

Chester City Traffic Code as of 3/27/2019

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511.01	Over Time Limit	25.00	No person shall park any vehicle where prohibited or for a period of time longer than is designated or authorized by official signs. [Also 511.06 Evasion - Whenever traffic and parking rules permit parking for a limited time on any street, it shall be considered a violation of such rules to move the vehicle against which such restrictions run, to another nearby point, or to take such vehicle away and return it to the same or nearby point within a short space of time. In such case, the restricted time shall run from the original parking.]
511.02	Bus Stop	50.00	No operator of any vehicle other than a bus shall stand or park in a bus stop or a taxicab in a taxicab stand officially designated by ordinance or resolution of Council, when marked by appropriate signs, except the operator of any passenger vehicle may temporarily stop in any such stop or stand for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the loading and unloading of passengers.
511.02	Taxi Stand	50.00	(See above.)
511.03	Blocking Street	50.00	No operator shall stop, stand or park any vehicle upon a street or an alley, in such manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than fifteen feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic, except an operator may stop temporarily during the actual loading or unloading of passengers or when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals of a police officer.
511.05	Double Parking	50.00	No operator of any vehicle shall park such vehicle in double rank.
511.07	Sidewalk	50.00	No person shall park any vehicle on a sidewalk or footway of any public street or on any part thereof.
511.08	Store/Rep on Public Wy	50.00	No person shall use any part of any public street or sidewalk to sell, store, repair, or restore, overhaul, reconstruct, recondition or work on any vehicle.
511.09	Within 15' of Hydrant	75.00	No person shall park any vehicle within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant.
511.10	Trailer Prohibited	50.00	(a) No person shall park any vehicle trailer, trailer coach or trailer on any street, alley or highway or other public place or on any tract of land owned by any person, except as provided in this section. (b) Emergency or temporary stopping or parking of vehicle trailers, trailer coaches and trailers is permitted on any street, alley or highway for not longer than two hours, subject to any other and further prohibitions, regulations or limitations imposed by the traffic and parking provisions of this Traffic Code.
511.11	Overnight Commercial	50.00	No person shall park a commercial vehicle on any street within 100 feet of any property used partially or completely for residential purposes between the hours of 6:00AM and 6:00PM,

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			except for the purpose of loading or unloading vehicles in the usual course of business with the occupants of the residential property, or while carrying passengers for hire.
511.18	Loading Zone	35.00	No person shall park or stop, except for the purpose of loading and unloading on the following streets: (List of streets omitted here. Signage required.)
511.44	In Crosswalk	50.00	No operator shall stop, stand or park any vehicle on a crosswalk. See also PA Title 75 sec 102 Crosswalk (definition) (1) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway, measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and, in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk. (2) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
511.45	Within Intersection	50.00	No operator shall stop, stand or park any vehicle within an intersection.
511.46	No Stopping	50.00	No operator shall stop, stand or park any vehicle at any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
511.47	In Front of Driveway	40.00	No operator shall stand or park any vehicle in front of a public or private driveway.
511.48	Too Close to Corner	50.00	No operator shall stand or park any vehicle within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
511.49	No Standing	40.00	No operator shall stand or park any vehicle at any place where official signs prohibit standing.
511.50	No Parking	35.00	No operator shall park any vehicle at any place where official signs prohibit parking.
511.50	No Parking Anytime	35.00	(See above.)
511.50	No Parking This Side	35.00	(See above.)
511.50	No Parking School Zone	35.00	(See above.)
511.50	No Parking Here>Corner	35.00	(See above.)
511.50	No Parking Permit Only	35.00	(See above.)
511.51	Wrong Direction	35.00	Except as otherwise provided by law, every vehicle standing or parked upon a two-way highway shall be positioned parallel to, with the right-hand wheels within 12 inches of, the right-hand curb. Except as otherwise provided by law, every vehicle standing or parked upon a one-way highway shall be positioned parallel to the curb in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb, or with its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb.
511.51	Over 1 Foot From Curb	35.00	(See above.)
511.52	Priv Prop w/o Permissn	25.00	No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or other person in control or possession of

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			the property except in the case of emergency or disablement of the vehicle, in which case the operator shall arrange for the removal of the vehicle as soon as possible. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to private parking lots unless such lots are posted to notify the public of any parking restrictions and the operator of the vehicle violates such posted restrictions. For the purposes of this section "private parking lot" means a parking lot open to the public or used for parking without charge; or a parking lot used for parking with charge.
511.53	Reserved for Disabled	50.00	(a) A motor vehicle bearing a handicapped plate, a severely-disabled veteran plate or displaying a valid handicapped parking placard or severely-disabled veteran placard and is being operated by or for the transportation of a physically handicapped person or severely-disabled veteran to whom such disabled driver credentials have been issued is Disabled Parking Permitted and eligible be parked without limitation as to time in any reserved on-street parking space for physically handicapped persons and severely-disabled veterans. (b) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in a Handicapped Parking Space unless that vehicle is lawfully bearing a disabled parking designation as defined in (a) above.
515.05(a)	Snow Emergency Artery	50.00	(Needs signs for practical purposes and at present there are none.)
523.07	Improperly at meter	35.00	Every vehicle parked in any parking meter zone shall be entirely within the lines of the designated parking space. It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle across any marking which designated a parking space; provided, however, that a vehicle so large that it cannot be parked within a single parking space, may be parked in two parking spaces provided that payment is made for both parking spaces at the parking meter for each such space. (i) No person shall park a motorcycle within a metered parking space if there is already a motorcycle or other vehicle parked in such metered space. (ii) No person shall park a motorcycle within a metered parking space unless the motorcycle is parked parallel to and within 12" of the curb, and within 24" of the front end of such metered parking space."
523.08	Unpaid Meter Fee	35.00	Upon parking any vehicle in a parking meter zone at any time during which the provisions of this article are in effect, the operator thereof shall, upon entering the designated parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited legal tender of the US, or make payment through another allowable payment method, as designated on the parking meter controlling such space.

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			<p>The amount of said legal tender shall be as set by Resolution of City Council from time to time. Said Resolution shall set forth the location of the parking meter, the amount of legal tender required for a set period of time, and the maximum amount of time allowed for a vehicle to occupy the parking space. Upon the deposit of such legal tender and the placing of such meter in operation, such parking space may be lawfully occupied by any vehicle during the period of parking time as indicated on the parking meter. Failure to deposit such fee for a vehicle at a parking meter whose time has expired shall constitute a violation of this section. If a mobile payment system for parking meter fee is implemented, the required fee for the initial payment through the system up to the posted time limit shall be the fee designated by the City."</p>
523.10	Overtime at Meter	35.00	<p>No owner or operator of any vehicle shall cause, allow or permit such vehicle to be parked overtime in a parking meter zone or beyond the period of the legal parking time established for such parking meter zone, as posted.</p>
523.13	Damage to Meter	35.00	<p>No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.</p>