

Chapter 330

VEHICLE REPAIR AND STORAGE ON STREET

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Vandergrift 12-3-2001 by Ord. No. 5-2001. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Nuisances — See Ch. 212.

Property maintenance — See Ch. 230.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 325.

§ 330-1. Definitions.

The following words shall have the meaning set forth herein, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

MAINTENANCE — Those activities which are required to keep a motor vehicle in operating condition under the state inspection laws, or to maintain a clean cosmetic appearance, including: washing and waxing; the replacement of minor exterior parts, including wiper blades, lighting fixtures, and changing tires; and the performance of minor tune-ups involving only replacement of points, plugs, engine fluids, and other minor exterior components, so long as no hazard or nuisance to passersby result.

PERSON — Any individual person, firm, or corporation.

REPAIRS — Any mechanical work on a motor vehicle which is not herein defined as maintenance.

STREET, PUBLIC — All of the road, streets, alleys, sidewalks, or grass plots within the legal rights-of-way of the Borough of East Vandergrift.

§ 330-2. Motor vehicle repairs prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make repairs to any motor vehicle in the public streets of the Borough of East Vandergrift.

§ 330-3. Maintenance of motor vehicles permitted.

Unless it poses a nuisance or safety hazard to passersby, the routine maintenance of motor vehicles in the public streets, as defined herein, is hereby permitted.

§ 330-4. Storage of motor vehicle parts prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to store new or used motor vehicle parts on the public streets.

§ 330-5. Violations and penalties. ¹

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the county correctional facility for a period not exceeding 30 days. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this chapter that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense. In addition to or in lieu of enforcement under this section, the Borough may enforce this chapter in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).