

CHAPTER 72

GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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72.01.000 VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order of a peace officer or direction of a fire department officer during a fire, or who shall fail to abide by the provisions of this chapter and the applicable provisions of the following City of West Burlington, Iowa, ordinances relating to motor vehicles and the law of the road as set forth in the Code of Iowa is in violation of this chapter. The City of West Burlington, Iowa, ordinances set forth herein adopt by reference specific provisions of Chapter 321 of the Code of Iowa in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 380.10. The adoptions of the Iowa Code are designated by City ordinance as follows:

DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSE TO DRIVE:

- 72.01.20B Proof of security against liability – driving without liability coverage (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.20B by reference).
- 72.01.032 Registration card carried and exhibited (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.32 by reference).
- 72.01.037 Display of plates (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.37 by reference).
- 72.01.098 Operation without registration (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.98 by reference).
- 72.01.174 Operators licensed - operation of commercial motor vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.174 by reference).
- 72.01.193 Restriction on licenses - penalty (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.193 by reference).

- 72.01.216 Unlawful use of license - penalty (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.216 by reference).
- 72.01.218 Operating with valid motor vehicle license or when disqualified - penalties (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.218 by reference).
- 72.01.219 Permitting unauthorized minor to drive (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.219 by reference).
- 72.01.220 Permitting unauthorized person to drive (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.220 by reference).
- 72.01.221 Employing unlicensed chauffeur (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.221 by reference).
- 72.01.222 Renting motor vehicle to another (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.222 by reference).
- 72.01.223 Motor vehicle license inspection for motor vehicle rental (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.223 by reference).
- 72.01.224 Record kept - of rented vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.224 by reference).

OBEDIENCE TO A PEACE OFFICER AND RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES, ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, GOLF CARTS AND BICYCLES TO OBEY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, RADAR JAMMING DEVICES, ROAD WORKERS:

- 72.01.229 Obedience to peace officers (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.229 by reference).
- 72.01.230 Public officers not exempt (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.230 by reference).
- 72.01.231 Authorized emergency vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.231 by reference)
- 72.01.232 Radar jamming devices - penalty (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.232 by reference).
- 72.01.233 Road workers exempted (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.233 by reference).
- 72.01.234 Bicycles, animals, or animal-drawn vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.234 by reference).

72.01.234A All-terrain vehicles - bicycle safety flag required. (adopt Iowa Code Section 321-234A by reference).

72.01.247 Golf cart operation on City streets (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.247 by reference).

TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS:

72.01.257 Official traffic control signal (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.257 by reference).

72.01.258 Arrangement of lights on official traffic control signals (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.258 by reference).

72.01.259 Unauthorized signs, signals or markings (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.259 by reference).

72.01.260 Interference with devices, sign, or signals - unlawful possession (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.260 by reference).

ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTING:

72.01.261 Death or personal injury (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.26 by reference).

72.01.262 Damage to vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.262 by reference).

72.01.263 Information and aid - leaving scene of accident (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.263 by reference).

72.01.264 Striking unattended vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.264 by reference).

72.01.265 Striking fixtures upon a highway (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.265 by reference).

72.01.266 Reporting accidents (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.266 by reference).

72.01.267 Supplemental reports (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.267 by reference).

72.01.268 Driver unable to report (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.268 by reference).

OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORIZED BICYCLES:

72.01.275 Operation of motorcycles and motorized bicycles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.275 by reference).

DRAG RACING, CONTROL OF VEHICLE AND MINIMUM SPEED:

72.01.278 Drag racing prohibited (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.278 by reference).

72.01.288 Failure to maintain control (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.288 by reference).

72.01.297 Driving on right-hand side of roadway (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.297 by reference).

72.01.298 Meeting and turning to right (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.298 by reference).

72.01.299 Overtaking a vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.299 by reference).

72.01.302 Overtaking on the right (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.302 by reference).

72.01.303 Limitations on overtaking on the left (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.303 by reference).

72.01.304 Prohibited passing (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.304 by reference).

72.01.305 One-way roadways and rotary traffic islands (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.305 by reference).

72.01.306 Roadways laned for traffic (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.306 by reference).

72.01.307 Following too closely (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.307 by reference).

72.01.308 Motor trucks and towed vehicles - distance requirements (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.308).

72.01.309 Towing - convoys - - drawbars (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.309 by reference).

72.01.310 Towing four-wheeled trailers (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.310 by reference).

TURNING AND STARTING, SIGNALS ON TURNING AND STOPPING:

- 72.01.311 Turning at intersections (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.311 by reference).
- 72.01.312 Turning on curve or crest of grade (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.312 by reference).
- 72.01.313 Starting parked vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.313 by reference).
- 72.01.314 When signals required (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.314 by reference).
- 72.01.315 Signal continuous (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.315 by reference).
- 72.01.316 Stopping (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.316 by reference).
- 72.01.317 Signals by hand and arm or signal device (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.317 by reference).
- 72.01.318 Method of giving hand and arm signals (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.318 by reference).

RIGHT-OF-WAY:

- 72.01.319 Entering intersections from different highways (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.319 by reference).
- 72.01.320 Left turns - yielding (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.320 by reference).
- 72.01.321 Entering through highways (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.321 by reference).
- 72.01.322 Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.322).
- 72.01.323 Moving vehicle backward on highway (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.323 by reference).
- 72.01.324 Operation on approach of emergency vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.324 by reference).

PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- 72.01.325 Pedestrians subject to signals (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.325 by reference).
- 72.01.326 Pedestrians on left (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.326 by reference).

- 72.01.327 Pedestrian's right-of-way (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.327 by reference).
- 72.01.328 Crossing at other than crosswalk (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.328 by reference).
- 72.01.329 Duty of driver - pedestrians crossing or working on highways (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.329 by reference).
- 72.01.330 Use of crosswalks (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.330 by reference).
- 72.01.331 Pedestrians soliciting rides (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.331 by reference).
- 72.01.332 White canes restricted to blind persons (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.332 by reference).
- 72.01.333 Duty of drivers (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.333 by reference).
- 72.01.334 Penalties (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.334 by reference).
- 72.01.340 Driving through safety zone (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.340 by reference).

SPECIAL STOPS REQUIRED:

- 72.01.341 Obedience to signal of train (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.341 by reference).
- 72.01.342 Stop at certain railroad crossings - posting warning (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.342 by reference).
- 72.01.343 Certain vehicles must stop (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.343 by reference).
- 72.01.344 Heavy equipment at crossing (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.344 by reference).
- 72.01.353 Stop before crossing sidewalk - right-of-way (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.353 by reference).

STOP, STANDING, AND PARKING:

- 72.01.354 Stopped on traveled way (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.354 by reference).
- 72.01.355 Disabled vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.355 by reference).

- 72.01.356 Officers authorized to remove (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.356 by reference).
- 72.01.357 Removed from bridge (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.357 by reference).
- 72.01.358 Stopping, standing or parking (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.358 by reference).
- 72.01.359 Moving other vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.359 by reference).
- 72.01.360 Theaters, hotels and auditoriums (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.360 by reference).
- 72.01.361 Additional parking regulations (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.361 by reference).

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

- 72.01.362 Unattended motor vehicle (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.362 by reference).
- 72.01.363 Obstruction to driver's view (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.363 by reference).
- 72.01.364 Preventing contamination of food by hazardous material (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.364 by reference).
- 72.01.365 Coasting prohibited (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.365 by reference).
- 72.01.366 Acts prohibited on fully controlled access facilities (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.366 by reference).
- 72.01.367 Following fire apparatus (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.367 by reference).
- 72.01.368 Crossing fire hose (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.368 by reference).
- 72.01.369 Putting debris on highway (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.369 by reference).
- 72.01.370 Removing injurious material (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.370 by reference).
- 72.01.371 Clearing up wrecks (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.371 by reference).

SCHOOL BUSES:

- 72.01.372 Discharging pupils - regulations (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.372 by reference).

SAFETY STANDARDS:

72.01.381 Movement of unsafe or improperly equipped vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.381 by reference).

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

72.01.384 When lighted lamps required (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.384 by reference).

72.01.385 Head lamps on motor vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.385 by reference).

72.01.386 Head lamps on motorcycles and motorized bicycles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.386 by reference).

72.01.387 Rear lamps (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.387 by reference).

72.01.388 Illuminating plates (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.388 by reference).

72.01.389 Reflectors additional (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.389 by reference).

72.01.390 Reflector requirements (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.390 by reference).

72.01.391 Approval of reflectors (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.391 by reference).

72.01.392 Clearance and identification lights (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.392 by reference).

72.01.393 Color and mounting (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.393 by reference).

72.01.394 Lamp or flag on projecting load (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.394 by reference).

72.01.395 Lamps on parked vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.395 by reference).

72.01.396 Exception (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.396 by reference).

72.01.397 Lamps on bicycles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.397 by reference).

72.01.398 Lamps on other vehicles and equipment (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.398 by reference).

72.01.402 Spot lamps (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.402 by reference).

- 72.01.403 Auxiliary driving lamps (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.403 by reference).
- 72.01.404 Signal lamps and signal devices (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.404 by reference).
- 72.01.405 Self illumination (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.405 by reference).
- 72.01.406 Cowl lamps (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.406 by reference).
- 72.01.408 Back-up lamps (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.408 by reference).
- 72.01.409 Mandatory lighting equipment (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.409 by reference).
- 72.01.415 Required usage of lighting devices (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.415 by reference).
- 72.01.417 Single-beam road-lighting equipment (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.417 by reference).
- 72.01.418 Alternate road-lighting equipment (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.418 by reference).
- 72.01.419 Number of driving lamps required or permitted (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.419 by reference).
- 72.01.420 Number of lamps lighted (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.420 by reference).
- 72.01.421 Special restrictions on lamps (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.421 by reference).
- 72.01.422 Red light in front (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.422 by reference).
- 72.01.423 Flashing lights (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.423 by reference).
- 72.01.424 Sale of lights - approval (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.424 by reference).

BRAKES, HITCHES, AND SWAY CONTROLS:

- 72.01.430 Brake, hitch and control requirements (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.430 by reference).
- 72.01.431 Performance ability (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.431 by reference).

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT:

- 72.01.432 Horns and warning devices (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.432 by reference).
- 72.01.433 Sirens and bells prohibited (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.433 by reference).
- 72.01.434 Bicycle sirens or whistles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.434 by reference).
- 72.01.436 Mufflers, prevention of noise (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.436 by reference).
- 72.01.437 Mirrors (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.437 by reference).
- 72.01.438 Windshield and windows (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.438 by reference).
- 72.01.439 Windshield wipers (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.439 by reference).
- 72.01.440 Restrictions as to tire equipment (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.440 by reference).
- 72.01.441 Metal tires prohibited (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.441 by reference).
- 72.01.442 Projections on wheels (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.442 by reference).
- 72.01.443 Exceptions (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.443 by reference).
- 72.01.445 Safety belts and safety harness (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.445 by reference).
- 72.01.446 Child restraint devices (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.446 by reference).
- 72.01.449 Motor carrier safety regulations (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.449 by reference).
- 72.01.450 Hazardous materials transportation regulations (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.450 by reference).

SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD:

- 72.01.452 Scope and effect (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.452 by reference).
- 72.01.453 Exceptions (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.453 by reference).
- 72.01.454 Width of vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.454 by reference).

- 72.01.455 Projecting load on passenger vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.455 by reference).
- 72.01.456 Height of vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.456 by reference).
- 72.01.457 Maximum length (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.457 by reference).
- 72.01.458 Loading beyond front (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.458 by reference).
- 72.01.459 Dual axle requirement (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.459 by reference).
- 72.01.460 Spilling loads on highway (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.460 by reference).
- 72.01.461 Trailers and towed vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.461 by reference).
- 72.01.462 Drawbars and safety chains (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.462 by reference).
- 72.01.463 Maximum gross weight (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.463 by reference).
- 72.01.465 Weighing vehicles and removal of excess (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.465 by reference).
- 72.01.466 Increased loading capacity (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.466 by reference).
- 72.01.471 Local authorities may restrict (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.471 by reference).
- 72.01.472 Signs posted (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.472 by reference).
- 72.01.473 Limiting trucks - rubbish vehicles (adopt Iowa Code Section 321.473 by reference).

GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

72.02.255 PLAY STREETS DESIGNATED. The Council shall have authority to declare any street or part thereof a play street and cause to be placed appropriate signs or devices in the roadway indicating and helping to protect the same. Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating any street or part thereof as a play street, no person shall drive a vehicle upon any such street or portion thereof except drivers of vehicles having business or whose residences are within such closed area, and then any said driver shall exercise the greatest care in driving upon any such street or portion thereof.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321-255)

72.03.000 VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS. The driver of a vehicle shall not drive upon or within any sidewalk area except at a driveway.

72.04.000 CLINGING TO VEHICLE. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the streets of the city unless all passengers of said vehicle are inside the vehicle in the place intended for their accommodation. No person shall ride on the running board of a motor vehicle or in any other place not customarily used for carrying passengers. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, in-line skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself or herself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

72.05.000 QUIET ZONES. Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating a quiet zone, no person operating a motor vehicle within any such zone shall sound the horn or other warning device of such vehicle except in an emergency.

72.06.236 FUNERAL PROCESSIONS. Upon the immediate approach of a funeral procession, the driver of every other vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle, shall yield the right-of-way.

An operator of a motor vehicle which is part of a funeral procession shall not be charged with violating traffic rules and regulations relating to traffic signals and devices while participating in the procession unless the operation is reckless.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.324A)

72.07.000 TAMPERING WITH VEHICLE. It is unlawful for any person, either individually or in association with one or more other persons, to willfully injure or tamper with any vehicle or break or remove any part or parts of or from a vehicle without the consent of the owner.

72.08.279 ELUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PURSUING LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE. No driver of a motor vehicle shall willfully fail to bring the motor vehicle to a stop or otherwise elude or attempt to elude a marked official law enforcement vehicle driven by a uniformed peace officer after being given a visual or audible signal to stop and in doing so exceed the speed limit by twenty-five (25) miles per hour or more. The signal given by the peace officer shall be by flashing red light or siren.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.279)

72.09.000 OBSTRUCTING VIEW AT INTERSECTIONS. It is unlawful to allow any tree, hedge, billboard or other object to obstruct the view of an intersection by preventing persons from having a clear view of traffic approaching the intersection from cross streets. Any such obstruction shall be deemed a nuisance and in addition to the standard penalty may be abated in the manner provided by Chapter 50 of this Code of Ordinances.

72.10.277 RECKLESS DRIVING. No person shall drive any vehicle in such manner as to indicate a willful or a wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.277)

72.11.000 EXCESSIVE ACCELERATION. It is unlawful for any person in the operation of a motor vehicle, including motorcycles, to so accelerate such vehicle as to cause audible noise by the friction of the tires on the pavement or to cause the tires of the vehicle to leave skid marks on the pavement, or to cause the wheel of a motorcycle to leave the ground more than two (2) inches, except when such acceleration is reasonably necessary to avoid a collision.

72.12.000 CARELESS DRIVING. No person shall drive any vehicle in such a manner as to indicate careless driving, which when used here does not impute willfulness or intent, but means simple negligence.

72.13.000 SQUEALING TIRES. No person shall drive any vehicle in such a manner as to cause the repeated or prolonged squealing of tires through too rapid acceleration or too high speed on turning of such vehicle.

72.14.000 MILLING. It is unlawful to drive or operate a vehicle, either singly or with others, in any processional milling or repeated movement over any street to the interference with normal traffic use, or to the annoyance or offense of any person.

72.15.000 ENGINE BRAKING SYSTEMS CREATING EXCESSIVE NOISE PROHIBITED.

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate within the City of West Burlington any mechanical exhaust device, engine brake, compression brake or similar device that results in excessive, loud or unusual noise from such vehicle.
2. Evidence that the noise from the operation of such device is audible at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the motor vehicle is prima facie evidence of a violation, subject to fine as determined to be a simple misdemeanor.

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