

CHAPTER 7

PEDESTRIANS

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9-7-1: PEDESTRIANS RIGHTS AND DUTIES: Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic control signals as heretofore declared, but all other places pedestrians shall be granted the rights and be subject to the restrictions stated in the following Sections. (1963 Code, * 36.46)

9-7-2: PEDESTRIANS RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALKS:

A. When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

B. No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

C. Subsection (A) shall not apply under the conditions stated in subsection (B) of this Section.

D. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

E. Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks. (1963 Code, * 36.47)

9-7-3: PEDESTRIAN YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY:

A. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or with an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

B. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian

crossing has been provided shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

C. The rules in this Section have no application under the conditions stated in Section 9-7-4 when pedestrians are prohibited from crossing at certain designated places. (1968 Code, * 36.48)

9-7-4: PROHIBITED CROSSING FOR PEDESTRIANS:

A. No pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any place other than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb except in a crosswalk.

B. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a crosswalk.

C. No pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk in any business district.

D. No pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk upon any of the following named through streets:

1. St. Louis Avenue, west Village limits to East Village limits.
2. Wood River Avenue, south Village limits to Berkshire Boulevard.
3. Lewis and Clark Boulevard, south Village limits to St. Louis Avenue.
4. Broadway, St. Louis Road to East Main Street.
5. Berkshire Boulevard, East Main Street to East Village limits.

E. No pedestrian shall pass through, around, over, or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad grade crossing while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed. (1963 Code,* 36.49)

9-7-5: PEDESTRIANS ALONG ROADWAYS:

A. Where sidewalks are provided it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.

B. Where sidewalks are not provided any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall when practicable walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction. (1963 Code, * 36.50)

9-7-6: PEDESTRIANS SOLICITING RIDES OR BUSINESS:

A. No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

B. No person shall stand on or in proximity to a street or highway for the purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle parked or about to be parked on a street or highway. (1963 Code, * 36.51)

9-7-6-1: CHARITABLE SOLICITATION: Soliciting contributions of the occupant of any vehicle shall be allowed in the Village, subject to the following terms and conditions:

A. Criteria

1. The soliciting agency must be registered with the Attorney General as a charitable organization as provided by “An act to regulate solicitation and collection of funds for charitable purposes, providing for violations thereof, and making an appropriation therefore”, approved July 26, 1963, as amended. (625 ILCS 5/11-1006)
2. The soliciting agency must be engaged in statewide fund-raising activity. (625 ILCS 5/11-1006)
3. Any person engaged in the act of solicitation shall be sixteen (16) years of age or more and shall be wearing a high-visibility vest. (625 ILCS 5/11-1006)
4. The soliciting agency shall be liable for any injuries to any person or property during solicitation, which is causally related to an act of ordinary negligence of the soliciting agent. (625 ILCS 5/11-1006)
5. The soliciting agency will fully indemnify the Village from any claims, injuries, expenses, or judgments that may arise from the solicitation activity.
6. The soliciting agency shall carry liability insurance in the minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) covering soliciting agency and listing the Village as additional insured and will file a certified copy of said insurance policy with the Village Clerk prior to the solicitation activity.
7. Solicitations are only permitted at the intersection of Broadway and Main.
8. Solicitations shall only take place between April 1 and September 30. Solicitations are permitted on Saturdays only and may begin at 8:00 A.M. and must end by 5:00 P.M.
9. A limit of two (2) solicitations shall be permitted in any calendar month within the Village, for a total not to exceed twelve (12) in any calendar year.
10. The soliciting agent may only make one (1) request per year per charity. In addition, only one (1) request per charity will be allowed in any calendar year.
11. Solicitation requests shall be turned into the Village Clerk’s office at least 45 days prior to the requested date, and are subject to counsel approval. However, in any calendar year, no request shall be turned into the Village prior to the first full business day in February of each calendar year.

B. Exceptions: The Village of East Alton Fire Department are exempt from Section A, sub paragraph 2, 7 and 8 for the purposes of the annual solicitations for the good of the community.

C. Any person, group, corporation, or charity violating this Ordinance shall be subject to the General Penalty provisions as provided in Title 1, Chapter 4, Section 1-4-1, Penalty, of the East Alton Village Code. In addition, violation of this Section by any person, group, corporation or charity may lead to revocation or suspension of the right to solicit funds in the future.

9-7-7: DRIVERS CARE FOR PEDESTRIANS: Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this

Chapter every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway. (1963 Code, * 36.52)