

(3) (I) The driver of an emergency vehicle may not use flashing lights or a bell, siren, or exhaust whistle while returning from an emergency call or fire alarm, except that fire apparatus carrying standing firemen may use flashing lights that are visible only to the rear.

(II) THE DRIVER OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, WHILE PARKING OR BACKING THE EMERGENCY VEHICLE, MAY USE FLASHING LIGHTS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE ENTRANCE RAMP TO A:

1. FIRE STATION; OR
2. RESCUE STATION.

(d) This section does not relieve the driver of an emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons.

21-1109.

(A) Unless he is on official business, the driver of a vehicle may not:

(1) Follow within 500 feet of any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm; or

(2) Drive or park within 300 feet of any fire apparatus stopped in response to a fire alarm.

(B) THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE MAY NOT PASS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE WITHIN 100 FEET OF AN ENTRANCE RAMP OF A FIRE OR RESCUE STATION WHEN THE EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS IN THE PROCESS OF PARKING OR BACKING.

22-218.

(c) (1) A person may not drive or move on any highway any vehicle or equipment that is equipped with or displays any light or signal device designed to emit an oscillating, rotating, blinking, or other type of emission of light, unless designated and authorized by the Administrator as indicated in paragraphs [(1)] (2) through [(9)] (10) of this subsection. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the display and use of any lighting device that may be permitted or required elsewhere in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

[(1)] (2) Vehicles of the police department and other city, county, State, or federal law enforcement agencies may be equipped with and display red, white, or blue lights or signal devices.

[(2)] (3) (i) Vehicles of city, county, State, or federal fire departments or duly constituted volunteer fire departments or rescue squads, or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System, may be equipped with or display red and/or white lights or signal devices.

(ii) In each volunteer fire company, no more than five of the following officers may have their privately owned vehicles equipped with red lights or signal devices which may be displayed only while on route to or at the scene of an emergency: