

# Codified Ordinances of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan

## 410.04 CHANGES IN UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE.

The following Uniform Traffic Code rules are amended and additional rules are added as indicated. Subsequent rule numbers used in this chapter shall refer to the like numbered rules of the Uniform Traffic Code.

### Rule 1 Words and Phrases.

As used in this Code:

(1)

(t) "Parking" means standing a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway or other place open to the public when not loading or unloading, except when making necessary repairs.

(u) "Central Business District" means the C-4 Central Business District of the City as set forth in the Zoning Code, [Chapter 1266](#) the boundaries of which district are delineated upon the Zoning District Map, as amended, such Map constituting a part of the Zoning Code.

(v) "Bicycle" means every mechanical means of transportation having at least two (2) tandem wheels, fully operable pedals, and propelled solely by human power or with an assistive electric motor of less than 750 watts, upon which any person or persons may ride.

(w) **"Distracted Driving" means the following:**

1. The physical manipulation of any 2-way wireless electronic communication device used for dialing numbers; or scrolling; or typing or entering multiple letters, numbers, symbols, or other text; or the sending, receiving and reading of any non-voice data in the device while the motor vehicle is in motion on any highway or street or place open to the general public within the City of Battle Creek. **As used in this subsection, a wireless 2-way communication device does not include a global positioning or navigating system or cellular telephone that is affixed to the motor vehicle or radio service equipment used by a licensee of the Federal Communications Commission;** and/or

2. The physical manipulation or handling of any wireless entertainment or electronic telephonic communication device for the purpose of speaking into, or listening to voice data, while the motor vehicle is in motion on any highway or street or place open to the general public within the City of Battle Creek.