

Title 10

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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Chapter 10.04

SPEED LIMITS

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A. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along North Maple Avenue and South Maple Avenue-Cramer Road are established as follows:

1. North Maple Avenue: thirty-five (35) miles per hour between Route 9 and West Road;
2. South Maple Avenue-Cramer Road: twenty-five (25) miles per hour between U.S. Route 9 and one thousand six hundred twenty-seven (1,627) feet east thereof.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b) the speed limit on Ash Road, Birch Road, Cedar Road and Jericho Road, along their entire lengths, is designated as twenty (20) miles per hour.

1. Speed limit signs shall be installed along the aforesaid sections of Ash Road, Birch Road, Cedar Road and Jericho Road in conformance with the standards prescribed by the manual of uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways, as adopted by the commissioner of transportation.
2. Stop signs indicating four-way stops shall be installed at the intersections of Cedar and Jericho Roads, and Cedar and Ash Roads in conformance with the standards prescribed by the manual of uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways, as adopted by the commissioner of transportation.

C. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b), the speed limit on Old New York Road along its entire length and between County Route 542 and State Highway 9 is designated as twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

1. Speed limit signs shall be installed along Old New York Road in conformance with the standards prescribed by the manual of uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways, as adopted by the commissioner of transportation.
2. Stop signs shall be installed on Hillside Avenue, Leepas Lane, and Rees Road at their intersections with Old New York Road.

D. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b), the speed limit on West Road along its entire length is designated as twenty (20) miles per hour.

E. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b) the speed limit on West Greenbush Road along its entire length and on Millie Road along its entire length is designated as twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

1. Speed limit signs shall be installed along the aforesaid sections of West Greenbush Road and Millie Road in conformity with the standards prescribed by the manual of uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways as adopted by the commissioner of transportation.

F. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b) the speed limit on Teaberry Lane along its entire length is designated as twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

1. Speed limit signs shall be installed along the aforesaid sections of Teaberry Lane in conformity with the standards prescribed by the manual of uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways as adopted by the commissioner of transportation.

(Ord. 2005-5 §§ 1, 2; Ord. 2001-3 §§ 1, 2; Ord. 1997-11 § 1; Ord 1997-10 §§ 1--3; Ord. 1997-7 §§ 1--3; Ord. 92-11 § 1)

Chapter 10.08

PARKING

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10.08.010 Established.

- A. No person shall park any vehicle at any time upon any of the following streets or parts thereof:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
North Maple Avenue	Both	From the Route 9 Intersection to a point 630 feet North thereof
South Maple Avenue	Both	From the Route 9 Intersection to a point 200 feet South thereof

B. Violations, Penalties and Towing. Unless another penalty is expressly provided in New Jersey Statutes, every person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both, providing, however, that the court may, in its discretion, impose up to fifteen (15) days of community service in lieu of imprisonment.

Any vehicle parked in violation of this chapter shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any law enforcement officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall bear the reasonable costs of removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

(Ord. 2001-2 § 9; Ord. 92-6 § 2)

10.08.020 No parking zone established.

A. A no parking zone is established within the township as follows:

Street	Side	Hours	Location
County Road 679	Both	24 Hours/ day	In front of the New Gretna Fire House on N. Maple Avenue, New Gretna

B. The no parking zone shall start two hundred seventy (270) feet north of the point of the intersection of North Maple Avenue (County Road 679) and U.S. Route 9. The no parking zone shall terminate at a point located approximately four hundred seventy (470) feet north of North Maple Avenue (County Road 679) and U.S. Route 9.

C. No parking signs shall be placed within such location.
(Ord. 96-5A § 1; Ord. 96-5 § 1)

10.08.030 Towing of vehicles.

The New Jersey State Police is authorized to remove or have removed a vehicle from the no parking zone designated in Section 10.08.020 of this chapter to the nearest garage or other place of safety or to a parking area designated and maintained by the New Jersey State Police, or otherwise maintained by the township when the vehicle is parked in violation of this chapter. Such removal shall be at the expense of the owner, plus storage fees as charged by owner of the lot to which the vehicle is towed.

(Ord. 96-5 § 2)

10.08.040 Penalties.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided in New Jersey Statutes, every person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both, providing, however, that the court may in its discretion impose up to fifteen (15) days of community service in lieu of imprisonment.

(Ord. 2001-2 § 9; Ord. 96-5A § 1; Ord. 96-5 §§ 1--3; Ord. 92-6 § 2)

Chapter 10.12

SPORT VEHICLES

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10.12.010 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Motorcycle" means any two wheeled motor propelled apparatus licensed by the state of New Jersey, Department of Motor Vehicles for operation upon the public highways.

"Motorized sportbike" means (1) Any two, three or four wheeled bicycle or similar apparatus motor propelled or having a helper motor and commonly referred to among other designations as moped, mini-bike, go-cart, all terrain vehicle (ATV), trail bike or the like, which by its nature is not authorized to be licensed by the state of New Jersey, Department of Motor Vehicles, for use upon the public highways notwithstanding the fact that licensing of the same in some instances may be required for operation upon the public highways; (2) Snowmobiles and any similar sport vehicle which is motor propelled and traverses the terrain by means of treads, tracks or the like, all as contrasted to wheels.

"Private property" means all lands in the township of Bass River, not above defined as public property or part of road system defined as an exception in the definitions of "public property."

"Public property" means lands owned or leased by the township of Bass River, a municipal corporation of the state of New Jersey, County of Burlington, and state of New Jersey, but specifically excluding from such definition any roadways used for public transportation and being part of the accepted road systems of the state of New Jersey, Department of Transportation, township of Bass River, or county of Burlington.

"Unlicensed operator" means the operator of any motorcycle, who does not hold a special license issued by the state of New Jersey, Department of Motor Vehicles, permitting the operation of a motorcycle on the public highways, or the operator of any motorized sportbike who is in violation of Section 10.12.020 of this chapter. (Amended during 2001 codification; Ord. 96-6 § 1)

10.12.020 Unlawful acts.

It is unlawful:

- A. To operate a motorized sportbike or motorcycle upon public or private property during the period of one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise but the within prohibitions shall not be applicable to:

1. Snowmobiles and like vehicles defined under Section 10.12.010,
 2. Motorcycles entering or exiting on public roads, over private property, over driveways provided for the purpose of ingress and egress;
- B. For a motorized sportbike to be operated on public or private property other than the property of the family of which the operator is a residing member by any operator under the age of seventeen (17) years;
 - C. To operate a motorized sportbike or motorcycle on public or private property other than with the written consent of all of the owners of such property;
 - D. To operate a motorized sportbike or motorcycle upon public or private property other than in accordance with the general regulations set forth in Section 10.12.030 of this chapter;
 - E. To operate a motorized sportbike or motorcycle on public or private property in such a way as to harass, worry, or disturb farm animals, domestic livestock or wildlife or, further to destroy or damage crops or cropland;
 - F. To operate a motorized sportbike or motorcycle on public or private property without the same being in proper operating condition which is defined as the presence of all original operating equipment specified therefor by the original manufacturer with the same in operating condition at least equal to the manufacturer's requirements for the proper operation thereof or the equivalent thereof;
 - G. For an unlicensed operator to operate a motorcycle on public or private property other than the property of the family of which the operator is a residing member;
 - H. To operate a motorized sportbike or motorcycle on public or private property in such a way as to create loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons.

(Ord. 96-6 § 2)

10.12.030 General regulations.

The following regulations shall apply to the operation of a motorized sportbike or motorcycle operated on public or private property other than on the property of the family of which the operator is a member:

- A. The operator of a motorized sportbike or motorcycle shall wear a helmet, together with goggles or face shields, such as is approved therefor by the state of New Jersey, Department of Transportation and Federal Regulations.
- B. No person operating a motorized sportbike or motorcycle shall engage in fancy or trick riding or ride without maintaining full control of such motorized sportbike or motorcycle or to remove both hands from the handlebar.

- C. No person operating a motorized sportbike or motorcycle shall carry any other person thereon except in a place designated therefor and equipped therefor as part of original manufacture for such purpose and in no event shall a rider be carried on the handle bar thereof.

(Ord. 96-6 § 3)

10.12.040 Impoundment.

It shall be the duty of any police officer or the code enforcement officer of the township to:

- A. Impound any motorized sportbike or motorcycle operated on public or private property alleged to be in violation of this chapter either by virtue of its operation and use, or by virtue of its operation by an unlicensed operator;
- B. Impound any motorized sportbike or motorcycle operating on the public roadways in violation of any then applicable state statute or any regulation validly promulgated by any state agency having jurisdiction. The period of impoundment shall be from the date of the alleged violation until the disposition of the alleged offense by such court of competent jurisdiction as shall hear the same, and the owner thereof shall pay the reasonable cost of the removal and storage constituting impoundment which is deemed to be three dollars (\$3.00) per day which charge for impoundment shall in no event exceed thirty (30) calendar days provided that the operator shall be deemed guilty of the alleged offense. The expense of impoundment shall be in addition to any other fine or penalty levied or collected under the terms of this chapter.

- C. Storage and towing charges are to be paid by the owner/operator of vehicle.

(Ord. 96-6 § 4)

10.12.050 Responsibility for acts of minors.

Any parent who knowingly permits his or her minor child to operate any unlicensed motor-driven vehicle or conveyance in violation of any provisions of this chapter shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 10.12.060.

(Ord. 96-6 § 5)

10.12.060 Penalties.

For any violation of this chapter, the offender shall be liable for a penalty of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, community service for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or any or all of the above.

(Ord. 2006-06 § 1 (part); Ord. 96-6 § 6)