

Winter 2008 Road Rules

In each issue of the Township Newsletter, the West Goshen Police Traffic Safety Unit will provide information on sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code that may inform readers on the requirements of these sections and the penalties for violating these sections.

By now, everyone should be familiar with handicapped parking spaces. Businesses, state or local government agencies, or other covered entities must provide accessible parking spaces as required by the ADA Standards. These parking spaces are designated with an international symbol for access for persons with disabilities along with a sign indicating the penalty amount.



Handicapped accessible parking spaces are served by an aisle width of not less than sixty (60) inches located adjacent to the designated parking space and continue the length of the space. The access aisle is just wide enough to permit a person using a wheelchair to enter or exit the car. Van accessible parking spaces are served by an aisle width of not less than ninety-six (96) inches to accommodate a wheel chair lift. These aisles are marked to discourage parking in them. These markings are usually diagonal hashed throughout the entire aisle.

Drivers are reminded that a specially license plate or placard is required to park in handicapped accessible spaces. Drivers may not park in access aisles. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person found to be in violation of these parking regulations is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine \$50 to \$200.