

**ORDINANCE NO. HR-386**

Tredyffrin Township  
Chester County, Pennsylvania

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 177, ARTICLE II, SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 195, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP TO FURTHER DEFINE SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED DURING SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCIES.**

**BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS**, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tredyffrin, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 177, Streets and Sidewalks, Article II, Snow and Ice Removal, Sections 177.12 and .13 are hereby amended and replaced to read as follows:

**§177.12 General regulations**

- A. Clearing of sidewalks. Not later than 30 hours after snow or sleet has ceased to fall, it shall be the duty of all tenants or occupants of occupied properties and the owners or agents in charge of unoccupied properties abutting on public streets in Tredyffrin Township to clear or cause to be cleared a pathway in the sidewalk in front of their respective properties in the event of snow or to cover the sidewalk with salt, cinders, sawdust or similar ice control materials in the event of ice or sleet. Such pathway shall be not less than 24 inches in width and shall be thoroughly cleared of snow and ice. To the extent that the private property includes a fire hydrant, the same persons shall be responsible for maintaining a cleared pathway to the hydrant.
- B. Depositing of snow and ice in certain areas. Where snow and ice are removed from the pathway, it shall not be piled or placed in the gutter, in any stormwater sewer inlet, or obstructing any fire hydrant.
- C. Depositing of snow and ice in public street prohibited. Snow and ice removed from sidewalks, driveways and other private property shall not be deposited, shoveled, pushed, thrown or plowed from any sidewalk, driveway, parking lot or any other area onto any public street.

**§177.13 Violations and penalties**

- A. Any person, firm, or corporation who or which violates or permits a violation of §§177.12.A and/or B, upon being found liable therefor in a civil enforcement proceeding, shall pay a fine of not more than \$300, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the Township in the enforcement of §177.12.A. No judgment

shall be imposed until the date of the determination of the violation by the District Magistrate and/or Court. If the defendant neither pays nor timely appeals the judgment, the Township may enforce the judgment pursuant to the applicable rules of civil procedure. Further, the appropriate officers or agents of the Township are hereby authorized to seek equitable relief, including injunction, to enforce compliance herewith.

- B. Any person, firm, or corporation who or which violates or permits a violation of §§177.12.C, shall be guilty of a summary offense, punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000 plus costs of prosecution, for each offense and/or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. Further, the appropriate officers or agents of the Township are hereby authorized to seek equitable relief, including injunction, to enforce compliance herewith.
- C. The continuation of a violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

**SECTION II.** Chapter 195, Vehicles and Traffic, Article I, Section 195-3, Temporary and Emergency Regulations, is hereby amended by deleting Section 195-3 and replacing it to read as follows:

**§195-3 Temporary and emergency regulations**

- A. The Tredyffrin Township Police Department shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:
  - (1) In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations.
  - (2) In the case of emergency public works or public events of limited scope or duration, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.
- B. These temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who drives or parks a vehicle in violation of any such regulation or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature.

**SECTION III.** Chapter 195, Vehicles and Traffic, Article VI, Snow and Ice Emergencies, is hereby amended by deleting Article VI and replacing Article VI to read as follows:

**§195-41 Declaration of snow and ice emergency**

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on streets of the Township, the Township Manager or an individual authorized by the Board of

Supervisors, in his or her discretion, may declare a snow or ice emergency (hereinafter referred to as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency may be given by the Township through available Township and public media, such as Public Access TV, Tredyffrin Township Website/Facebook/Twitter, RSAN, radio, newspaper, or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency shall be given by the use of the same media.

#### **§195-42 Parking and driving restrictions on snow emergency routes**

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

- A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated pursuant to this Article;
- B. To drive any vehicle on any such snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires, chains, or other suitable traction devices; or
- C. To drive any vehicle which then becomes stuck on any snow emergency route during a snow emergency because of or related to the failure of that vehicle to be equipped with snow tires, chains, or other suitable traction devices.

#### **§195-43 Snow emergency routes**

The streets or parts of streets described in Schedule XIX (§ 195-68) are hereby designated as snow emergency routes.

#### **§195-44 Penalties for violations**

- A. Township and State police are hereby authorized to have any vehicle parked in violation of this Article towed away without further notice at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- B. Any person, firm, or corporation that violates § 195-42.A or B, upon conviction, shall be punishable as provided in § 177.13.A of Chapter 177, plus the costs for towing and storing the vehicle(s).
- C. Any person, firm, or corporation that violates § 195-42.C, upon conviction, shall be punishable as provided in § 177.13.B of Chapter 177, plus the costs for towing and storing the vehicle(s).
- D. Continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person, firm or corporation allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

**SECTION IV.** Chapter 195, Vehicles and Traffic, Article VII, Snow Events, is hereby amended by deleting Article VII and replacing Article VII to read as follows:

**§195-45 Parking during snow event**

There shall be no parking of any motor vehicle on cul-de-sacs or other public areas that obstruct traffic and or impede plow operations within Tredyffrin Township at any time during the course of any snow storm with accumulation of snow or sleet greater than two inches (2") has fallen or in which there has been any accumulation of ice (hereinafter referred to as a "snow event"). Such restriction will remain in effect until the conclusion of the snow event and until such time as plowing, salting, and/or cindering are completed.

**§195-46 Roads exempt from parking restrictions**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, residents without off-street parking and occupying properties located on the roads listed in Schedule XX (§195-69) of this Chapter are exempt from the regulation stated in § 195-45 above. Vehicles may be parked only on the side of the street indicated in Schedule XX (§ 195-69).

**§195-47 Exceptions from parking restrictions**

In addition to the roads exempted in § 195-46, the Tredyffrin Township Director of Public Works may annually issue on-street snow and/or ice parking permits to residents of properties with steeply sloped driveways. Where such exceptions are permitted, they will only be for vehicles and parking shall be restricted to one side of the roadway at the direction of the Director of Public Works. No on-street snow and/or ice parking permit shall issue for parking on snow emergency routes described in Schedule XIX (§ 195-68).

**§195-48 Violations and penalties**

- A. Township and State police are hereby authorized to have any vehicle parked in violation of this Article towed away without further notice at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- B. Any person, firm, or corporation that violates any provision of this Article, upon conviction, shall be punishable as provided in § 177.13.A of Chapter 177, plus the costs for towing and storing the vehicle(s).
- C. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person, firm or corporation allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

**SECTION V.** Chapter 195, Vehicles and Traffic, Article IX, Schedules, is hereby amended by deleting §195-68, Schedule XIX, Snow Emergency Routes and §195-69, Schedule XX, Snow Events, and replacing §§195-68 and 69 to read as follows:

## §195-68 Schedule XIX: Snow Emergency Routes

In accordance with the provision of § 195-43, the following streets or parts thereof are hereby designated as snow emergency routes:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Limits</b>
Radnor Road	Full length of road
Welsh Valley Road	Full length of road
West Valley Road	Upper Gulph Rd to Walker Road
Walker Road	Valley Forge Rd to Old Eagle School Rd
Hollow Road	Full length of road
Berwyn Baptist Road	Full length of road
Matthews Road	Full length of road
Contention Lane	Full length of road
Valley Forge Road	Full length of road
East Central Avenue	Rt 252 to North Valley Rd
Irish Road	Full length of road
Thomas Road	Walker Rd to Gulph Rd
Old State Road	Contention Lane to Devon State Rd
Howellville Road	Full length of road
Cedar Hollow Road	Full length of road
Mill Road	Full length of road
DuPortail Road	Full length of road
Church Road	Full length of road
Chesterbrook Boulevard	Full length of road
King of Prussia Road	Full length of road
Upper Gulph Road	Full length of road
North Wayne Avenue	Full length of road
Old Eagle School Road	Walker Rd to Lancaster Ave
Conestoga Road	Full length of road
Cassatt Road	Full length of road
Croton Road	Full length of road
Valley Forge Road (Rt 252)	Full length of road
Bearhill Road (Rt 252)	Full length of road
Leopard Road (Rt 252)	Full length of road
Swedesford Road (E/W/N/S)	Full length of road
Devon State Road	Full length of road
North Valley Road	Full length of road
South Valley Road	Full length of road
Yellow Springs Road	Full length of road
Cedar Hollow Road	Full length of road
Diamond Rock Road	Full length of road
Old Lancaster Road	Lancaster Ave to Conestoga Rd
Lancaster Ave (U.S. 30)	Full length of road

**§195-69 Schedule XX: Snow Events**

In accordance with the provisions of § 195-46, residents without off-street parking may park vehicles only on the side of the street indicated below:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Berkley Road	Both	Entire length
Fairview Avenue	Both	Entire length
Garrett Avenue	Both	Entire length
Henry Avenue	Both	Entire length
Keystone Avenue	West	Entire length
Minor Avenue	Both	Entire length
Mt. Pleasant Avenue	East	Entire length
Summit Avenue	East	Entire length
Woodbine Avenue	East	Btw W. Central Ave and Garrett Ave

**SECTION VI.** All other Sections, parts and provisions of the General Laws of the Township of Tredyffrin shall remain unchanged.

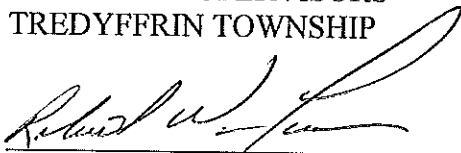
**SECTION VII.** This Ordinance shall become effective on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following enactment.

**ENACTED and ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors this 18th day of October, 2010.

ATTEST:

  
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Mimi Gleason, Manager

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP

  
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Robert Lamina, Chairman