

CUVR 400: GENERAL VIOLATIONS

Section 400-413 (See also CUVR 500)

ARTICLE 1

400: GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS

Sections 401-403 of Article 1 address parking regulations as established by federal, state or local ordinances. These include but may not be limited to handicap parking, fire lanes and fire hydrants.

401: HANDICAP PARKING

Pursuant to ORC 4503.44, ONLY those vehicle displaying a valid disabled persons license plate or placard issued by the resident state may use a disabled person's parking space. In cases where designated handicap parking is either unavailable or full, vehicles bearing a handicap placard may park in faculty/staff parking.

There is absolutely NO PARKING in the hashed-off areas adjacent to or associated with a handicap parking space.

Handicap spaces are designated by either signs or pavement markings. On private property, signage is NOT a requirement if pavement markings are present.

Vehicles parked in these designated spaces without the appropriate license or placard will be considered parked illegally and ticketed accordingly.

401A: TEMPORARY HANDICAP PERMITS

Campus Security will issue temporary handicap permits based on a physician's recommendation (**see also CUVR 200F**).

Vehicles that bear a state-issued license or placard have priority over temporary handicap permits.

401B: RAMPS & ACCESS AREAS

Hashed-off areas and access ramps associate with or adjacent to are to remain clear at all times. Vehicles parked in these areas will be considered in violation and cited accordingly.

401C: FINES

Cedarville University utilizes a graduated fine system for handicap violations. Vehicles in violation of this section will be cited with no further notice or warning. (**refer to CUVR 504 – Fine Schedule #2**)

WARNING: Handicap Parking spaces ARE NOT consider or are to be used as loading/unloading zones.

402: FIRE LANES

Fire lanes are designated by yellow curbs, yellow hashed-off areas, pavement markings and/or signs. These areas must remain clear of vehicles at all times. Vehicle should not park, whether attended or unattended in fire lanes. Traffic circles, which are by designation fire lanes, have a 15-minute load/unload limit. Loading or unloading must be evident.

403: FIRE HYDRANTS

Fire hydrants on campus are painted yellow but bear no markings or signs. In accordance with the ORC, a fire lane includes an area that extend 10 feet in either direction of a fire hydrant. Such areas may or may not be indicated by yellow has marks. Vehicles parked in these areas may be cited accordingly. Public law enforcement may enforce this regulation on the campus.

404: GENERAL PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Campus Security and Parking Enforcement Officers may issue "fineable tickets" for the listed offenses without having to issue a warning.

405: CITATION ISSUANCE

Most tickets are written and delivered at the time of the infraction, and effective August, 2025; individuals who are issued a ticket may receive an email notification of the ticket. There may be occasions when the officer/department reserves the right to mail the citation to the registrant of the vehicle involved in the infraction.

ARTICLE 2

406: GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Sections 407-411 or Article 2 address moving violations as established by federal, state or local ordinances. These may include but are not limited to failure to stop, unsafe operation and excessive speed.

407: FAILURE TO STOP

(**ORC 4511.07**) Stop signs are universally recognized and standardized as a red octagonal sign with the word STOP in white letters. In accordance with the Ohio Motor Vehicle Code, "...a driver MUST come to a complete and full stop behind the crosswalk or stop bar..."

WARNING: This violation may be cited in conjunction with excessive speed (408) and/or reckless operation (409)

408: EXCESSIVE SPEED

(**ORC 4511.211**) The posted speed limit on the university campus is **15 mph** unless otherwise posted. Recommended speed through parking lots is **10 mph**. No person shall operate a vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit. Vehicle operating in excess of the posted limit will be considered in violation and may be cited accordingly.

408A: EXCEPTION

Emergency vehicles, including but not limited to Campus Security, Cedarville University Medical Services (Medic 15), local law enforcement and fire departments are exempt from the posted speed limits, within reason while in the execution of their duties in any emergency.

WARNING: This violation may be cited in conjunction with failure to stop (407) and/or reckless operation (409)

409: RECKLESS OPERATION

In accordance with **ORC 4511.20** and **4511.201**, no driver shall operate his vehicle in a manner which disregards the safety of others, whether they are motorists or pedestrians, or the safety of property. The ORC defines reckless operation as "*...operating a vehicle...on any street...in a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property...*"

409A: DEFINITIONS

Reckless Operation may include but is not limited to:

- Displays of excessive speed, including but not limited to "power turns", "donuts", "peeling out" and/or the squealing of tires.
- The intentional weaving or "zig-zagging".
- The failure to operate or control the vehicle in a "normal operating manner".

WARNING: This violation may be cited in conjunction with failure to stop (407) and/or excessive speed (408)

410: FAILURE TO YIELD TO A PEDESTRIAN

(**ORC 4511.46**) All vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, bicycles, scooters and skateboards (both motorized and non-motorized) are required to yield to pedestrians, when the pedestrian has the right of way. (**refer to CUVR 900**)

411: UNSAFE OPERATION

Unsafe operation occurs whenever a vehicle is operated in a manner that MAY create a hazard or unsafe condition for passengers, other motorists or pedestrians. Unsafe Operation can include, but is not limited to:

- Driving left of center – no driver shall pass any other vehicle which is stopped for traffic, a traffic control device, pedestrians or when the driver’s view may be obstructed in such a manner as to create a hazard.
- Improper driving – any occasion when the operator of a vehicle knowingly and with consent allows:
 - Any person to ride on or in the moving vehicle in a manner that was not designed or intended for the use of passengers during transport.
 - Any person to be pushed, pulled or towed by the moving vehicle. This includes but is not limited to bicycles, skateboards, scooters, sleds or rollerblades.
- Exhibition of speed – this occurs whenever a vehicle becomes engaged in a speed contest with another vehicle(s), or when the vehicle engages in “drifting” or other race-related activities. In addition to being cited, violators of this section may face loss of privileges or restriction.
- Driving against the flow of traffic – No person shall operate a vehicle traveling in a direction opposite of the established flow of traffic. Traffic flow may be established by traffic signs, pavement markings or angled parking within a lot.

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