

CHAPTER 18  
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1  
Incorporation by Reference of Illinois Vehicle Code

18.101      Incorporation by Reference of Illinois Vehicle Code

Pursuant to statutory authority, the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq., and any and all amendments thereto which may hereinafter be enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be and the same is hereby expressly adopted and incorporated in its entirety by reference as the Vehicle Code for the Village of Burlington, Kane County, Illinois. Reference to any provisions contained in said vehicle code shall be made by referring to the same article and section number for each such section as contained in the Illinois Vehicle Code.

ARTICLE 2  
Miscellaneous Traffic Regulations

18.201        Obedience to Authorized Law Enforcement Officials

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of any law enforcement official duly authorized to enforce the traffic provisions of the Village of Burlington. Except in case of emergency, it shall be unlawful for any person not authorized by law to direct or attempt to direct traffic.

18.202        Scene of Fire

The fire department officer in command or any fireman designated by him, may exercise the powers and authority of a law enforcement official in directing traffic at the scene of any fire where the fire department has responded to an emergency call for so long as fire department equipment is on the scene in the absence of or in assisting any law enforcement official.

18.203        Through Streets

The streets and parts of streets of the village designated by ordinance as through streets are hereby declared to be through streets. The driver of a vehicle shall stop at the entrance to a through street and shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles which have entered the intersection or which are approaching so close on a through street as to constitute an immediate hazard, unless directed otherwise by the traffic officer or a traffic control signal.

18.204        No Left Turn

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to turn left at any place where such turns are prohibited by ordinance. Such prohibition shall be indicated by appropriate signs.

18.205        Fire Department Vehicles-Fires

Upon the approach of a fire department vehicle, drivers of vehicles shall comply with the provision of this article relating to the approach of authorized emergency vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one on official business, to follow any fire apparatus in response to a fire alarm, closer than one block, or to park any vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm.

It shall be further unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to drive over any unprotected hose of the fire department without the consent of the fire marshal or the assistant in command.

18.206        Clinging to Vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any person on any street riding a bicycle, motorcycle, or any toy vehicle to cling or to attach himself or his vehicle to any moving motor vehicle or wagon.

18.207        Trucks Prohibited On Certain Streets

It shall be unlawful to drive any truck, except for the purpose of making a delivery and then for one block only on any street so designated by ordinance and properly sign-posted.

18.208        Limited Load Streets

It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle on any street in the village when the gross weight on the surface of the road through any axle of such vehicle exceeds sixteen thousand pounds. Where lower limits are imposed by ordinance and signs indicating such limitations are posted, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of such weight on such street, except for the purpose of making delivery or picking up a load, in which case such vehicle may be driven on such street for not more than the minimum distance necessary for the purpose.

18.209        Snow Removal

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the Village at any time after there has been a snow fall having an accumulation of snow of 2 inches or more and until removal of snow has been completed. The Village President, or his duly authorized agent, is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any vehicle parked in violation of this Section or otherwise parked in such a way as to block or impede the efficient removal of snow from the public ways of the Village, with no prior notice to the owner or operator of said vehicle. Vehicles so towed away shall be stored on any Village property or in a public garage or parking lot and shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof only upon payment of all expenses incurred by the Village in removing and storing such vehicles.

18.210        Street Cleaning

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street or portion thereof in the village at any time when such street is being cleaned. Signs indicating that a street or portion thereof is being cleaned shall be posted immediately before the cleaning of the street, and shall be removed after the cleaning of the street is finished.

18.211        Time Limit Parking

Except on Sundays or holidays, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle for more than one hour in any consecutive period of time between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m. in any area designated by ordinance as a restricted parking area.

The following areas are restricted parking areas:

- (a)     It is unlawful for any person to cause, allow or permit any vehicle to be parked for a period of more than fifteen (15) minutes between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Main Street from a point thirty-five (35) feet southerly of the southerly line of Center Street as extended to a point fifty-seven (57) feet southerly thereof.

18.212        Towing Cars Away

Any duly authorized law enforcement officer and the Village President and his duly authorized agent are hereby authorized to remove and tow away or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency vehicle; or any vehicle which has been parked in any public street or other public place for a period of twenty-four consecutive hours.

Cars so towed away shall be stored on any village property or in a public garage or parking lot and shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof after payment of the expense incurred by the village in removing and storing such vehicles.

18.213        Presumption of Liability

The fact that an automobile which is illegally parked is registered in the name of a person shall be considered prima facie proof that such person was in control of the automobile at the time of such parking.

18.214        Vehicles for Sale

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle upon any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale, or to park any vehicle upon any business street from which vehicle merchandise is peddled.

18.215      Alleys

No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

18.216      Parking Motor Vehicles On Private Property

It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on any private property without the consent of the owner of the property.

18.217      Signs

The Superintendent of Public Works or any other person authorized by the President and Village Board shall cause signs to be posted in all areas where parking is limited or prohibited, indicating such limitations or prohibitions.

18.218      Gas and Smoke

It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle which emits dense smoke or such an amount of smoke or fumes as to be dangerous to the health of persons or as to endanger the drivers of other vehicles.

ARTICLE 3  
Violation - Penalty

18.301      Violation - Penalty

Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Illinois Vehicle Code or otherwise specifically provided by law, any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of Article I of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of Article II of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or which a violation occurs or continues.

Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, the Village shall be entitled to recover from any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter its reasonable attorneys fees and costs in prosecuting any violation hereunder.