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*Traffic schedules, see Ch. 75*

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### § 70.001 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this title, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**BUSINESS DISTRICT.** The territory contiguous to a street when 50% or more of the frontage thereon is occupied by buildings in use, or available, for business.

**CROSSWALK.** The portion of a roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation of curb and property lines at intersections, whether or not marked, or any other portion of a roadway clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

**CURB.** The extreme edge or lateral boundary of a roadway, whether marked by curbing or not so marked.

**DEPARTMENT.** The Police Department of the city or person designated by the city for ordinance

enforcement.

**DOUBLE PARKING.** The standing of a vehicle upon a street at the rear of another vehicle upon a street alongside and parallel at the curb.

**INTERSECTION.** The part of a street where a street joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other street, and shall include the full width of the street between the curb lines, extended, of the intersecting streets.

**MOTOR VEHICLE.** Every vehicle which is self propelled.

**OPERATOR.** Any person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

**PARKING.** The standing of a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon a roadway, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

**PEDESTRIAN.** Any person afoot.

**PRIVATE ROAD or DRIVEWAY.** Every road or driveway not open to the use of the public for vehicular travel.

**RESIDENCE DISTRICT.** Any portion of the city not a business district as defined by this chapter.

**RIGHT-OF-WAY.** The privilege of the immediate use of the street.

**ROADWAY.** The portion of a street between the regular established curb lines or that part devoted to vehicular traffic.

**SIDEWALK.** The portion of the street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines.

**STREET.** The part of the street set apart for the use of vehicles or motor vehicles and including alley, avenue and public highway.

**VEHICLE.** Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, provided that for the purpose of this title a bicycle or a ridden animal shall be deemed a **VEHICLE**.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:1)

## **§ 70.002 EMERGENCY AND EXPERIMENTAL REGULATIONS.**

(A) The Department may make regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of the traffic ordinances and to make and enforce temporary regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions.

(B) (1) The Department may make temporary rules regulating traffic or test traffic control devices under actual conditions of traffic.

(2) No experimental rule regulating traffic shall remain in effect for more than 90 days.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:8)

## **§ 70.003 EXEMPTIONS TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**

(A) The provisions of this title regulating the movement, parking and standing of vehicles shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles while the operator of the vehicle is operating the same in an emergency in the necessary performance of public duties.

(B) This exemption shall not, however, protect the driver of any vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard for the safety of others.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:9)

## **§ 70.004 POLICE DIRECT TRAFFIC.**

Police officers shall direct all traffic in conformance with traffic laws and ordinances provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police or Fire Department may direct traffic as conditions require.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:10)

### ***TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES***

## **§ 70.015 PROHIBIT TURNS AND PLACE MARKERS INDICATING METHOD OF TURNS.**

(A) The Department may determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not

make a right, left or U turn and shall place proper signs at those intersections.

(B) The Department may place markers, buttons or signs within or adjacent to intersections indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning at that intersection.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:2)

## **§ 70.016 SIGNS AT THROUGH HIGHWAYS AND AT REDUCED SPEED INTERSECTIONS.**

(A) The Department shall place and maintain a stop sign on each and every street intersecting a designated through street.

(B) The Department may designate intersections where a particular hazard exists upon other than through streets and determine whether vehicles shall stop at one or more entrances to any stop intersection, and shall erect a stop sign at every place where a stop is requested, or if the Department determines that reduced speed rather than a stop is adequate for safety, shall erect signs upon approaches to the intersection giving notice of the speed.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:7)

## **§ 70.017 ACTION REQUIRED AT STOP SIGN; PLACE OF STOPPING.**

Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall come to a full stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle which has entered or is approaching the intersection from another highway and shall not proceed into the intersection until certain that the intersecting roadway is free from oncoming traffic which may affect safe passage.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:45) Penalty, see § 70.999

## **§ 70.018 DUTY WHEN APPROACHING YIELD SIGN; PEDESTRIANS; COLLISION PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF FAILURE TO YIELD.**

The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall, in obedience to the sign, slow down to a speed

reasonable for the existing conditions, or shall stop if necessary, and shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian legally crossing the roadway on which he or she is driving, and to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another highway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard. The driver having so yielded may proceed and the drivers of all other vehicles approaching the intersection shall yield to the vehicle so proceeding, provided, however, that if the driver is involved in a collision with a pedestrian in a crosswalk or a vehicle in the intersection after driving past a yield sign without stopping, the collision shall be deemed prima facie evidence of his or her failure to yield the right-of-way.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:46)

## ***OPERATION GENERALLY***

### **§ 70.030 SIGNALS.**

The driver of a vehicle shall give timely warning by signaling with the hand or in some other plainly discernible manner indicating the intention to slow up, turn or stop, which signal must be plainly discernible from the rear of the vehicle.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:11) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.031 MANNER OF MAKING LEFT TURNS.**

At an intersection, an operator of a vehicle intending to turn into a street to the left shall approach the intersection in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the centerline of the street and in turning shall pass beyond the center of the intersection passing as close as possible to the right thereof before turning the vehicle to the left.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:12) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.032 U TURNS AND TRAVELING ON LEFT SIDE.**

(A) No vehicle shall cross over from the right side of the street to the left side of the street or make a complete turn around or turn of 180 degrees upon any street except upon the intersection of one street with another.

(B) No vehicle or motor vehicle shall be permitted to make a complete turn around or turn of 180 degrees at the intersection with other streets

where official traffic signs indicate it is prohibited.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:13) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.033 RIGHT TURNS.**

The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection or into an alley or driveway shall turn the corner as near the right-hand curb as possible.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:14) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.034 OVERTAKING PROHIBITED.**

The operator of any vehicle shall not overtake or pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:15) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.035 RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

Ambulances, Fire and Police Department vehicles, when responding to an authorized emergency call shall have the right-of-way, and when the driver of the vehicle on such a call shall give audible and lighted signal, the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately drive his or her vehicle as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand curb of the street clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in that position until the emergency vehicle shall have passed, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:16) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.036 STOP BEFORE ENTERING.**

The operator of a vehicle emerging from an alley, private driveway, building into a street or entering a through street shall stop the vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a crosswalk or crosswalk area extending across the approach.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:17) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.037 TRAVELING ABREAST.**

Vehicles shall not travel two or more abreast on any street unless the street is marked to permit that type of travel.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:18) Penalty, see § 70.999

### **§ 70.038 COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES AND SIMILAR DEVICES.**

No person on roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster or toy vehicle or similar device shall go upon any roadway except while crossing a street or a crosswalk.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:29) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.039 CLINGING TO MOVING VEHICLE.**

No person traveling upon any bicycle, coaster, sled, skis, roller skates or any other toy vehicle shall cling to or attach himself or herself or his or her vehicle to any other moving vehicle upon any street.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:30) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.040 RIDING ON OUTSIDE OF VEHICLE.**

No person shall ride upon the running board or fenders of any motor vehicle in motion.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:31) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.041 FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow closer than 500 feet of any fire vehicle traveling in response to a fire alarm, or to drive into or stop any vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped in answer to the fire alarm.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:32) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.042 CROSSING FIRE HOSE.**

No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street or private driveway without the consent of the Fire Department official in charge.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:33) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.043 SPEED LIMIT GENERALLY.**

(A) No person shall drive a vehicle upon any street, alley or public place in the city at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, and it shall be prima facie evidence as unlawful that the speed is not reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing for the driver of any vehicle or motor vehicle to drive the same upon any street, alley or public place in the city at a speed exceeding the following:

(1) Fifteen mph when passing a school during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours;

(2) Fifteen miles an hour where posted;

(3) Twenty-five mph in a residence district and in public parks unless a different speed is fixed for the same; and

(4) Five mph in all alleys in the city.

(B) The speed limit set out in this section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls, provided the drivers thereof sound audible signals by siren or horn and two lighted red lights are displayed to the front. This provision shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the street nor shall it protect the driver of any vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:34) (Ord. 2058, passed 5-3-1993; Ord. 2083, passed 9-3-1997)

#### **§ 70.044 CARELESS DRIVING.**

Any person who drives a vehicle upon any street, alley or public place in the city carelessly and without due caution, at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property, not amounting to reckless driving is guilty of careless driving.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:35) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.045 EXHIBITION DRIVING.**

Any person who drives any vehicle in a manner that creates or causes unnecessary engine noise, tire squeal, skid or slide upon acceleration or stopping; or that simulates a temporary race; or that causes the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly or sway is guilty of exhibition driving.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:36) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.046 DISABLED VEHICLES.**

The provisions of this title relating to stopping, standing or parking shall not apply to any vehicle which is disabled in a manner and to an extent it is



impossible to avoid stopping, standing or parking of the vehicle and that it is removed as soon as reasonably possible.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:42)

#### **§ 70.047 SNOW REMOVAL.**

Whenever the City Council shall deem it necessary to facilitate the removal of snow from the city streets, it shall by resolution require that all vehicles be removed from the streets to be cleaned for designated periods of time. The resolution may be made once for each season designating the hours in which streets are to be kept free from vehicles, or the Department may give personal notice to the owners of vehicles to remove them and to property owners to keep the street abutting their premises clear during the special periods. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, park or leave unattended any motor vehicle upon any street during the hours in which the streets are to be kept free from vehicles for facilitation of snow removal.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:43)

#### **§ 70.048 LITTERING FROM MOTOR VEHICLE PROHIBITED.**

No person shall dump, deposit, drop, throw, discard or otherwise dispose of litter from any motor vehicle upon the streets of the city.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:48) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.049 POSSESSION OF UNSEALED PACKAGE IN MOTOR VEHICLE PROHIBITED.**

It is unlawful for any person to have a package or any receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage in his or her possession in a motor vehicle unless the seal of the original package remains unbroken or the alcoholic beverage is so removed that no occupant of the motor vehicle shall have access to it while the vehicle is in motion. See SDCL 35-1-9.1.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:49) Penalty, see § 70.999

### ***SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT***

#### **§ 70.065 MUFFLER.**

No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is provided with a muffler, which at all times is kept closed so that the exhaust is effectively muffled. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in a manner as to emit unnecessary or excessive smoke from the motor of the vehicles.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:20) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.066 LIGHTS.**

A motor vehicle in motion, during the period from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, shall display at least two lighted lamps on the front and one on the rear of the motor vehicle, the lamps to conform to state law, provided that a motorcycle or a motor bicycle shall be required to display but one lighted lamp in front and one in the rear.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:21) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.067 HEAD LIGHTS DIMMED.**

No person shall use head lights or side lights upon any vehicle on any street unless the same are dimmed in

a way as to prevent the light from dazzling or blinding to persons using the streets.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:22) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.068 VEHICLES WITH LUGS PROHIBITED.**

No person shall operate or move any tractor engine, tractor or other vehicle having wheels to the surface of which are attached mudlugs, ice spurs, spikes or log chains upon or across any street that is surfaced with paving or any other hardsurfacing material, without first laying plank of at least two-inch thickness over the surface of the street in a manner so as to protect the street from contact with the vehicle.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:23) Penalty, see § 70.999

#### **§ 70.069 PNEUMATIC TIRES WITH STUDS PERMITTED.**

It is lawful to operate motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires in which there are embedded studs of any material provided the operation is in compliance with the laws of the state.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:24)

#### **§ 70.070 PROTECTIVE HELMET REQUIRED FOR MINORS; MOPEDS EXEMPT.**

It is unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to operate or ride upon a motorcycle on the public streets or highways of the city unless the person wears a protective helmet of a type meeting Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218 as in effect on January 1, 1984. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle with any person under the age of 18 as a passenger if the passenger is not wearing a protective helmet. Mopeds as defined in SDCL § 32-20-1 are exempt from the provisions of section.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:47) Penalty, see § 70.999

### ***ACCIDENTS; DUTIES***

#### **§ 70.085 DUTY OF VEHICLE OPERATOR TO STOP IN CASE OF ACCIDENT; INFORMATION GIVEN; AID TO INJURED PERSON.**

The driver of any vehicle involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall immediately stop and give his or her name and address, and the name and address of the owner and the license number of the vehicle he or she is driving to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of the person to a physician or surgeon for medical treatment if it is apparent that the treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:37)

#### **§ 70.086 DUTY UPON STRIKING ANIMAL.**

The driver of any vehicle which collides with any dog or domestic animal causing injury thereto shall stop and attempt to ascertain the owner of the animal and shall notify the Department of the accident.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:38)

#### **§ 70.087 DUTY TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT WITH UNATTENDED VEHICLE OR PROPERTY; LEAVING INFORMATION; REPORT TO DEPARTMENT.**

The driver of any vehicle which collides with or is involved in an accident with any vehicle or other

property which is unattended resulting in any damage to the other vehicle or property shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the operator or owner of the vehicle or other property of his or her name, address and the name and address of the owner and the license number of the vehicle he or she is driving or shall attach securely in a conspicuous place in or on the vehicle or other property a written notice giving his or her name, address and the name and address of the owner and the license number of the vehicle he or she is driving and shall without unnecessary delay notify the nearest office of a duly authorized police authority. Every stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:39)

#### **§ 70.088 DUTY TO GIVE IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ACCIDENT TO POLICE OFFICER.**

The driver of any motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in bodily injuries or death to any person or property damage to an apparent extent of \$500 or more to any one person's property or \$1,000 per accident shall immediately, by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident to the nearest available peace officer who has jurisdiction.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:40)

#### **§ 70.999 PENALTY.**

(A) *Generally.* Any person violating any provision of this chapter, for which no other penalty is provided, shall be subject to the penalty provisions of § 10.99.

(B) *Snow removal.* The penalty for violation of § 70.047 shall be a fine of \$10. In addition, if it is necessary, the city may have the offending vehicle towed from the street at the owner's expense.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:43)

## CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS

(Prior Code, § 10:1:4)

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### § 71.01 DETERMINE CERTAIN PARKING LIMITATIONS.

(A) The Department may erect signs indicating no parking upon that side of any street adjacent to any school property and public property when parking would, in its opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation.

(B) The Department may determine and designate by proper signs distances not exceeding 100 feet at places where the stopping or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:3)

### § 71.02 METHOD OF PAYMENT OF PARKING CITATIONS.

Anyone charged with a parking violation may make a deposit in the amount of the penalty prescribed on the citation and avoid a court appearance. The citation shall indicate a time and place for individuals who wish to contest the citation to appear. Payment for parking citations may be made at the Clerk of Courts.

### § 71.03 ILLEGAL PARKING.

Any parked vehicle obstructing traffic or maintenance of the City Street Department is illegally parked. All motor vehicle operators must abide by parking signs posted by the city. Any motor vehicle parked in violation of a posted sign is illegally parked. The Department may grant exceptions for special events. Any vehicle found illegally parked will be removed at the owner's expense.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:5) Penalty, see § 71.99

### § 71.04 HANDICAPPED PARKING.

Any motor vehicle not displaying a serial numbered certificate or special license plate designated "handicapped" parked in a parking space on public or private property reserved for the physically handicapped shall be deemed illegally parked and shall be ticketed.  
(Ord. 2059, passed 6-7-1993) Penalty, see § 71.99

### § 71.05 PARKING INOPERABLE VEHICLES.

(A) It is unlawful to park, place or abandon any vehicle on any street, highway or alley in the city, which is not in operating condition. **OPERATING CONDITION** shall mean a vehicle with current license, inflated tires and an engine capable of being started by use of the vehicle's battery and starting mechanism, and capable of being propelled by the vehicle's engine.

(B) Any vehicle parked, placed or abandoned on any street, highway or alley in the city, not in operating condition, as herein defined, for 72 hours or more shall be towed away to a storage area designated by the City Council. The owner of the vehicle shall pay the towing charge plus \$5 per day impoundment charge. Any damage to the vehicle or its contents thereby resulting, shall be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle.  
(Prior Code, § 10:1:6) Penalty, see § 71.99

### § 71.06 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING.

The operator of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park the vehicle in any of the following places except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal:

(A) Within an intersection;

(B) On a crosswalk;

(C) Outside the first line of cars parked next to the curb otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, provided the vehicle shall not be parked nearer than 50 feet to an intersection and is designated in a manner sufficient to give notice that it is being used for that purpose;

(D) Within 25 feet of the intersection of curb lines;

(E) Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station;

(F) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

(G) In front of a private driveway;

(H) On a sidewalk; and/or

(I) Alongside or opposite any street elevation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:25) Penalty, see § 71.99

#### **§ 71.07 PARKING OF TRUCKS.**

All freight, stock and gas and oil transport trucks shall be parked only at places designated by the Department and shall be parked parallel with the curb. This section shall not apply to light delivery trucks delivering goods from house to house and place to place which requires a stop or parking of but a few minutes to receive or deliver merchandise.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:27) Penalty, see § 71.99

#### **§ 71.08 PARKING IN AND BLOCKING ALLEYS PROHIBITED.**

Parking in and blocking alleys is prohibited. No person shall park any vehicle in any alley except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually taking on or letting off passengers or loading or

unloading or delivering goods, merchandise or other personal property, and shall not park or drive any vehicle in any alley at any time in a manner as to block the alley for traffic, except for the loading or unloading of heavy freight.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:28) Penalty, see § 71.99

#### **§ 71.09 SHIFTING OF PARKED VEHICLE.**

For the purpose of the regulation relating to limited parking, any vehicle moved a distance of not more than two blocks during the limited parking period shall be deemed to have remained stationery.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:41)

#### **§ 71.10 REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED OR STANDING VEHICLES.**

Whenever any vehicle is left parked or standing in violation of the provisions of these regulations, the Chief of Police shall have the right to remove the same from the street and assess the charges against the owner of the vehicle before returning the same. Whenever possible, the Chief of Police shall first request the owner of the vehicle to remove the same before causing it to be removed.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:44)

#### **§ 71.11 OVERNIGHT PARKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY TO CAMP.**

There will be no overnight parking of any vehicle for the purposes of camping on any public property. The only exceptions to this section would be when the designated campgrounds are closed and approval is given by the City Police.

(Ord. 2125, passed 1-3-2005) Penalty, see § 71.99

#### **§ 71.99 PENALTY.**

(A) *Generally.* Any person violating any provision of this chapter, for which no other penalty is provided, shall be subject to the penalty provisions of § 10.99.

(B) *Handicapped parking.* Any person violating § 71.04 shall be subject to penalty by a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days or both a fine and imprisonment.

(C) *Overnight parking on public property to camp.* Any person violating § 71.11 shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or up to 30 days imprisonment or both.

(Ord. 2059, passed 6-7-1993; Ord. 2125, passed 1-3-2005)







## CHAPTER 72: TRUCKS

### Section

72.01 Truck traffic  
72.02 Truck parking

72.99 Penalty

#### ***Cross-reference:***

*Truck traffic, see Ch. 75, Sch. II*

### **§ 72.01 TRUCK TRAFFIC.**

No truck traffic shall be permitted on those streets marked by signs stating such. Streets with no truck traffic shall be determined on a case by case basis by the Department, City Street Department and the City Council by resolution.  
(Ord. 2124, passed 1-3-2005) Penalty, see § 72.99

### **§ 72.02 TRUCK PARKING.**

(A) No truck shall park on any street in front of any property unless the truck is owned by the property owner/renter of the property.

(B) For the purposes of this section, **TRUCK** shall be defined as a semi-truck/trailer assembly and not include pickups, pickup type trailers, vans or mini-vans or delivery type vehicles while delivering to a business or residence.  
(Ord. 2124, passed 1-3-2005) Penalty, see § 72.99

### **§ 72.99 PENALTY.**

Violation of this chapter shall be punishable pursuant to § 10.99 of this code.







## CHAPTER 73: BICYCLES

### Section

- 73.01 Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles
- 73.02 Interfering with pedestrians
- 73.03 Manner of riding

#### **§ 73.01 TRAFFIC LAWS APPLY TO PERSONS RIDING BICYCLES.**

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of this title applicable to the driver of a vehicle except as to special regulations of this title and except as to those provisions of this title which by their nature can have no application.  
(Prior Code, § 10:2:1)

#### **§ 73.02 INTERFERING WITH PEDESTRIANS.**

No person shall ride nor propel any bicycle upon any street in a manner as to interfere with any pedestrian.  
(Prior Code, § 10:2:2) Penalty, see § 10.99

#### **§ 73.03 MANNER OF RIDING.**

(A) No person shall ride in or propel a bicycle upon any street except in a careful and prudent manner and unless the person shall be capable of efficient control and operation of the bicycle, nor shall any person propel or operate any bicycle upon a street carrying or permitting to be carried any other person upon the bicycle.

(B) Any person riding a bicycle shall not attach the same or himself or herself to any vehicle upon a street.

(C) Persons riding bicycles upon a street shall not ride more than two abreast at any time.

(D) No person riding a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the rider from keeping both hands upon the handle bars.

(E) No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handle or feet from the pedals or practice any acrobatic or fancy riding on any street, nor shall any person operating a bicycle upon a street participate in any race for speed or endurance contest with any other vehicle, except under permit from and under the supervision of the Department.  
(Prior Code, § 10:2:3) Penalty, see § 10.99







**CHAPTER 74: WEIGHT LIMITS**

Section

74.01     Weight limits

74.99     Penalty

**§ 74.01 WEIGHT LIMITS.**

Weight limits may be prescribed by the City Council by resolution and shall be posted before they are effective.  
(Prior Code, § 9:7:1) Penalty, see § 74.99

**§ 74.99 PENALTY.**

Violation of a posted weight limit shall be punishable by a fine of \$200 for any overweight amount up to 1,000 pounds and an additional \$100 for each additional 1,000 pounds overweight or part thereof.  
(Prior Code, § 9:7:2) (Ord. 2044, passed 1-6-1992)







## CHAPTER 75: TRAFFIC SCHEDULES

### Schedule

- I. One-way traffic
- II. Truck traffic
- III. Speed limits

#### SCHEDULE I. ONE-WAY TRAFFIC.

| <i>Location</i>                                                                                                                                     | <i>Direction/Restriction</i>                            | <i>Ord.</i>  | <i>Passage Date</i>     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Second block of Jefferson Avenue,<br>between Third and Fourth Streets                                                                               | Southerly travel, 24 hours a day, 12 months<br>per year | 2041<br>2043 | 10-7-1991<br>12-18-1991 |
| A violation shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days or by both a fine and imprisonment |                                                         |              |                         |

(Ord. 2041, passed 10-7-1991; Ord. 2043, passed 12-18-1991)





## SCHEDULE II. TRUCK TRAFFIC.

| <i>Location</i>                                                                                                        | <i>Restriction</i>         | <i>Ord.</i>  | <i>Passage Date</i>   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Jefferson Street between the intersections of Jefferson Avenue and Second Street and Jefferson Avenue and Fifth Street | No truck traffic permitted | 2060<br>2061 | 6-22-1993<br>8-2-1993 |

(A) For the purposes of this schedule, a **TRUCK** is defined as any motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and loads so drawn, including any semi-trailer or vehicle of the trailer type, equipped with a kingpin assembly, designed and used in conjunction with a fifth-wheel connecting device on a motor vehicle constructed so that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle, but shall not include automobiles, pickups, light vans and mini-vans.

(B) This schedule shall not apply to delivery type vehicles while making deliveries to residencies and businesses located on the indicated streets.

(C) A violation of this schedule shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days or both a fine and imprisonment.  
(Ord. 2060, passed 6-22-1993; Ord. 2061, passed 8-2-1993)

***Cross-reference:***

*Trucks, see Ch. 72*



**SCHEDULE III. SPEED LIMITS.**

| <i>Location</i>                                                    | <i>Speed Limit</i> | <i>Ord.</i> | <i>Passage Date</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Second Street and Second Street extended west to Washington Avenue | 25 mph             | 2058        | 5-3-1993            |
| SD 248, also known as Fifth Street                                 | 35 mph             | 2058        | 5-3-1993            |
| Main Street from Third Street to Fifth Street                      | 20 mph             | 2058        | 5-3-1993            |

(Prior Code, § 10:1:34) (Ord. 2058, passed 5-3-1993) Penalty, see § 10.99

***Cross-reference:***

*Speed limit, generally, see § 70.043*



## **CHAPTER 76: PARKING SCHEDULES**

### Schedule

#### I. Diagonal parking

### **SCHEDULE I. DIAGONAL PARKING.**

No vehicle shall be parked diagonally on any street except on Main Street north of Fifth Street and Garfield between Sixth and Seventh Street.

(Prior Code, § 10:1:26) Penalty, see § 10.99