

CHAPTER 76

LOAD AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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76.01.471 TEMPORARY EMBARGO. If the Council declares an embargo when it appears by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions that certain streets will be seriously damaged or destroyed by vehicles weighing in excess of an amount specified by the signs, no such vehicles shall be operated on streets so designated by such signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.471 & 472)

76.02.473 LOAD LIMITS UPON CERTAIN STREETS. No person shall operate a vehicle whose gross vehicle is greater than seven tons on any street in the City unless it is designated as a truck route. The designated truck routes shall consist of the following streets or parts of streets:

1. Agency Road;
2. Mt. Pleasant Street;
3. Gear Avenue;
4. Division Street (from Gear Avenue to the City Limits);
5. Washington Road (from State Highway 406); and
6. Beaverdale Road (from State Highway 406).

All above designated streets (or parts thereof) shall be known as truck routes. Operation of a motor vehicle greater than seven tons on streets within the City not designated as truck routes shall be prohibited. On truck routes, vehicles greater than seven tons are permitted.

76.02.474 DELIVERY EXCEPTION. A vehicle over seven tons making a scheduled delivery or definite stop within the City for the purpose of loading or unloading may leave a designated truck route and travel on a non-designated truck route to reach its destination; provided, however, the operator of such vehicle shall travel over or upon the truck route to the greatest extent possible prior to traveling over or upon residential, non-designated truck route streets, and that any travel over or upon residential or non-designated truck route streets shall be done by the most direct route.

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