

Chapter 260, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs 11-25-1974 (Ch. 80 of the 1973 Code).EN

Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I, General Provisions

§ 260-1. Title.

This chapter may be known and cited as "Chapter 80 of the Code of the Borough of Laurel Springs," or as the "Traffic Ordinance."

§ 260-2. Definitions.

Whenever any words and phrases are used in this chapter, the meaning respectively ascribed to them in Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein.

§ 260-3. Repealer.

All former traffic ordinances of the Borough of Laurel Springs are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

§ 260-4. Severability.

If any part or parts of this chapter for any reason are held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter.

§ 260-5. Penalties. [Amended 4-4-1991 by Ord. No. 465; 3-7-1994 by Ord. No. 527; 12-20-1999 by Ord. No. 592; 3-6-2000 by Ord. No. 595]

A. Any person who shall violate this chapter or any of its provisions shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500, plus court costs of \$12.50, an ATS surcharge of \$2, an EMT charge of \$0.50, a Spinal Cord Research Fund charge of \$1, and a fee of \$1 for body armor replacement, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the Judge before whom such conviction should be had.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A above, any person convicted of a violation of § 80-27.1 hereof shall be subject to a fine of \$100, plus court costs of \$22.50 an ATS surcharge of \$2, an EMT charge of \$0.50, a Spinal Cord Research Fund charge of \$1, and a fee of \$1 for body armor replacement, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or both; and any person convicted of violating § 80-23 or § 80-58 hereof shall be subject to a fine of \$20, plus court costs of \$12.50, an ATS surcharge of \$2, an EMT charge of \$0.50, a Spinal Cord Research Fund charge of \$1, and a fee of \$1 for body armor replacement.

ARTICLE II, Parking

§ 260-6. Regulations not exclusive.

The provisions of this article imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person of the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles as set forth in N.J.S.A. 39:4-138, any other New Jersey statute or as hereinafter provided.

§ 260-7. Parking prohibited at all times.

No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in Schedule I attached to and made a part of this chapter.

§ 260-8. Parking prohibited during certain hours.

A. No person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified in Schedule II of any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in said Schedule II attached to and made a part of this chapter.

B. The parking of any of the following types of motor vehicles on the public streets, roadways and highways within the limits of the Borough of Laurel Springs shall be restricted during the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day of the week:

- (1) Any truck exceeding 6,000 pounds registered gross vehicle weight.
- (2) Any type of truck-tractor.
- (3) Any truck semi-trailer, of either the closed cargo, semi-closed cargo or open flatbed type.
- (4) Any truck-tractor and truck-semi-trailer combination.
- (5) Any type of house-, boat- or utility-type trailer.
- (6) Any type of mechanized construction or excavating-type equipment unless engaged in actual use or parked within the boundaries of a construction or excavation site.

C. Exceptions to the above restrictions will be those vehicles or that equipment engaged in actual loading or unloading, or being used as service-type or delivery-type trucks or equipment when actually being used for such purpose during the above-mentioned hours of restriction.

D. Parking for above-mentioned types of vehicles and equipment will be provided for in that section of West Atlantic Avenue, northwest of its intersection with Stone Road, which has been deemed by ordinance to be an area for all-day parking. Parking for above-restricted types of vehicles and equipment will be allowed in this area for overnight parking and during the hours of restriction.

§ 260-9. Stopping or standing prohibited during certain hours.

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours specified in Schedule III of any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in said Schedule III attached to and made a part of this chapter.

§ 260-10. Parking time limited.

No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown in Schedule IV at any time between the hours listed in said Schedule IV of any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule IV attached to and made a part of this chapter.

§ 260-11. Off-street parking.

No person shall park a vehicle in any of the off-street parking areas described in Schedule V for a period of time longer than the time limit listed during the hours restricted in Schedule V.

§ 260-11.1. Storage of vehicles. [Added 4-26-1984 by Ord. No. 364]

A. The exterior storage of more than one vehicle which is unregistered, inoperable or dismantled shall be prohibited in any zone unless approval is obtained from the Zoning Officer, or such storage is on a site approved by the Planning Board or Board of Adjustment for the purpose. A motor vehicle shall be deemed to be stored if it has been on the property for a time period of at least 30 days. The approval by the Zoning Officer shall only be given for one additional vehicle per property and only if it is for repairs, restoration or construction of a personally owned vehicle and not done in connection with a business venture. The approval by the Zoning Officer shall be limited to a time period of six months. However, one additional approval of up to six months may be granted by the Zoning Officer if the property owner can demonstrate that substantial progress has been made on the repairs, restoration or construction of a vehicle.

B. No motor vehicle which is on blocks, car ramps or any type of lifting device shall be left unattended unless housed within a secure garage or secured fenced area.

C. No motor vehicle shall be stored on any surface which is not paved, graveled or stoned unless parked a minimum of 10 feet from any property line.

§ 260-11.2. Handicapped parking. [Added 1-23-1989 by Ord. No. 437]

No persons, other than those with a valid handicapped license plate or similar identification, shall park a vehicle at any time in any of the handicapped parking areas described in Schedule VA attached to and made a part of this chapter.

ARTICLE III, Truck Exclusions [Amended 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 631-2003]

§ 260-12. Trucks in excess of certain weight excluded.

Trucks in excess of 6,000 pounds' gross weight are hereby excluded from the streets of the Borough of Laurel Springs except for the pickup and delivery of materials.

ARTICLE IV, One-Way Streets

§ 260-13. One-way streets designated.

The streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VII attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated.

ARTICLE V, Stop and Yield Intersections

§ 260-14. Through streets designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.R.S. 39:4-140, the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VIII attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as through streets. Stop signs shall be installed on the near right side of each street intersecting the through street except where yield right-of-way signs are provided for in the designations.

§ 260-15. Stop intersections designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.R.S. 39:4-140, the intersections described in Schedule IX attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as stop intersections. Stop signs shall be installed as provided therein.

§ 260-16. Yield intersections designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.R.S. 39:4-140, the intersections described in Schedule X attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as yield intersections. Yield right-of-way signs shall be installed as provided therein.

ARTICLE VI, Special Zones and Areas

§ 260-17. Loading zones designated.

The locations described in Schedule XI attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as loading zones.

§ 260-18. Taxi stands designated.

The locations described in Schedule XII attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as taxi stands.

§ 260-19. Bus stops designated.

The locations described in Schedule XIII attached to and made a part of this chapter are hereby designated as bus stops.

ARTICLE VII, Turn Prohibitions

§ 260-20. Left-turn prohibitions.

No person shall make a left turn at any of the locations described in Schedule XIV attached to and made a part of this chapter.

§ 260-21. U-turn prohibitions.

No person shall make a U-turn at any of the locations described in Schedule XV attached to and made a part of this chapter.

§ 260-22. All turns prohibited.

No person shall make a turn of any kind (left, right or U-turn) at any of the locations described in Schedule XVI attached to and made a part of this chapter.

ARTICLE VIII, Schedules

§ 260-23. Schedule I: No Parking.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-7, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
Stone Road	South	From railroad tracks to Stratford Borough line
West Atlantic Avenue	Both	Between Stone Road and Stratford Borough line
Stone Road	South	From a point 113 feet east of its intersection with East Atlantic Avenue to a point 40 feet easterly therefrom
Chestnut Avenue	South	Between Trenton Avenue and Mount Vernon Avenue
Grand Avenue	[Repealed 4-25-1977 by Ord. No. 280]	
Grand Avenue	South	From a point 130 feet west of its intersection with Broadway to a point 30 feet westerly therefrom

Trenton Avenue [Amended 12-29-1983 by Ord. No. 358] Southeast From the intersection of East Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 200

Trenton Avenue Northwest From the intersection of East Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 335 feet

Stone Road North Between the White Horse Pike and South Avenue

Washington Avenue [Amended 12-3-1990 by Ord. No. 458] Northwest From a point 135 feet south of its intersection with Grand Avenue

South Avenue Both Between White Horse Pike and Arch Avenue

Laurel Road Southeast Entire length

Broadway Both From the intersection of White Horse Pike for a distance of 80 feet

Fairmount Avenue Both From the intersection of White Horse Pike for a distance of 80 feet

Madison Avenue Both From the intersection of White Horse Pike for a distance of 80 feet

Hemlock Avenue Both From the intersection of White Horse Pike for a distance of 80 feet

Summit Avenue Both From the intersection of White Horse Pike for a distance of 80 feet

East Atlantic Avenue West Entire length

West Atlantic Avenue East From Tomlinson Avenue to the Lindenwold Borough line

Stone Road North Between Broadway and West Atlantic Avenue

East Atlantic Avenue Northeast From the intersection of Stone Road for a distance of 90 feet in a northwesterly direction

Sycamore Avenue [Added 5-24-1982 by Ord. No. 340] Northeast From Walnut Avenue to Glen Avenue

Sycamore Avenue [Added 5-24-1982 by Ord. No. 340] Southwest From Glen Avenue to Park Avenue

Washington Avenue [Added 5-24-1982 by Ord. No. 340] Northeast 100 feet from Stone Road

Grand Avenue [Added 12-29-1983 by Ord. No. 358] Northeast 150 feet from Quaker Run toward Mount Vernon Avenue

Grand Avenue [Added 6-25-1984 by Ord. No. 369] Southeast Commencing 100 feet from Quaker Run for a distance of 80 feet towards

Grand Avenue [Added 12-29-1983 by Ord. No. 358] Southwest From intersection with Mount Vernon Avenue 150 feet from corner

Hemlock Avenue [Added 12-29-1983 by Ord. No. 358] Southeast Arch Avenue to White Horse Pike

Madison Avenue [Added 12-15-1994 by Ord. No. 538] South From the intersection of White Horse Pike to Arch Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

§ 260-24. Schedule II: No Parking Certain Hours.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-8, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours listed upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
Grand Avenue	Southwest	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (school days only)	Between Washington Avenue and Broadway
Broadway	Northwest	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (school days only)	Between Grand Avenue and Stone Road

§ 260-25. Schedule III: No Stopping or Standing.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-9, no person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours specified upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
Mount Vernon Avenue (200 block)			[Added 4-25-1977 by Ord. No. 280; repealed 12-29-1983 by Ord. No. 358]

§ 260-26. Schedule IV: Time Limit Parking Certain Days.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-10, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Maximum Time (hours)	Location
Stone Road	North	All times	2	From railroad tracks to Stratford Borough line
Property rented from Penn-Reading Seashore Line		All times	2	From the north side of Stone Road parallel to the railroad tracks to a point 135 feet westerly therefrom for a width of 50 feet
West Atlantic Avenue [Amended 6-25-1984 by Ord. No. 369]	West	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	2	Between Stone Road and Tomlinson Avenue

§ 260-27. Schedule V: Off-Street Parking.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-11, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown upon any of the following locations between the hours of _____ and _____.

Restricted Area Hours Location
(Reserved)

§ 260-27.1. Schedule VA: Handicapped Parking. [Added 1-23-1989 by Ord. No. 437]

A. In accordance with the provisions of § 80-11.2, the following described locations are hereby designated as handicapped parking areas:

Street	Side	Location
Grand Avenue	West	West side of Grand Avenue 173 feet northwest from corner of Broadway and 228 feet southeast from corner of Washington Avenue; the parking area is 20 feet in length
Lakeview Avenue		[Added 8-5-1996 by Ord. No. 551; repealed 4-3-2006 by Ord. No. 671-2006]
Park Avenue	East	In front of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church between the intersections of Stone Avenue and Locust Avenue adjacent to the fire lane
Tomlinson Avenue		[Added 9-12-1994 by Ord. No. 535; repealed 4-3-2006 by Ord. No. 671-2006]
Washington Avenue	East	168 feet south of Grand Avenue and 356 feet north of Stone Road; this parking area being 10 feet south of the present fire lane onto the Laurel Springs Public School property from Washington Avenue, and 20 feet in length

B. All posted signs identifying handicapped parking shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or both. [Added 4-4-1991 by Ord. No. 466]

§ 260-28. Schedule VII: One-Way Streets. EN

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-13, the following described streets or parts of streets are hereby designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated:

Name of Street	Direction	Limits
Grand Avenue	South	From Washington Avenue to Broadway
Grand Avenue	Southwest	From Trenton Avenue to Mt. Vernon Avenue
Stone Road	Northeast	Between Laurel Road and Walnut Avenue

§ 260-29. Schedule VIII: Through Streets.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-14, the following described streets or parts of streets are hereby designated as through streets. Stop signs shall be installed on the near right side of each street intersecting the through street except where yield right-of-way signs are provided for in the designations:

Name of Street	Location
Mt. Vernon Avenue	Between East Atlantic Avenue and Chestnut Avenue
Washington Avenue	Between Stone Road and Chestnut Avenue
Fairmont Avenue	Between Stone Road and White Horse Pike
Madison Avenue	Between Stone Road and White Horse Pike
Lakeview Avenue (easterly approach)	Between Laurel Avenue and Tomlinson Avenue
Hemlock Avenue	Between Stone Road and White Horse Pike
Walnut Avenue	Between Stone Road and Lakeview Avenue
Tomlinson Avenue	Between West Atlantic Avenue and Lakeview Avenue
West Atlantic Avenue	Between Stone Road and Lindenwold Borough line
West Atlantic Avenue	Between Stone Road and Stratford Borough line

§ 260-30. Schedule IX: Stop Intersections. [Amended 11-13-1995 by Ord. No. 547; 12-2-1996 by Ord. No. 554]

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-15, the following described intersections are hereby designated as stop intersections:

Stop Sign on	At Intersection of
Arch Avenue	Fairmont Avenue
Arch Avenue	Hemlock Avenue
Arch Avenue	Madison Avenue
Arch Avenue (both sides)	[Added 5-24-2010 by Ord. No. 728-2010] Summit Avenue
Beech Avenue (both sides)	[Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010] Lakeview Avenue

Glen Avenue	Locust Avenue	
Grand Avenue	Mt. Vernon Avenue	
Lakeview Avenue (both sides) [Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010]		Beech Avenue
Lakeview Avenue (both sides) [Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010]		Park Avenue
Lindsay Avenue [Added 10-4-2010 by Ord. No. 731-2010]	Lakeview Avenue	
Locust Avenue	Beech Avenue	
Locust Avenue	Park Avenue	
Locust Avenue (both sides) [Added 10-4-2010 by Ord. No. 731-2010]		Walnut Avenue
Park Avenue (both sides) [Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010]		Lakeview Avenue
Park Avenue (both sides) [Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010]		Locust Avenue
Park Avenue (both sides) [Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010]		Sycamore Avenue
Poplar Avenue	Lindsay Avenue	
Poplar Avenue	Tomlinson Avenue	
Poplar Avenue	West Elm Avenue	
Poplar Avenue	West Maple Avenue	
Summit Avenue (both sides) [Added 5-24-2010 by Ord. No. 728-2010]		Arch Avenue
Sycamore Avenue [Added 2-8-2010 by Ord. No. 722-2010]	Park Avenue	
Walnut Avenue (both sides) [Added 10-4-2010 by Ord. No. 731-2010]		Locust Avenue
West Maple Avenue [Added 10-4-2010 by Ord. No. 731-2010]		Lakeview Avenue

§ 260-31. Schedule X: Yield Intersections.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-16, the following described intersections are hereby designated as yield intersections, and yield right-of-way signs having sides 36 inches in length shall be installed as follows:

Yield Sign on	At Intersection of
(Reserved)	

§ 260-32. Schedule XI: Loading Zones.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-17, the following described locations are hereby designated as loading zones:

Name of Street	Side	Location
(Reserved)		

§ 260-33. Schedule XII: Taxi Stands.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-18, the following described locations are hereby designated as taxi stands:

Name of Street	Side	Location
(Reserved)		

§ 260-34. Schedule XIII: Bus Stops.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-19, the following described locations are hereby designated as bus stops:

Name of Street	Side	Location
(Reserved)		

§ 260-35. Schedule XIV: Left-Turn Prohibitions.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-20, no person shall make a left turn at any of the following locations:

Name of Street	Direction	Turning Left Onto
Stone Road	East	Warwick Road
Stone Road	East	White Horse Pike

§ 260-36. Schedule XV: U-Turn Prohibitions.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-21, no person shall make a U-turn at any of the following locations:

Location	Limits
(Reserved)	

§ 260-37. Schedule XVI: All Turns Prohibited.

In accordance with the provisions of § 80-22, no person shall make a turn at any of the following intersections:

Intersection
(Reserved)

§ 260-38. Schedule XVII: Angle Parking. [Added 6-25-1984 by Ord. No. 369]

There is hereby authorized angle parking not to exceed a maximum of 20° on the west side of West Atlantic Avenue between Stone Road and Tomlinson Avenue.

ARTICLE IX, Snow Emergencies

§ 260-39. Designation of snow emergency no-parking areas.

A. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway, no vehicle shall be parked on the following streets or highways or portions thereof:

Street	Side	Location
Stone Road	Both	Between Laurel Road and White Horse Pike
South Avenue	Both	Between Stone Road and White Horse Pike
Broadway	Both	Between Stone Road and White Horse Pike
Park Avenue	Both	Between Stone Road and borough line
East Atlantic Avenue	Both	Between borough line and borough line
Tomlinson Avenue	Both	Between West Atlantic Avenue and borough line
West Atlantic Avenue	Both	Between borough line and borough line
Lakeview Avenue	Both	Between Laurel Road and Elma Avenue
Chestnut Avenue	Both	Between borough line and Broadway

B. The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

§ 260-40. Posting of signs.

A. Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed. The Chief of Police, or in his absence the ranking police officer, is authorized to declare an emergency and to direct the posting of said emergency no-parking signs when weather conditions, accidents, fires or public celebrations dictate or require the avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic.

B. Notification that the emergency no-parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

§ 260-41. Removal of vehicles.

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this Article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

§ 260-42. Effectiveness of Article.

The effectiveness of this Article is contingent on signs being erected as required by law.

ARTICLE X, Speed Limits

§ 260-43. Limits established.

The maximum speed limit for both directions of traffic along the following streets is hereby established at the rate of speed indicated and within the location designated:

Name of Street	Speed Limit	Location
Grand Avenue	[Added 6-3-1985 by Ord. No. 381; repealed 12-3-1990 by Ord. No. 458]	
Grand Avenue	[Added 10-3-1994 by Ord. No. 536]	25 Entire length

§ 260-44. Posting of signs.

Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained as required by the Director of Motor Vehicles and as specified in his authorization of the above speed zones.

§ 260-45. When effective.

The speed limits shall become effective upon posting of the proper signs after approval by the Director of Motor Vehicles.

ARTICLE XI, Traffic Control Signals

§ 260-46. Traffic signals established.

A traffic control signal shall be installed and operated at the intersection of:

Intersection

(Reserved)

§ 260-47. Installation of signals.

The traffic signal installation shall be in accordance with the provisions of An Act Concerning Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, shall conform to the design and shall be maintained in operation as authorized by the Department of Transportation of the State of New Jersey.

ARTICLE XII, No-Passing Lanes

§ 260-48. No-passing lanes established.

No passing zones shall be established and maintained along roads as follows:

Name of Street	Direction	Location
West Atlantic Avenue	[Added 8-3-1992 by Ord. No. 492]	Both From West Park Avenue (County Road 696) to Stone Road (County Road 669)

ARTICLE XIII, Parking Meters

§ 260-49. Definitions.

The following words and phrases, which are not defined in Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section for the purposes of this Article.

PARKING METER -- Any mechanical device or meter not inconsistent with this Article placed or erected for the regulation of parking by authority of this Article. Each "parking meter" installed shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time established by the borough and, when operated, shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time, and at the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or overtime parking.

PARKING METER SPACE -- Any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter and which is duly designated for the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted or otherwise durably marked on the curb or on the surface of the street adjacent to or adjoining the parking meters.

PARKING METER ZONE -- Any restricted street upon which parking meters are installed and in operation.

§ 260-50. Designation of parking spaces.

The _____ be and he is hereby directed and authorized to provide for the marking off of individual parking spaces in the parking zones designated and described in § 80-49 of this Article, said parking spaces to be designated by lines painted or marked on the curbing or surface of the street. At each space so marked off, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in such a way that said vehicle shall not be entirely within the limits of the space so designated.

§ 260-51. Installation of parking meters.

In said parking meter zones the _____ shall cause parking meters to be installed upon the curb or sidewalk immediately adjacent to the parking spaces provided in § 80-50 of this Article. No parking meters shall be installed in areas where parking is prohibited pursuant to the provisions of N.J.R.S. 39:4-138. The _____ shall be responsible for the regulation, control, operation, maintenance and use of such parking meters. Each device shall be so set as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit of the appropriate coin, lawful money of the United States of America, for the period of time prescribed by this Article. Each device shall be so arranged that upon the expiration of the lawful time limit it will indicate by a proper, visible signal that the lawful parking period has expired, and in such case the right of such vehicle to occupy such space shall cease and the operator, owner, possessor or manager thereof shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

§ 260-52. Operation of parking meters.

Except in a period of emergency determined by an officer of the Fire or Police Department, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal, when any vehicle shall be parked in any parking space alongside or next to which a parking meter is located, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering the said parking meter space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in said meter such proper coin of the United States of America as is required for such parking meter and as is designated by proper directions on the meter, and when required by the directions on the meter, the operator of such vehicle, after the deposit of the proper coin, shall also set in operation the timing mechanism on such meter in accordance with directions properly appearing thereon, and failure to deposit such proper coin and to set the timing mechanism in operation when so required shall constitute a violation of this Article. Upon the deposit of such coin (and the setting of the timing mechanism in operation when so required) the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the part of the street in which said parking space is located, provided that any person placing a vehicle in a parking meter space adjacent to a meter which indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by the previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a coin so long as his occupancy of said space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time. If said vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit set for such parking space and if the meter shall indicate such illegal parking, then and in that event such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation of this Article.

§ 260-53. Violations.

It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this Article for any person to:

A. Cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of or operated by such person to be parked overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time established for any parking meter zone as herein described, or to deposit in any parking meter any coin for the purpose of parking beyond the maximum legal parking time for the particular parking meter zone.

- B. Permit any vehicle to remain or be placed in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period prescribed for such parking space.
- C. Park any vehicle across any line or marking of a parking meter space or in such position that the vehicle shall not be entirely within the area designated by such lines or markings.
- D. Deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Article.
- E. Deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slugs, device or metal substance or other substitute for lawful coins.

§ 260-54. Reports of violations; citations.

- A. It shall be the duty of the police officers, acting in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief of Police, to report:
 - (1) The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such parking meter is or has been parked in violation of any of the provisions of this Article.
 - (2) The state license number of such vehicle.
 - (3) That such vehicle is parked in violation of any of the provisions of this Article.
 - (4) Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

B. Each such police officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this Article and instructing such owner to report to the Municipal Court in regard to such violation.

§ 260-55. Purpose of meter deposits.

The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic upon the public streets and also the cost of supervising and regulating the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones created hereby and to cover the cost of the purchase, supervision, protection, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of the parking meters described herein.

§ 260-56. Collection of coins from meters; disposition thereof.

It shall be the duty of the _____ to designate some proper person or persons to make regular collections of the moneys deposited in said meters, and it shall be the duty of such person or persons so designated to remove from the parking meters the locked containers therein containing the coins so deposited in said meters and to deliver such locked containers to the Treasurer, who shall unlock them and count the funds contained in such containers and deposit such funds in the usual manner provided by law.

§ 260-57. Parking meter zones and time limits.

Parking or standing a vehicle in a parking meter space in the following described parking meter zones shall be lawful only for the period of time indicated, during the hours of operation on all days except Sundays and holidays; and upon the deposit of coins indicated for that period of time:

Street	Side	Hours of Operation	Maximum Parking Time
(minutes)		Parking Rate Coin/Time	
(minutes)		Location	
(Reserved)			

ARTICLE XIV, Fire Zones [Added 12-5-1988 by Ord. No. 432]

§ 260-58. Fire zones. [Amended 12-7-1992 by Ord. No. 501]

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park a vehicle at any time upon any of the areas or parts of the areas which are described below and designated as fire zones:

- (1) The areas in front of the doorways of the apartment building, located on West Atlantic Avenue and known as "Spring Garden Apartments."
- (2) The areas in front of the doorways of each apartment building located on West Atlantic Avenue known as "Laurel Lane Apartments."
- (3) 433 Park Avenue (in front of St. Paul's Church).
- (4) The 600 block of Grand Avenue (public school side).
- (5) The 300 block of Washington Avenue (public school driveway).
- (6) The 200 block of Fairmont Avenue (Episcopal Church front).
- (7) The 300 block of Arch Avenue (Baptist Church driveway).
- (8) The 800 block of Grand Avenue (in front of the Legion building and ballfield gates).
- (9) 315 East Maple Avenue (Walt Whitman House driveway).
- (10) 35 Broadway (in front of the New Jersey Bell building).
- (11) The 500 Block of Central Avenue (Borough Hall driveway).
- (12) 135 Broadway (Borough Hall parking lot, next to the rear of the building, in front of the exit doors).
- (13) Hemlock Avenue, at the side entrance doors of Gold's Gym. [Added 5-5-1997 by Ord. No. 558]

B. Appropriate signs will be installed designating the specific fire zones set forth above, and these signs shall conform to the current statutes and Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways of the State of New Jersey.

- C. Every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 16 days, or both. [Amended 5-5-2003 by Ord. No. 631-2003]
- D. This section shall be known and cited as the "Laurel Springs Fire Zone Ordinance."