

**Part 9**

**Off-Street Metered Parking and Designated Parking Lots**

**§15-901. Metered Parking Lots Established.**

The following locations, as well as any other parking lots from time to time established by the Borough, are hereby designated as parking meter zones. Each lot shall be posted with signs containing the parking rules and fines.

Presqueisle Street and Beaver Lot #1  
Presqueisle Street, next to railroad, behind M&T Bank, Lot #3

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

**§15-902. Days and Hours Meters in Operation; Time Limit.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park such vehicle or to allow the same to remain parked for more than the posted time limit in any designated Borough parking lot at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and also Saturday; and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Friday. The parking limits hereby established shall not apply and parking meters need not be operated in order to park in any parking meter zone on Sunday and the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Veterans Day, Christmas Day and any other days established from time to time by resolution by Borough Council.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

**§15-903. Placement of Parking Meters.**

Parking meters installed in the designated Borough parking lots shall be placed immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces hereinafter described. Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such manner as to show whether the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally occupied. Each parking meter installed shall indicate, by proper legend, the legal parking time established by the Borough and, when operated, shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of the period of legal parking. Each meter shall, on the expiration of such period, indicate illegal or overtime parking.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

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### **§15-904. Individual Parking Spaces Adjacent to Meters.**

There shall be lines and/or markings painted or placed upon the parking lot for purposes of designating the parking space for which each meter is to be used. Each vehicle parked adjacent to any parking meter shall be parked within the lines or markings so placed. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part to park any vehicle across such line or marking or to park any vehicle in such position that the same shall not be entirely within the area designated by the lines or markings.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

### **§15-905. Manner of Parking at Meter.**

The vehicle shall be parked in the designated parking spaces with the foremost part of the vehicle nearest to the appropriate meter.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

### **§15-906. Deposit of Coins in Meter; Overtime Parking Prohibited.**

When any vehicle shall be parked in any space adjacent to a parking meter, the owner or operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited a coin or coins of the United States in such parking meter and operate the meter so as to register the deposit of the coin. Upon deposit of such coin or coins and placing the meter in operation, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during such period of parking time as shall be from time to time established by resolution by the Borough Council for a particular amount deposited. If any vehicle shall remain parked in any space adjacent to a meter for such a length of time that the meter shall indicate by a proper signal that the lawful period has expired, such vehicle shall be considered as having been parked overtime, and the parking of a vehicle overtime shall be a violation of this Part.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

### **§15-907. Deposit of Additional Coin(s) to Extend Parking Time.**

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Part, for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond the total legal parking time as prescribed in this Part.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

**§15-908. Unlawful to Remain Parked After Expiration of Time Limit.**

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of the provisions of this Part, for any person to permit a vehicle to remain or to be placed in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter while such meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such space has already been parked beyond the period of time prescribed for such parking space.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.

**§15-909. Tampering With Meters or Fine Collection Boxes.**

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of the provisions of this Part, for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter or fine collection box or to place any rubbish, litter or wastepaper in any such fine collection box installed under the provisions of this Part.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.

**§15-910. Enforcement and Penalties.**

1. It shall be the duty of such persons as shall be designated by the Borough, including the Parking Authority of the Borough of Philipsburg when so designated, to report:
  - A. The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such meter is, or has been, parked in violation of any of the provisions of this Part.
  - B. The date, hour and location of such violation.
  - C. The state and license number of such vehicle.
  - D. Any other facts the knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.
2. Each such designated officer shall also place on such vehicle an envelope containing a notice to the owner or operator that the vehicle has been parked in violation of the provisions of this Part, and such notice can be re-issued every hour and each notice shall be a separate offense. Each owner or operator may, within 48 hours of the time when said notice was attached to the vehicle, pay the fine provided in §15-315 as penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation. Payment shall be made by placing and sealing the fine in the envelope provided and depositing the same at the office of the Borough Secretary or in any fine collection box designated from time to time by the Borough. The fine collection boxes are hereby authorized and the Borough may designate from time to time the location of the

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same. All fine collection boxes shall be affixed to parking meter standards or as otherwise designated by the Borough and it shall be appropriately marked. The Borough shall designate a person or persons, including the Parking Authority of the Borough of Philipsburg when so designated, to be charged with the responsibility of collecting the contents thereof and to write or stamp upon each envelope the date and hour of collection.

3. Any owner or operator who shall fail to pay a parking fine within the time limit specified in §15-315 after the issuance of notice of violation shall be liable for the additional penalties provided by §15-315. The failure of such owner or operator to make payment as provided in this section within 15 days shall render the owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for by violation of the provisions of this Part.
4. Any person who shall violate any other provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in §15-312 of this chapter.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)

### **§15-911. Correlation With Other Parking Regulations.**

Nothing contained in this Part or in any ordinance hereinafter establishing parking meter zones shall be construed to permit parking of vehicles in those spaces within any zone in which, by other ordinances of the Borough, parking is prohibited. Until meters are installed in the parking meter zones from time to time designated by the Borough, enforcement shall be limited to such parking regulations as established by other ordinances of the Borough.

(Ord. 888, 3/2/1981; as amended by A.O.)