

# MONTREAT CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

## CHAPTER F – TRAFFIC

### ARTICLE IV: OPERATION OF VEHICLES

Section 1. Stop Before Entering Certain Street Intersections. Where stop signs are placed, erected, or installed at Intersections every Driver of a Vehicle shall stop in obedience to such signs before entering the Intersection, and shall not proceed into, or across the Street until he/she has first determined that no conflict will be involved.

Section 2. Stop When Traffic Obstructed. No Driver shall enter an Intersection or a marked Crosswalk, unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the Intersection or Crosswalk, to accommodate the Vehicle he/she is operating without obstructing the passage of other Vehicles, or pedestrians, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

Section 3. One-Way Streets. Where signs are placed, erected, or installed designating one-way travel, vehicular traffic shall move only in the direction indicated on the sign.

Section 4. Emerging From Alley Or Private Driveway. The Driver of a Vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway, or building shall stop such Vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a Public Walkway, or into the Public Walkway areas extending across any alleyway, and upon entering the Roadway he/she shall yield the right-of-way to all Vehicles approaching on said Roadway.

Section 5. Vehicles Shall Not Be Driven On A Public Walkway. The Driver of a Vehicle shall not drive on any Public Walkway.

Section 6. Clinging To Moving Vehicles. Any Person riding upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, sled, roller-skates, or any toy vehicle, shall not attach the same, or him/herself, to any public conveyance or moving Vehicle upon any Roadway.

Section 7. Riding On Handle-Bars Prohibited. The operator of motorcycle or bicycle, when upon a Street, shall not carry any Person upon the handle bar, frame, or tank of any such Vehicle, nor shall any Person so ride upon any such Vehicle.

Section 8. Riding On Public Walkways Without Hands On Handlebars Prohibited. No Person shall ride a bicycle or motorcycle on any Street or Public Walkway without having his/her hands upon the handlebars.

Section 9. Use Of Coaster, Roller-Skates, Skateboards And Similar Devices Restricted. No Person upon roller-skates, skateboard, or riding in, or by means of, any coaster, toy vehicle, or similar device shall be on any Roadway, unless it be while crossing a Street at a Crosswalk or Intersection; except upon Streets designated by the Board as “play streets.”

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Section 10. Speed-Limit. A Vehicle may be operated on any Street of the Town, at a rate of speed not exceeding twenty miles per hour, except where clearly posted according to North Carolina state law. However, at no time shall the speed be greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions.