

CHAPTER 73

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73.01.285 GENERAL. Every driver of a motor vehicle on a street shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the street and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive a vehicle on any street at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead, such driver having the right to assume, however, that all persons using said street will observe the law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.285)

73.02.285 BUSINESS DISTRICT. A speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour in the business district, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.285 [ 1 ])

73.03.285 RESIDENCE OR SCHOOL DISTRICT. A speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour in any school or residence district, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.285 [ 2 ])

73.04.285 SUBURBAN DISTRICT. A speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour in any suburban district, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.285 [4])

73.05.236 PARKS, CEMETERIES AND PARKING LOTS. A speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour in any public park, cemetery or parking lot, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [ 5 ])

73.06.294 MINIMUM SPEED. No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation, or in compliance with law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.294)

73.07.231 EMERGENCY VEHICLES. The speed limitations set forth in this chapter do not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls and the drivers thereof sound audible signal by bell, siren or whistle. This provision does not relieve such driver from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of others.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.231)

73.08.290 SPECIAL SPEED RESTRICTIONS. In accordance with requirements of the Iowa State Department of Transportation, or whenever the Council shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed limit herein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the City street system, the Council shall determine and adopt by ordinance such higher or lower speed limit as it deems reasonable and safe at such location.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.290)

73.09.285 SPECIAL 10 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour is unlawful in any public alley.

73.10.285 SPECIAL 20 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour is unlawful in any school zone.

1. Ramsey Street from Mt. Pleasant to Van Weiss Blvd.
2. Van Weiss Blvd. from Ramsey Street to Melville.

73.11.285 SPECIAL 25 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. North Gear Avenue from Mt. Pleasant Street to a point 880 feet north of Brushtown Road.
2. West Burlington Avenue from Mt. Pleasant Street to the overpass;
3. Van Weiss Boulevard from West Burlington Avenue to Ramsey and Melville to Westland mall frontage road;
4. Broadway Street from Van Weiss Boulevard to Agency Road.

73.12.285 SPECIAL 30 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of Summer Street to the intersection of Schwartz Street;
2. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of Schwartz Street to the intersection of West Burlington Avenue.

73.13.285 SPECIAL 35 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. South Gear Avenue from Mt. Pleasant Street to Agency Street;
2. Agency Street westbound from east City limits to a point one hundred (100) yards west of Broadway Street;
3. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of Schwartz Street to the intersection of North Gear Avenue;
4. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of South Gear Avenue to the intersection of Schwartz Street;
5. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of West Burlington Avenue to the east City limits of the City;
6. West Burlington Avenue from the overpass to Agency Street.
7. Broadway Street from Agency Road to Division Street.
8. Division Street from the intersection of Broadway Street to the west end of the street.
9. North Gear Avenue from 880 feet north of Brushtown Road to the north City Limits.

73.14.285 SPECIAL 40 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of forty (40) miles per hour is unlawful for any motor vehicle drawing or pulling another vehicle and on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. South Gear Avenue from Agency Street to the south corporate limits;

2. South Washington Road from Plant Gate 2 to the south City limits.

73.15.285 SPECIAL 45 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. Agency Street from one hundred (100) yards west of Broadway Street west to a point where State Highway 406 intersects with the Agency Street extension from the east gate of the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant;
2. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of North Gear Avenue to the intersection of Washington Road;
3. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of Washington Road to the intersection of South Gear Avenue.
4. Highway 406 from Agency Road where it intersects with Highway 406 to a point one hundred (100) yards west.
5. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street from Beaverdale Rd. to west City limits. (Ord. 559 – 6/05)

73.16.285 SPECIAL 55 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of fifty-five (55) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. Agency Street and Highway 406 from the point one hundred (100) yards west from where Highway 406 intersects with the Agency Street extension from the east gate of the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant west to the intersection with Highway 34;
2. Mt. Pleasant Street from the intersection of Washington Road to the west City limits;
3. Mt. Pleasant Street from the west City limits to the intersection of Washington Road.
4. Highway 34 from the east City limits to the west City Limits.

73.17.285 PENALTY FOR SPEED VIOLATIONS. Adopt Iowa Code Section 321.285 by reference.