

BOROUGH OF CHALFONT
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 429

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
CHALFONT AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR PARKING
REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds that it is in the public interest to provide for the amended regulation of parking within Chalfont Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council Members of the Borough of Chalfont do hereby ENACT and ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. The Borough Code of Ordinances is revised as follows for each section:

A. § 15-401 is revised to reflect the following changes where parking is prohibited at all times:

Street	Side	Between
Bristol Road Extension	Borough Side	Full Length of Street
Lindenfield Parkway	Both	Main Street to Township/Borough line

B. § 15-403 is revised to reflect the following changes where parking times are regulated, any remaining sections shall remain the same:

Street	Side	Between	Hours
All Borough Streets with the exception of Oxford Lane and Elm Circle	Both	--	1:00AM-6:00AM
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All Borough Streets	Both	...	Duration of a snowfall or until plowed, whichever is first
...

No person shall park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated (which shall not supersede any areas otherwise designated as parking prohibited at all times):

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
Chestnut Street	Both	Wisler and Church	Any	2 hours
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- C. § 15-403 is amended to add the following paragraph:
- Parking in the Borough parking lots adjacent to park and recreation facilities, with the exception of the parking lot at 40 North Main Street, shall be prohibited between the hours of 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM.
- D. § 15-404 is revised to increase the fine for parking in a fire zone to \$75.00.
- E. § 15-405 is added/revised to state the following:
- § 15-405. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$75.00, plus costs. Each day that the violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.**
- F. § 15-601, at line 4, is revised to delete “radio, newspaper or other..” and replaced with “the Borough Website and...” to reflect that snow emergencies will now be advertised via the Borough Website and other available media.
- G. § 15-602 at subsection A. is revised to specify that all Borough Streets shall be designated a snow emergency routes.
- H. § 15-603 is revised to designate all Borough Streets as snow emergency routes.
- I. § 15-604 is revised at subsections 1. and 2. to designate a fine of \$200.00, plus costs for violating parking prohibitions in the snow emergency routes.

Section 2. Severability.

In the event that any section, sentence, clause or word of this ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

Section 4. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon enactment.

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ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

CHALFONT BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sandra B. Zadell, Manager

John R. Engel, President

Marilyn J. Becker, Mayor

EXHIBIT "B"

Borough of Chalfont, PA
 Monday, July 11, 2016

Chapter 15. Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Part 4. GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS

§ 15-401. Parking Prohibited at all Times in Certain Locations.

[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 401; as amended by Ord. 375, 8/12/2008; and by Ord. 376, 10/14/2008]
 Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

Street	Side	Between
Barr Lane	Both	Main Street and dedicated end
Bristol Road	West	Butler Avenue to Township line
Butler Avenue	Both	Bristol Road and Township line
Chestnut Street	East	Full length of parking lot
Church Street	North and South	Main Street and Chestnut Street
Fairview Avenue	South	Oak Avenue and Hillside Avenue
Main Street	Both	Hellberg Avenue and Township line
Main Street	East	Butler and Barr Lane
Main Street	East	Park Avenue and 75 feet north therefrom
Main Street	West	Butler Avenue and Township line
Maple Avenue	South	Main Street and Sunset Avenue
North Main Street	Both	Park Avenue and Wisler Avenue
North Main Street	North	Wisler Avenue and 50 feet north therefrom
North Main Street	South	50 feet north and south of Maple Avenue
North Street	Both	Wisler Avenue to Church Street
Oak Avenue	Both	W. Butler to Industry Drive
Park Avenue	Both	Main Street and Township line
Sunset Avenue	Both	Main Street and Township line
Swartz Avenue	South	Main Street and Sunset Avenue
Westview Avenue	Both	Main Street and Sunset Avenue
Wisler Avenue	Both	Main Street and Chestnut Street
<u>Lindenfield Parkway</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Main Street to Township Line</u>

§ 15-402. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours.

[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 402]

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this section, as follows:

§ 15-403. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours.

Street	Side	Between	Days Hours
All Borough streets with the exception of Oxford Lane and Elm Circle	Both		1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
All Borough streets	Both		Duration of snowfall or until plowed, whichever is first

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[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 403; as amended by A.O.]

No person shall park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated:

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
Chestnut Street	Both	Wisler and Church Street	Any	2 hours between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Chestnut Street	Both	Wisler and Park Avenue	Any	2 hours
Main Street	East	Barr Lane and Railroad	Any	2 hours

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§ 15-404. Fire Zones.

[Ord. 170-A, 6/8/1976, § 2(D); as amended by Ord. 326, 12/18/2001]

Any person who shall park a motor vehicle in a fire zone in violation of the terms of this Part shall be issued a citation by the Fire Marshal, his deputies or members of the Police Department. The citation shall provide that the motorist may pay the fine by paying the sum of \$575 at the Borough Hall within 48 hours, or a summons shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and a fine of \$2575 plus costs will be levied.

15-405. Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$75 plus costs. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Chapter 15. Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Part 6. SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY

§ 15-601. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.

[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 601]

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in § 15-603, the Chief of Police, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a "snow emergency"). Chalfont Borough shall give information on the existence of a snow emergency through radio, newspaper or other the Borough Website and available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

§ 15-602. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted On Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.

[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 602]

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the emergency for any person:

- A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in § 15-603 (all Borough Streets).
- B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

§ 15-603. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.

[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 603; as amended by Ord. 326, 12/18/2001]

The following are designated as snow emergency routes: All Borough Streets.

Street	Between
Birchwood Drive	Westview Avenue and Lynnwood Drive
Butler Avenue (Route 202)	Borough line NBT and Borough line NBB
Castlewood Drive	Lynnwood Drive and W. Hillcrest Avenue
Deerpath Road	Skyline Drive and Meadowbrook Lane
Fairview	Oak Avenue and Hillside Avenue
Forrest Drive	Moyer Road and Bristol Road
Hellberg Avenue	Main Street and Hillcrest Avenue
Hibiscus Drive	Moyer Road and Bristol Road
Hillcrest Avenue	Hellberg Avenue and Langhorne Road

Street	Between
Hillside Avenue	Oak Avenue and Butler Avenue
Jasen Drive	Michael Lane and Lindenfield Parkway
Langhorne Road	Hillcrest Avenue and Peace Valley Road
Lindenfield Parkway	Main Street and Michael Lane
Lynnwood Drive	Birchwood Drive and Castlewood Drive
Main Street (Route 152)	Butler Avenue and Borough line
Meadowbrook Lane	Butler Avenue and Deerpath Road
Michael Lane	Lindenfield Parkway and Jasen Drive
Moyer Road	Butler Avenue and Forrest Drive
New Jersey Avenue	Taft Avenue and Borough line
Oak Avenue	Butler Avenue and Fairview Avenue
Patriot Drive	Park Avenue and Park Avenue
Peace Valley Road	Langhorne Road and Main Street
Skyline Drive	Deerpath Road and Borough line
Taft Avenue	Butler Avenue and New Jersey Avenue
Westview Avenue	Main Street and Birchwood Drive

§ 15-604. Penalty for Violation.

[Ord. 308-A, 9/15/1998, § 604]

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 15-601, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$4200 and costs.
2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 15-601, a person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a snow emergency route without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$4200 and costs.