grove Ave ( 10 minute parking only )
Rt. 8	West ( Berm )	( 4 ) Signs between the entrance to PennDot Property & Fagen Lumber
Rt. 322	North ( Berm )	( 4 ) signs at station marker 2/25
Rt. 417	East ( Even ) West ( Odd )	Front St. to Wood St. Pennell St. to Palmer Ave.
RUSSELL STREET	East & South ( Odd ) West & North ( Even )	Entire Length 12 Russell St. to 20 Russell St. ( No parking between signs )
SECOND AVENUE	South ( Even )	N. 13th Street to Kenneth Street
SIXTH STREET	East ( Even ) West ( Odd )	Rt. 8 to Walnut Rt. 8 to Walnut
SPRUCE STREET	East ( Even ) West ( Odd )	Entire Length Entire Length
VENANGO STREET	West ( Odd )	Entire Length
WALNUT STREET	North ( Even ) North ( Even )	Between 1st & 2nd Streets Between 2nd & 4th Streets ( No parking except Sunday 9AM - 1PM )
WILEY AVENUE	North ( Odd ) South ( Even ) North ( Odd )	Between Front St. & Gilfillan St. Between Gilfillan St. & Egbert St. Between Miller St. & Egbert St. ( No parking 8-9AM & 3-4PM )
WILSON AVENUE	East ( Even )	N. Front to Grimm St.
WOOD STREET	North ( Odd ) South ( Even )	Rt. 417 to Fox Street Rt. 417 to Fox Street

SECTION SIX: SIDEWALKS AND CLOSED STREETS

- A. Motor Vehicles not to be Driven on Sidewalks. No person shall drive or park any vehicle except human powered vehicle upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway.



- B. Unlawful to Operate Motor Vehicles on Streets Closed for Construction or Repair. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle upon any street 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.

SECTION SEVEN: ONE-WAY STREETS

- A. Streets Posted One-Way. The following are hereby established as one-way streets:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF TRAVEL</u>
CAMPBELL ALLEY	Entire Length		South
LAMBERTON ST	Rocky Grove Ave	Fox Street	East
MANOR DRIVE	Front Street	Crestview Drive	East
PROPER ALLEY	Observation Street	First Ave.	North
WILSON SREET	Sugarcreek Drive	McQuaid Street	West

- B. Prohibited to Travel in Direction Other Than That Posted for One-Way Street It shall be prohibited for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon any street or portion thereof hereby established as a one-way street other than in the direction hereby established for traffic thereon.

SECTION EIGHT: EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- A. Temporary and Emergency Regulations. The Mayor shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

1. In the case of fire, flood, storm, accident of any type or other emergency, to establish temprary traffic and/or parking regulations;
2. In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than seventy-two (72) hours.

Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Secretary and the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. No person shall operate of park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulations, nor shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected posted or made to give notice of any such regulation.

SECTION NINE: FINES AND PENALTIES

Any person violating a provision of this Ordinance or aiding, abetting, or assisting in the violation of a provision hereof, shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a District Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00), or more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), together with the costs of prosecution; and in default of the payment of fine and costs shall undergo imprisonment in the jail of the Borough of Sugarcreek or the jail of the County of Venango, Pennsylvania for a period to exceed no more than ten days.

SECTION TEN: REPEALER

Ordinance No. 134 and all Ordinances, local laws and/or resolutions of the Borough of Sugarcreek inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall only be to the extent of such inconsistency and that in all respects this Ordinance shall be in addition to other legislation regulating and governing the subject matter covered in this Ordinance.

SECTION ELEVEN: SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, subsection or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudicated invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into Law by the Council of the Borough of Sugarcreek, Venango County, Pennsylvania, in the lawful session this 16th day of June, 1993.