

## **Selected New Concord and State Ordinances**

As residents of the Village of New Concord, all Muskingum University students have a responsibility to comply with the laws of the Village. Several selected ordinances of specific interest to the University community are listed below. Questions about these ordinances or any village laws should be addressed to the Office of the Mayor, located in the Village Building on Main Street.

Parking is permitted where painted white lines outline the parking spaces, except the business district of Main Street which is governed by signs indicating two-hour parking. Parking is not permitted on or across sidewalks. (Sidewalk means that portion of a street between curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property that is within five feet of the roadway).

Speed is regulated by signs indicating the upper limit that should be observed to ensure the safety of persons and property. Many streets do not have sidewalks so drivers must watch for pedestrians and driveways. Some dangerous areas are Comin Street, Friendship Drive, North Liberty Street and coming in or going out of town.

No person will have in his possession an opened container of beer or intoxicating liquor in any public place (reference NCVO Open Container 529.07).

No individual under 21 years of age will knowingly possess or consume any beer or intoxicating liquor, in any public or private place (reference NCVO Underage 529.02).

Burning of papers, leaves, brush, and trash openly or in containers such as steel barrels or masonry containers is not permitted. If in doubt, check regulations at the Mayor's Office.

It will be unlawful for any person to produce, continue, or cause to be produced or continued, any noise disturbance within the limits of New Concord. Hours of restriction are as follows:

Residential: 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM Monday through Saturday (not before 9:00 AM Sunday)

Commercial: 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Monday through Saturday

Noise will be plainly audible at a distance of at least 25 feet from the source upon public property or within 25 feet from the property line if upon private property (reference NCVO Noise Violation 509.08).

"Stop" means a complete cessation of movement.

Parades require a permit before the event from the Village.

Driving on sidewalks, lawns, or curbs is not permitted.

Parking bicycles on the sidewalk must not interfere with pedestrian traffic.

Discharging firearms and hunting are prohibited within the Village limits. There is still much-undeveloped land in the Village.

State Law § 4511.18 Possession or sale of sign or device prohibited... "traffic control device" means any sign, traffic control signal, or other device conforming to and placed or erected...by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic, including signs denoting the names of streets and highways...No individual will buy or otherwise possess, or sell, a traffic control device.