

**CHAPTER 8**  
**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

**ARTICLE I**  
**SPEED LIMITS**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance No. 14, May 8, 1967, as amended by Ordinance No. 98-4-4, April 4, 1998, as amended by Ordinance 99-12-10, December 8, 1999, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-12-11, December 8, 1999, as amended by Ordinance No. 00-6-4, June 14, 2000 and Ordinance No. 2002-10-7, October 9, 2002. Ordinance No. 16, adopted June 1969, was repealed upon the enactment of the Codification. Further amended by Ordinance No.2004-12-11, December 8,200, and Ordinance No. 2004-12-12, December 8, 2004.*

**§8-101 General**

It is deemed necessary and beneficial to the Township of Center, and the peace, safety, and welfare of the residents thereof, that maximum speed limits be established on certain roadways within the Township.

**§8-102 Definitions**

The words and phrases used in this Article shall have the meanings and be interpreted as defined in the Vehicle Code Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**§8-103 Provisions**

- A. It is hereby declared unlawful to operate a motor vehicle in excess of the maximum speed limits indicated below on the following roadways within the Township.

Roadway	Section	Speed Limit (MPH)
Belleshire Dr		25
Brandon Rd		25
Cayuga Dr		25
East Brewster Rd		35
Glenwood Way		25
Henricks Rd	SR 308 to Evans Rd Evans Rd to Twp Line	25 35
Holyoke Rd		30
letto Dr		20
Jamisonville Rd		30
Lyn Dale Dr		25
Mahood Rd	SR 8 to Sunset Dr	30
	Sunset Dr to Red Dog Rd	35
	Red Dog Rd to Twp Line	30

Roadway	Section	Speed Limit (MPH)
McCandless Rd		35
Mercer Rd		35
Moore Rd		30
North Benbrook Rd		30
North Duffy Rd		30
Red Dog Rd		35
Palmer Rd		25
Seminole Trl		25
Spring Run Rd		25
Sunset Dr	SR 8 to Swamp Run Rd	30
	SR 8 to SR 308	35
Swamp Run Rd		35
West Brewster Rd		35
Willow Run Dr		25

- B. The Township of Center, Butler County, Pennsylvania, by its Supervisors, pursuant to Sections 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 3362(a) (1.2) and 75 Pa. C.S.A. §6104(e) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Motor Code, do hereby adopted a 25 m.p.h. speed limit and authorize the erection of road signs in the implementation thereof, for the following roadways in Center Township.

Roadway	T-#	Roadway	T-#
Able View Dr	882	Amherst Dr	721
Art Crest Dr	663	Arthur Dr	719
Barton Ave	710	Beechwood Blvd	707
Belleshire Dr	992	Blossom Dr	993
Cheyenne Dr	922	Cornell Dr	720
Covewood Dr	717	Covington Dr	950
Dakotah Dr	924	Dogwood Ct	925
East Sunrise Cir	980	Eastview Dr	703
Elise Dr	518	Fairlawn Dr	872
Fernwood Dr	715	Fox Hollow Dr	995
Freedom Rd	691	Grosvenor Ave	711
Gusty Dr	971	Henley Dr	998
Hilltop Dr	700	letto Dr	920
Iroquois Dr	714	Jan Dr	761
Jenny Dr	880	Jill Dr	762
Johnson Dr	705	La Ray Dr	515
Lakeshore Dr	760	Lakeview Dr	650
Lakewood Dr	709	Lazalea Dr	994
Leeward Dr	972	Lyn Dale Dr	718
Manor Ct	963	Manor Hill Dr	960
Maple Dr	708	Maplewood Dr	402
Mar Vel Dr	517	Margate Dr	770
Mayfield Dr	713	Merry Ln	875
Middle Dr	304	Milheim Dr	200
Minich Rd	420	Mockingbird Dr	997
Mohawk Dr	725	Moore Rd	567
North Dr	300	Oberlin Dr	T722

Roadway	T-#	Roadway	T-#
Ojibwa Dr	923	Orchard Dr	701
Orchard Ln	874	Pal Mar Dr	693
Pheasant Ridge Dr	996	Pine Dr	690
Pine Aire Dr	661	Ridge Rd	877
Seminole Trl	921	Shady Dr	305
Shanahan Rd	692	Shanor Dr	516
Shawnee Dr	881	South Dr	302
Spring Ridge Dr	961	Spring Run Dr	513
Springhouse Dr	873	Stanley Ave	716
Summit Rd	695	Sun Ridge Ct	962
Sunburst Ct	990	Sunflower Rd	871
Thornley Dr	644	Walker Dr	643
Willow Run Dr	970	Windy Dr	981

**§8-104 Violations and Penalties**

Any person violating any provisions of this Article shall, upon summary conviction thereof before any District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five (5) miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) per mile for each mile in excess of ten (10) miles per hour over the maximum speed limit, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

**ARTICLE II**  
**WEIGHT LIMITS**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance No. 55, July 9, 1986, as amended by 2000-8-8, August 8, 2000 and further amended by Ordinance No. 2000-12-10, December 13, 2000, Ordinance No. 2004-12-11, December 8, 2004, Ordinance No. 2007-02-04, February 14, 2006, Ordinance No. 2007-06-07, June 13, 2007 and Ordinance No. 2012-12-02, December 12, 2012.*

**§8-201 General**

In order to protect the public health and safety, the Township of Center may establish and enforce weight limit restrictions on various Township roads and/or bridges.

**§8-202 Definitions**

- A. **Adopt:** Enacting a resolution or ordinance to accept any roadway as a public road showing in a subdivision plan.
- B. **Gross Weight:** The combined weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, including its load and driver.
- C. **Subdivision:** The development or redivision of a lot, tract or parcel of land by any means into two (2) or more lots, tracts, parcel or other divisions of land including any changes in existing lot lines for the purpose, whether immediate or future of lease, partition by the court for distribution to heirs, transfer of ownership or building or lot development; provided however, that the subdivision by lease of land for agricultural purposes into parcels or more than ten (10) acres, not involving any new street, easement of access, or any residential dwellings, shall be exempted.

**§8-203 Provisions**

- A. It is unlawful for any person to drive or move, or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven or moved any single vehicle or a combination of tractor and trailer exceeding the maximum gross weights indicated below on the following roadways.

Road	T-#	Weight Limit (Tons)
Aggas Rd	542	12
Arthur Dr	719	10
Beechwood Blvd	707	10
Brown Rd	412	20
Byers Rd	500	12
Chestnut Dr	876	8
East Brewster Rd	441	20
Elliott Rd	675	12
Evans Rd	706	12
Gallagher Rd	642	12
Glenwood Way	831	
SR 8 to Henricks Rd (T-830)		10
Henricks Rd (T-830) to SR 38		17
Heinz Rd	452	10
Henley Dr	998	16
Henricks Rd	830	16
Hilltop Dr	700	10
Holyoke Rd	496	12
Hoon Rd	579	12
Jamisonville Rd	832	12
Johnson Dr	705	10
La Ray Dr	515	12
Leeward Dr	972	16
Lions Rd	694	12
Mack Rd	502	12
Mahood Rd	860	10
Mar Vel Dr	517	12
Maser Rd	443	10
Mayfield Dr	713	10
McCandless Rd	410	12
Mercer Rd	494	16
Milheim Dr	200	10
Minich Rd	420	12
Moore Rd	567	20
North Benbrook Rd	602	12
North Duffy Rd	509	12
Orchard Lane	874	8
Palmer Rd	511	20
Pine Dr	690	10
Pine Tract Rd	578	
SR 38 to Aggas Rd (T-542)		16
Aggas Rd (T-542) to Center/Oakland Township Line		12
Pinehurst Rd	603	12
Red Dog Rd	519	12
Renick Rd	501	12
Rider Church Rd	569	12
Ridge Rd	877	8
Shanor Hts	516	10
Springhouse Dr	873	10
Spring Run Rd	513	12
Stoney Run Rd	544	12
Summit Rd	695	10
Sunflower Rd	871	8

Road	T-#	Weight Limit (Tons)
Sunset Dr	442	
SR 308 to Mercer Rd (T-494)		20
Mercer Rd (T-494) to Mahood Rd (T-860)		16
Mahood Rd to Center/Clay Township Line		12
Swamp Run Rd	833	10
Teakwood Dr	309	10
Thornley Dr	644	10
Unionville Rd	805	10
Walker Dr	643	10
West Brewster Rd	450	10
Whitmire Rd	537	12

- B. The Board of Supervisors of Center Township does hereby enact maximum weight limits as indicated in Section 8-203A and authorizes the erection of road signs in the implementation thereof, for all roadways upon adoption of the roadway by Center Township as part of the approval of a subdivision plan.
- C. The cost of road signs necessary to properly post weight limits shall be paid to the Township by the developer of the subdivision as a condition of approval of the subdivision plan.

**§8-204 Violations and Penalties**

Any person violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PARKING ON PUBLIC ROADS**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance No. 73, November 13, 1991, as amended by Ordinance No. 2001-5-4, May 9, 2001 and further amended by 2005-12-06, December 14, 2005.*

**§8-301 General**

It is deemed beneficial to the Township of Center and peace, safety, welfare, and convenience of the residents thereof that parking be restricted upon certain roads with the Township of Center.

**§8-302 Deliveries/Work**

One traffic lane must remain open on all roads when deliveries or work-related activities on/at a property are being conducted.

**§8-303 Provisions**

All parking is hereby prohibited at all times in the following locations:

Road	Side	Segment
SR 8	Both	Segment 440-000 and Segment 440-1500
Palmer Rd	Both	Henricks Rd to Henricks Rd

**§8-304 Violations and Penalties**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and the costs of prosecution.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PARKING PROHIBITED ON STREETS DURING**  
**PERIODS OF SNOWFALL**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance No. 2000-8-7, August 9, 2000 as amended by Ordinance No. 2022-04-03, April 13, 2022.*

**§8-401 General Provisions**

Following the effective date of this Article, it shall be unlawful to park or allow to be parked any motor vehicle or other vehicle, on the paved portion of any street or road which is part of the Township system, after the start of snowfall and until the snow has stopped falling and the snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the paved cartway.

**§8-402 Vehicle Impoundment**

Any employee of Center Township engaged in road work, is hereby authorized to have impounded any vehicle abandoned or parking upon any public highway or street in violation of the terms and provisions of this Article and to take any said vehicle to the designated impound area. The registered owner of the said vehicle shall be promptly notified in writing of the fact of the removal and of the place to which said vehicle has been removed, where he may obtain the same upon payment of any and all towing and storage charges. Neither the Township nor any of its officers or employees shall be held responsible for any damage to any vehicle occurring as a result of towing, impound and storage of any vehicle parked in violation of this Article.

**§8-403 Violations and Penalties**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon summary conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than thirty-five (35) dollars and not more than one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, plus attorneys' fees and the cost of prosecution. Such fines not collected and in default of payment shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) days.

**ARTICLE V**

**PROHIBITED TURNS**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance 00-6-5, June 2000, as amended by Ordinance No. 2001-05-3, May 9, 2001 and further amended by Ordinance No. 2005-12-06, December 14, 2005 and Ordinance No. 2007-06-07, June 13, 2007.*

**§8-501 General**

To ensure public safety within the Township, the Board of Supervisors have prohibited turns on certain roads.

**§8-502 Provisions**

- A. Right hand turns are prohibited from the Butler County Soccer Association fields onto Palmer Road.
- B. Left hand turns are prohibited from Trailwood Lane onto Holyoke Road.
- C. Left hand turns are prohibited from Holyoke Road onto Trailwood Lane.
- D. Left hand turns are prohibited from Henricks Road (T-830) into the Center Township leaf drop off area.

**§8-503 Enforcement**

This Article shall be enforced by any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction within Center Township, including but not limited to, the Pennsylvania State Police.

**§8-504 Violations**

Any person violating this Article shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) or more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00 per violation, plus costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fines and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than three (3) days. A separate offense shall arise for each day or portion thereof in which a violation is found to exist.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**STOP SIGNS**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance 01-10-05, October 10, 2001, as amended by Ordinance No. 02-05-04, May 8, 2002 and further amended by Ordinance No. 2005-12-06, December 14, 2005 and Ordinance No. 2007-06-07, June 13, 2007*

**§8-601 General**

In order to provide public safety, the Township of Center deems it necessary to erect stop signs at certain intersections throughout the township.

**§8-602 Provisions**

Stop signs have been erected at the following intersections to ensure public safety:

Street	Cross Street	Direction
Aggas Rd	Pine Tract Rd	Eastbound
Glenwood Way	Beechwood Blvd	Eastbound
Glenwood Way	Beechwood Blvd	Southeast
Pine Tract Rd	Aggas Rd	Northbound
Pine Tract Rd	Aggas Rd	Southbound
Shanahan Rd	Sunset Dr	Westbound
Sunset Dr	Holyoke Rd	Northbound
Sunset Dr	Holyoke Rd	Southbound
Sunset Dr	Pine Dr	Northbound
Sunset Dr	Pine Dr	Southbound
Sunset Dr	Shanahan Rd	Northbound
Sunset Dr	Shanahan Rd	Southbound
Whitmire Rd	Pine Tract Rd	Westbound



**ARTICLE VII**

**PLACING OF SNOW FROM DRIVEWAYS AND  
SIDEWALKS**

*History: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township  
as Ordinance 22-04-03, April 13, 2022.*

**§8-701 General Provisions**

Following the effective date of this Article, it shall be unlawful for residents of Center Township to place or cause to be placed, snow from driveway(s) and sidewalks onto Township Roads and drainage facilities.

- A. Act 75, Pennsylvania State Traffic Law requires citizens to use and maintain property in ways that avoid creating hazardous road conditions for others, including not obstructing highway lanes and drainages facilities with snow and ice.
- B. Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code states; No person shall obstruct any public road or commit any nuisance thereon by diverting water onto or in any other way cause obstruction to a public road.

**§8-702 Violations and Penalties**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon summary conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), plus attorneys' fees and the cost of prosecution. Such fines not collected by law, and in default of payment, shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) days.

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