

CHAPTER 11: TRAFFIC CONTROL

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Section 11-101 Uniform Rules of the Road

1. **Adoption By Reference.** Pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 40 of O. C. G. A. § 40-6-372 through 40-6-376, §§ 40-6-1 to 40-6-395 (except for §§ 40-6-393 and 40-6-394), and Chapter 2, Title 40 of O. C. G. A. § 40-2-20 and Chapter 5, Title 40 of O. C. G. A. § 40-5-20, known as the Uniform Rules of the Road and the definitions contained in O. C. G. A. § 40-1-1 are hereby adopted as and for the traffic regulations of this municipality with like effect as if recited herein.
2. **Penalties.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided by law, any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this code section shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than twelve (12) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.
3. Pursuant to O. C. G. A. § 4-5-121, the Municipal Court of the City of Danielsville shall be authorized to impose punishment in accordance with Georgia Law for convictions of driving while a license is suspended or revoked.

Section 11-102 Prohibition of Avoiding Traffic Control Device

It shall be unlawful for any operator of any vehicle to drive such vehicle through or across a sidewalk, public way, private property, or any other area to include but not limited to a business or commercial parking lot, residential driveways or easements to evade a signal governing the movement of traffic unless directed to do so by an authorized person directing traffic.

This ordinance prohibiting the avoidance of traffic signals is in supplement to the O.C.G.A. 40-6-20 and 40-6-252

(Amended 3/2014)

Section 11-103 Prohibition of Excessive Amplified Music or Other Nuisance Noise

- (a) It is unlawful for any person operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street, parking lot, business, or highway to operate or amplify the sound produced by a radio, tape player, or other mechanical sound-making device or instrument from within the motor vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 100 feet or more from the motor vehicle.
- (b) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any law enforcement motor vehicle equipped with any communication device necessary in the performance of law enforcement duties or to any emergency vehicle equipped with any communication device necessary in the performance of any emergency procedures.

- (c) The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to motor vehicles used for business or political purposes, which in the normal course of conducting such business use sound-making devices. The otherwise permitted noise making devices or event shall not be permitted between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. unless specifically approved by the City of Danielsville for specific public or fund raising purpose (Relay for Life, Fall Festival, etc.)
- (d) The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to the noise made by a horn or other warning device required or permitted by Code Section 40-8-70 or ordinance. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules defining "plainly audible" and establish standards regarding the measurement of sound by law enforcement personnel.
- (e) A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and the fine will be on a graduated scale. The fine for the first offense will be \$100.00 and the fines for subsequent offenses will double.

Section 11-104 Speed Zone Ordinance

The following speed zones are hereby established within the City Limits of the City of Danielsville, based on authority conferred by the O.C.G.A. §§ 40-6-181, 40-6-183 and 40-6-371:

Unless otherwise established by state law or by duly adopted ordinance, or unless a different posted speed limit is otherwise in effect, the maximum speed limit within the City Limits of Danielsville, Georgia, shall be 30 miles per hour.

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LIST OF ROADWAYS
for
CITY OF DANIELSVILLE

ON-SYSTEM

STATE ROUTE	WITHIN THE CITY/TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name	FROM	MILE POINT	TO	MILE POINT	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
SR 8	Danielsville	159' north of Sam Groves Street (South City Limits)	08.88	581' south of Johnson Drive	09.31	00.43	35
SR 8	Danielsville	581' south of Johnson Drive	09.31	950' north of Johnson Drive	09.60	00.29	25
SR 8	Danielsville	950' north of Johnson Drive	09.60	158' south of State Route 98	9.93	00.33	35
SR 8	Danielsville	158' south of State Route 98	9.93	740' north of Sunset Drive	10.18	00.22	45
SR 8	Danielsville	740' north of Sunset Drive	10.18	Rock Quarry Road (North City Limits)	10.39	00.21	55
SR 98	Danielsville	845' west of Edgewood Drive (West Danielsville City Limits)	10.41	1056' west of Sunset Drive (East Danielsville City Limits)	11.16	00.75	45

OFF-SYSTEM

ROAD NAME	WITHIN THE CITY/TOWN LIMITS OF and/or School Name	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN MILES	SPEED LIMIT
Colbert – Danielsville Road	Danielsville	South City Limits	Madison Street	00.60	45
Crawford W. Long Street	Danielsville	West City Limits	1056' from State Route 8	00.34	35
Madison Street	Danielsville	East City Limits	State Route 8	00.80	35

1. Other Speed Zones

The Danielsville City Council has determined on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the maximum vehicle speed permitted under The Georgia Uniform Rules of the Road, Title 40 Chapter 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon the following roadways, and upon posting of the appropriate signs giving notice thereof, the following speed zones are hereby established within the City Limits of the City of Danielsville, based on the authority conferred on the Danielsville City Council under O.C.G.A. §§ 40-6-181,40-6-183 and 40-6-371:

- a. Moseley Drive

The maximum speed limit on Moseley Drive, within the city limits of Danielsville, Georgia, shall be 25 miles per hour.

Section 11-105 Unlawful Parking

- 1. The following area is hereby designated as "no parking": Madison Street from its intersection with the Colbert-Danielsville Road in an easterly direction to the city limits marker.
- 2. It shall be unlawful to park, leave unattended, or abandon any motor vehicle along the right-of-way as defined in (1) above.

3. Removal of vehicle from right of way: Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of the parking ordinance for the City of Danielsville, such officer is authorized to remove, cause to be removed, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it from the area as defined at (a) above.
 4. Violations: Upon conviction of violation of this ordinance, the maximum fine shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- (Effective 2/1/95)

Section 11-106 No Parking Zone

1. Pursuant to authority to regulate and control parking O.C.G.A. § 32-6-2(2), the following area is hereby designated as "no parking": Madison Street, both sides of street from Courthouse Square to intersection County Road No. 199 with Road Number 360.

Pursuant to authority to regulate and control parking O.C.G.A. § 32-6-2(32), the following area is hereby designated as "no parking" : Georgia Highway 8 from the southwesterly intersection of the right-of-way of Georgia Highway 8 and Georgia Highway 98, continuing in a southerly direction along the western right of way of Georgia Highway 8 for a distance of approximately 330 feet to the northeast intersection of Culberson's Garage, Tax Map D-1, Parcel 108 (Effective 3/6/2000)
 2. It shall be unlawful to park, leave unattended or abandon any motor vehicle along the right-of-way as defined in (1) above.
 3. Removal of vehicle from right of way: Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, such officer is authorized to remove, cause to be removed, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it from the area as defined at (1) above.
 4. Violations: Upon conviction of violation of this ordinance, the maximum fine shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- (Effective 3/1/95)

Section 11-107 One-Way Traffic on Wagener Lane

One-way traffic is hereby established on a portion of Wagener Lane, as follows:

1. The following portion of Wagener Lane is hereby designated to allow one-way traffic in an easterly direction only: Beginning adjacent to the southeast corner of the Bank of Danielsville, thence easterly for one hundred thirty (130') feet, and ending at the intersection of Wagener Lane with the sixty (60') foot right-of-way of Highway 29 south, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto;
2. The following signs and their respective locations are hereby authorized as shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto:
 - A. Yield sign, located at southeast corner of the Bank of Danielsville where the one-way traffic begins;
 - B. Stop sign on Wagener Lane, located at intersection of Wagener Lane and Highway 29 south; and
 - C. One-way Do Not Enter sign, located at intersection of Wagener Lane and Highway 29 south, facing Highway 29 south;
3. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective when appropriate signs are erected.
4. Violations: Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the municipal court judge, be fined in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the discretion of the Danielsville Municipal Court Judge.

Section 11-108 Ordinance to Allow for Placement of a Stop Sign and One-way Sign Adjacent to Ware Lane

1. Because of traffic hazards and threat to the health and welfare, the City Council authorizes placement of a stop sign and one-way sign adjacent to Ware Lane as follows:
2. The afore-mentioned signs and their respective locations are hereby authorized as shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and further described as follows:
 - A. Stop sign, located adjacent to Ware Lane shall serve to stop traffic exiting in a northeasterly direction from driveway accessing the Medicine Shop Drug Store and shall be located southeast of the building housing the Department of Family and Children's Services in such a manner as is usual and customary in order to prevent a traffic hazard.
 - B. One-Way sign, located adjacent to Ware Lane shall serve as notice to drivers exiting in a northeasterly direction from driveway accessing the Medicine Shop Drug Store and shall be located northeast of the building housing the Department of Family and Children's Services in such a manner as is usual and customary in order to prevent a traffic hazard.

Section 11-109 Cruising and Loitering Prohibited

- a) No person shall, after having been requested not to do so by a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the owner, park or stand an occupied or unoccupied motor vehicle in or repeatedly drive a motor vehicle through or within a parking area located on privately owned property and provided by a merchant, group of merchants, or shopping center or other facility for customers if:
 - (1) The parking area is identified by at least one sign as specified in this paragraph at each entrance to the parking area, each such sign containing the following information in easy-to-read printing:
 - (A) Notice of this ordinance, 11-109 or O.C.G.A 40-6-252 prohibiting such actions;
 - (B) Identification of the property which is reserved for customers' use only;
 - (C) Identification of the merchant, group of merchants, or shopping center or other similar facility providing the parking area; and
 - (D) Warning that violators will be prosecuted; and
 - (2) The motor vehicle is parked, is standing, or is being operated other than for the purpose of:
 - (A) Transporting some person to or from the interior of the place of business of a merchant identified by the sign or signs in the parking area or to or from the interior of the shopping center or other facility so identified;
 - (B) Making use of a telephone, vending machine, automatic teller machine, or other similar facility located in the parking area;
 - (C) Meeting the requirements of a situation in which it has unexpectedly become impossible or impractical for the motor vehicle to continue to travel on the public roads; or
 - (D) Carrying out an activity for which express permission has been given by the owner of the parking area or an authorized representative of the owner.
- b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine:
 - (1) Not to exceed \$50.00 for the first such offense;
 - (2) Not to exceed \$100.00 for the second such offense; and
 - (3) Not to exceed \$150.00 for the third or subsequent such offense.