

Ordinance #1 of the Village of Arden, Delaware

Arden Safety Code

Adopted June, 1968

The following is a summary of the Arden Safety Code. The full ordinance, containing 166 sections covering more than 48 pages, may be reviewed by contacting the Secretary of the Town Assembly. Fines for offenses are noted as the following example: (1st. 5-15/2nd. 15-25) [*First Offense Fine, Minimum \$5.00 - Maximum \$15.00 / Second Offense Fine, Minimum \$15.00 Maximum \$25.00*].

Section 203b. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle or for the pedestrian to disobey the directions indicated by any official sign, signal or marking...

Section 301b. The police officers of the Incorporated Village of Arden and other officers authorized by law to make arrests for violations of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of this Village, may arrest, upon view and without warrant any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter or any other state or local ordinance or laws.

Section 302. Failure to answer summons to appear in court. (1st. 5-15 / 2nd. 15-25)

Section 401.3. (Revised June 1968) Willful disregard of police officer's signals. (1st. 50-50 / 2nd. 100-100)

Section 404.4. Every person riding an animal or driving an animal-drawn vehicle on a roadway shall be granted all the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this chapter.

Section 401.6. (Exempts emergency vehicles in the course of their jobs from following all traffic regulations)

Section 402.6a. Upon all roadways of sufficient width, a vehicle shall be driven on the right half of the roadway ... (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 403. Wrong way, one-way street... (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 404.1b. When two vehicles enter an intersection from different streets at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield to the vehicle on the right. (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 405.2a. In cross walks when traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway... (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 405.3a Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point, other than within a marked cross-walk or within an unmarked cross-walk at an intersection, shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway. (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 407.1 Stop Signs (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 408.1 In no case shall speed exceed 20 mph, except on Harvey Road where the speed limit shall be 25 mph. (1st. 25-25 / 2nd. 25-100)

Section 409.1 (Revised June, 1968) No person shall drive any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property, and this offense shall be known as reckless driving. (1st. 25-100 / 2nd. 25-100 - second offense sentence may not be suspended)

Section 409.2 Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug. (1st. 100-100 / 2nd. 100-100)

Section 410.1 ... but in every event, an unobstructed width of the street opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles. In all cases, either both left or both right wheels must be off the road. (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 410.3 No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle ... under the following circumstances: In front of a public or private driveway; walkway; within an intersection; within 15 feet of a fire hydrant; on a cross walk; within 20 feet of a cross walk at an intersection; alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic; in any road or parking lot while drinking alcoholic beverages; on any road or parking lot for the purpose of loitering; on any Village owned green or woodland; on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street; at any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking. (1st. 3-25 / 2nd. 3-25)

Section 410.10a ... the driver of a vehicle shall not stop, stand, or park such vehicle on any roadway, other than parallel to the curb line of the roadway, headed in the direction of traffic on the side of the street upon which it is parked, and with the curb side wheels of the vehicle off the road. (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 411.1 No person driving or in charge of a vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended with out first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key, and effectively setting the brake thereon, and when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway. (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 411. 7a No person shall throw or deposit on any street any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway. (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 412 (applies all rules to bicycles, makes parents responsible for knowingly allowing violations.) (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 500 Accident reporting (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-100)

Section 501.2 (Revised June, 1968 Hit and run) (1st. 100-100 / 2nd. 100-100)

Section 601 Proper vehicle equipment (1st. 10-50 / 2nd. 20-75)

Section 602 Proper lights and reflectors (1st. 5-15 / 2nd. 5-15)

Ordinance #2 of the Village of Arden, Delaware

To Amend and Revise Safety Code

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This ordinance provides for revisions to Ordinance # 1, The Arden Safety Code, to adjust fines to conform with the Act to Reincorporate. The full ordinance may be reviewed by contacting the Secretary of the Town Assembly.