

CHAPTER IV - TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

SECTION I CHARACTER AND PLACEMENT

- A. The Traffic Safety Committee shall determine and designate the character or type of all official traffic signs and signals in compliance with the MUTCD and State Traffic Control Standards.
- B. All signs and signals required hereunder shall be uniform as to type and location throughout the Town.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, maintain, or display upon or in view of any street any unofficial sign, signal or device:
 - 1. Which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal,
 - 2. Which attempts to direct the movement of traffic,
 - 3. Which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official sign or signal.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully deface, injure, move, obstruct, or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal.
- E. Legend - Whenever traffic at an intersection is controlled by signals exhibiting colored lights or the words, "GO", "CAUTION", or "STOP", the lights and terms shall indicate as follows:
 - 1. Green or Go - Traffic facing the signal may proceed, except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles lawfully within a crosswalk or the intersection at the time such signal was exhibited.
 - 2. Yellow or Caution - When shown following the Green or Go, traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at the intersection unless so close to the intersection that a stop cannot be made in safety.
 - 3. Red or Stop - Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at the intersection or at such other point as may be designated by markings or other signs, and remain standing until green or go is shown alone; except than when a green arrow is shown, traffic may proceed in the direction so indicated.

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- E. Legend - (Cont'd)
 - 4. Red and Yellow - Pedestrians shall cross at designated crosswalks when signaled by lights or an officer in charge.
 - 5. Right Turn on Red - Right turn may be made on red after stopping, unless otherwise posted.
- F. Crosswalks - The Traffic Safety Committee is hereby authorized to establish and designate such marks or lines upon the surface of a roadway delineating crosswalks where in its opinion, there is a particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway and at such other places as it may deem necessary.
- G. Safety Zones - The Traffic Safety Committee is hereby authorized to establish safety zones of such kind and character and in such places as it may deem necessary for the protection of pedestrians.
- H. Safety Lanes - The Traffic Safety Committee is hereby authorized to establish lanes for traffic on street pavements at such places as it may deem advisable, and consistent with this Code, the MUTCD and State Standards.
- I. No Turning - The Traffic Safety Committee is hereby authorized to determine those intersections at which operators of vehicles shall not make a left, right or "U" turn and shall place proper signs at such intersections.
- J. Stop Signs - The traffic safety committee is hereby authorized to determine those intersections at which operators of vehicles shall stop before entering the intersection and shall cause proper signs to be placed at such intersections.

SECTION II ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE

- A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to disobey the instructions of any official traffic sign or signal placed in accordance with the provisions of this Code, unless otherwise directed by a Police officer or other designated emergency official.

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