

# **CUVR 600: GENERAL ENFORCEMENT (Includes both Parking & Moving Enforcement)**

Sections 600 – 613 (Fine Schedule 2)

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **600: GENERAL PARKING**

Article 1 – sections 601-603 address parking regulations as established by federal, state or local ordinances. These include, but are not limited to handicap parking, fire lanes and fire hydrants.

### **601: HANDICAP PARKING**

Pursuant to **ORC 4503.44**, ONLY those vehicles displaying a valid disabled person’s license or placard issued by the resident state may use a disabled person’s parking space.

There is absolutely no parking in the hashed-off areas associated with or directly adjacent to a handicap parking space. Any vehicle parking in a disabled parking space without a state-issued license or placard will be considered in violation and cited/towed accordingly.

Such spaces are designated by pavement markings and/or signage.

#### **601A: OCCUPIED VEHICLES IN DISABLED PARKING**

Persons found “standing” in a disabled parking space may be requested by an officer or other person authorized to enforce parking & traffic regulations, to present evidence of the need of use (a placard or license). If such proof cannot be given, the person will be given the opportunity to move the vehicle to a legal parking space.

#### **601B: TEMPORARY HANDICAP PERMITS**

Cedarville University Campus Safety & Security issues temporary handicap permits based on physician recommendation. (**Refer to CUVR 302B**). Only those permits that indicate “Handicap Spaces” may utilize such spaces with a temporary permit.

All vehicles bearing a temporary handicap permit **MUST** give priority to vehicles bearing state-issued licenses or placards.

#### **601C: RAMPS OR ACCESS AREAS**

Disabled person’s access ramps and hashed-off access areas associated with or adjacent to are to remain clear at all times. Any vehicle parked in these areas will be considered in violation and cited/towed accordingly. Public law enforcement may enforce this violation on campus.

#### **601D: FINES FOR HANDICAP VIOLATIONS**

Cedarville University reserves the right to use a graduated fine structure for violations of disabled person parking.

- ☞ 1<sup>st</sup> offense: \$ 50
- ☞ 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$100
- ☞ 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$150 plus the loss of right to appeal and possible limitation of privileges.
- ☞ 4<sup>th</sup> offense: \$250 (state minimum fine) in addition to the loss of privilege for 1 semester.

Public law enforcement may enforce this violation on campus, resulting in the state minimum \$250 fine, regardless of the number of ticket.

Violators of this section will be cited/towed accordingly at the owner’s expense and with no further notice or warning.

**WARNING:** Disabled person’s parking spaces **ARE NOT** considered loading zones and are **NOT** to be used for loading/unloading or dropping off.

The use of emergency (4-way) flashers **does NOT** exempt a vehicle from this section.

## **602: FIRE LANES**

Fire lanes are designated by yellow curbs, hashed-out areas, pavement markings and/or signs. Yellow zones may only be indicated by yellow hashed-out areas. These areas must remain clear of vehicles at all times. Vehicles should not park, either attended or unattended in any fire lane. This includes traffic circles, which by designation are fire lanes with a 15 minute load/unload limit.

## **603: FIRE HYDRANTS**

Fire hydrants on campus may be red or yellow, but bear no markings or signs. In accordance with the ORC, a fire lane includes the area which extends 10 feet in either direction of a fire hydrant. Such areas may or may not be marked by yellow hash marks. Vehicles parked in these areas may be cited/towed accordingly. Public law enforcement may enforce this regulation on campus.

## **604: ENFORCEMENT OF GENERAL PARKING**

Campus Safety and Parking Enforcement officers may issue “fineable tickets” for these offenses **without issuing a warning**. All such tickets will be accompanied by a “Statement of Facts”.

## **605: CITATION ISSUANCE**

While most parking citations are issued at the time of the infraction and placed on the vehicle, the Department of Campus Safety and Security reserves the right to mail the citation to the registrant of the vehicle being cited.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **606: GENERAL TRAFFIC**

Article 2 – sections 607-611 address moving traffic regulations as established by federal, state or local ordinances. These may include, but are not limited to failure to stop, unsafe operation and excessive speed.

### **607: FAILURE TO STOP**

(ORC 4511.07) Stop signs are universally recognized and standardized as a red octagonal sign with white lettering indicating STOP. In accordance with Ohio Motor Vehicle Code “. . . a driver **MUST** come to a full and complete stop behind the crosswalk or stop bar. Vehicles failing to stop will be considered in violation and cited accordingly.

**WARNING: This violation may be cited in conjunction with excessive speed (CUVR 608), and/or reckless operation (CUVR 609).**

### **608: EXCESSIVE SPEED**

(ORC 4511.211) The posted speed limit on the Cedarville University campus is **15 mph** unless otherwise posted, and recommended **10 mph** in parking lots. No person shall operate a vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit. Vehicles operating in excess of posted limits will be considered in violation and cited accordingly. This policy is radar enforced.

#### **608A: EXCEPTION 1**

The posted speed limit on N. Varsity Dr. from State Route 72 to the Soccer Field parking lot is **25 mph**.

#### **608B: EXCEPTION 2**

All emergency vehicles, including but not limited to Campus Safety & Security, Cedarville Emergency Medical Services (CUEMS), local police and fire departments are exempt from posted speed limits, within reason in the execution of their duties.

**WARNING: This violation may be cited in conjunction with failure to stop (CUVR 607), and/or reckless operation (CUVR 609).**

### **609: RECKLESS OPERATION**

In accordance with **ORC 4511.20** and **4511.201**, no driver shall operate his vehicle in a manner which disregards the safety of others, whether they are motorists or pedestrians; or the safety of property.

**609A:** Reckless operation may include, but is not limited to:

- ☞ Displays of excessive speed including but not limited to “power turns”, “donuts”, “peeling out”, and/or the squealing of tires.
- ☞ The failure to control the vehicle in a “normal operating manner”.
- ☞ The intentional weaving or “zigzagging”.

**609B:** Reckless operation is further defined in the ORC as: “. . . *operating the vehicle . . . on any street or highway in a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.*”

**WARNING: This violation may be cited in conjunction with failure to stop (CUVR 607), and/or excessive speed (CUVR 608).**

### **610: FAILURE to YIELD to a PEDESTRIAN**

(ORC 4511.46) All vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, bicycles, scooters, roller-blades and skateboards, are required to yield to pedestrians, when the pedestrian has the right of way. (**Refer to CUVR 1100**).

### **611: UNSAFE OPERATION**

Unsafe operation occurs whenever a vehicle is operated in a manner that **MAY** create a hazard or unsafe condition for other motorists, passengers or pedestrians.

#### **611A: UNSAFE PASSING/DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER**

(**ORC 4511.29 & 4511.30**) No driver shall pass any other vehicle which is stopped for traffic, a traffic control device, pedestrians or when the driver’s view may be obstructed in such a manner as to create a hazard. This may also include passing a vehicle without sufficient clearance within the lane of travel.

#### **611B: IMPROPER DRIVING**

Improper driving occurs in two instances.

**611B1:** Any time the operator of a vehicle knowingly and with consent allows a person to ride on or in a moving vehicle in a manner that was not designed or intended for the use of passengers during transport.

**611B2:** Any time the operator of a vehicle knowingly and with consent allows a person to be pushed, pulled or towed by the moving vehicle. This may include, but is not limited to bicycles, skateboards, scooters, sleds or rollerblades.

### **611C: EXHIBITION OF SPEED**

Exhibition of speed occurs whenever a vehicle becomes engaged in a speed contest with another vehicle, or when the vehicle is engaged in drifting or other race-related activities. Any person(s) who participates, aids or facilitates in any manner such activity is in violation and will be cited accordingly. In addition, violations of this section may result in the loss of privilege or restriction.

### **611D: DRIVING AGAINST THE FLOW of TRAFFIC**

No person shall operate a vehicle traveling in a direction opposite of the established flow of traffic. Traffic flow may be established by traffic control signs, pavement markings or the angle of parking spaces within a lot.

**NOTE: ALL** traffic circles on the Cedarville University campus are designated as **ONE WAY**, regardless of whether or not signs are posted. All parking areas with angled parking are designated as **ONE WAY** whether or not signs are posted. (**Refer to CUVR 505A**).

### **612: ENFORCEMENT OF GENERAL MOVING REGULATIONS**

Campus Safety and Parking Enforcement officers may issue “fineable tickets” for these offenses without issuing a warning. All such tickets will be accompanied by a “Statement of Facts”.

### **613: CITATION ISSUANCE**

While most moving violation tickets are issued at the time of the infraction, the Department of Campus Safety & Security reserves the right to mail the citation to the registrant of the vehicle involved in the infraction(s).

