

CITY OF AVOCA

TITLE III: PUBLIC SAFETY **CHAPTER 2: TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

2.01 TITLE. This chapter may be known and cited as the “Avoca Traffic and Vehicle Code.”

2.02 DEFINITIONS. Where words and phrases used in the Traffic Code are defined by State law, such definitions apply to their use in said Traffic Code and are adopted by reference. Those definitions so adopted that need further definition or are reiterated, and other words and phrases used herein, have the following meanings:

1. “Business District” means the territory contiguous to and including a highway when fifty percent (50%) or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business.
2. “Park” or “parking” means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.
3. “Peace officer” means every officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.
4. “Residence district” means the territory contiguous to and including a highway not comprising a business, suburban or school district, where forty percent (40%) or more of the frontage on such a highway for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business.
5. “School district” means the territory contiguous to and including a highway for a distance of two hundred (200) feet in either direction from a schoolhouse.
6. “Stand” or “standing” means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.
7. “Stop” means when required, the complete cessation of movement.
8. “Stop” or “stopping” means when prohibited, any halting of a vehicle, even momentarily, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control sign or signal.

9. “Suburban district” means all other parts of the City not included in the business, school or residence districts.
10. “Traffic control device” means all signs, signals, markings, and devices not inconsistent with this chapter, lawfully placed or erected for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.
11. “Vehicle” means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, street, or alley.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.1)

2.03 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT. Provisions of this chapter and State law relating to motor vehicles and law of the road are enforced by the Police Department.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.13 [4])

2.04 POWER TO DIRECT TRAFFIC. Each municipal officer shall exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed by law or this Code.

2.05 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS. A peace officer, and, in the absence of a peace officer, any officer of the fire department when at the scene of a fire, is authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal in conformance with traffic laws. In the event of an emergency, traffic may be directed, as conditions require, notwithstanding the provisions of the traffic laws.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 102.4 & 321.236[2])

2.06 PEACE OFFICER’S AUTHORITY. Any peace officer is authorized to stop any vehicle to require exhibition of the driver’s motor vehicle license, to serve a summons or memorandum of traffic violation, to inspect the condition of the vehicle, to inspect the vehicle with reference to size, weight, cargo, bills of lading or other manifest of employment, tires and safety equipment, or to inspect the registration certificate, the compensation certificate, travel order, or permit of such vehicle.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.492)

2.07 OBEDIENCE TO PEACE OFFICERS. No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or directions of any peace officer invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.229)

2.08 PARADES REGULATED. No person shall conduct or cause any parade on any street except as provided herein:

1. “Parade” Defined. “Parade” means any march or procession of persons or vehicles organized for marching or moving on the streets in an organized fashion or manner or any march or procession of persons or vehicles represented or advertised to the public as a parade.

2. Permit Required. No parade shall be conducted without first obtaining a written permit from the Mayor or Police Chief. Such permit shall state the time and date for the parade to be held and the streets or general route therefore. Such written permit granted to the person organizing or sponsoring the parade shall be permission for all participants therein to parade when such participants have been invited by the permittee to participate therein. No fee shall be required for such permit.
3. Parade Not A Street Obstruction. Any parade for which a permit has been issued as herein required, and the persons lawfully participating therein, shall not be deemed an obstruction of the streets notwithstanding the provisions of any other ordinance to the contrary.
4. Control by Police and Fire Fighters. Persons participating in any parade shall at all times be subject to the lawful orders and directions in the performance of their duties of law enforcement personnel and members of the fire department.

2.09 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. The City Council by resolution shall designate placement and erection of traffic control devices to regulate traffic under the traffic code of the City or under State law, or to guide or warn traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.254 & 321.255)

2.10 CROSSWALKS. The City Council by resolution shall designate crosswalks and appropriate traffic control devices at intersections where, due to traffic conditions, there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the street or roadway, and at such other places as traffic conditions require.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.13[4] & 321.255)

2.11 TRAFFIC LANES. The City Manager, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to mark lanes for traffic on street pavements at such places, as traffic conditions require, consistent with the traffic code of the City. Where such traffic lanes have been marked, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail or refuse to keep such vehicle within the boundaries of any such lane except when lawfully passing another vehicle or preparatory to making a lawful turning movement.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 372.13[4] & 321.255)

2.12 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE STANDARDS. Traffic control devices shall comply with standards established by The Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.255)

2.13 COMPLIANCE. No driver of a vehicle shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control device placed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, unless at the time otherwise directed by a peace officer.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.256)

2.14 VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Any person who willfully fails or refuses 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 Iowa statutory laws relating to motor vehicles and the statutory law of the road is in violation of this chapter. These sections of the Code of Iowa are adopted by reference and are as follows:

1. Section 321.32 - Registration card carried and exhibited.
2. Section 321.37 - Display of plates.
3. Section 321.38 - Plates, method of attaching, imitations prohibited.
4. Section 321.79 - Intent to injure.
5. Section 321.98 - Operation without registration.
6. Section 321.174 - Operators licensed.
7. Section 321.193 - Restricted licenses.
8. Section 321.216 - Unlawful use of license.
9. Section 321.218 - Driving without valid license.
10. Section 321.219 - Permitting unauthorized minor to drive.
11. Section 321.220 - Permitting unauthorized person to drive.
12. Section 321.221 - Employing unlicensed chauffeur.
13. Section 321.222 - Renting motor vehicle to another.
14. Section 321.223 - License inspected.
15. Section 321.224 - Record kept.
16. Section 321.232 - Radar jamming devices - penalties.
17. Section 321.234A - All-terrain vehicles.
18. Section 321.240 - Altering center of gravity of vehicle.
19. Section 321.247 - Golf cart operation on City streets.
20. Section 321.259 - Unauthorized signs, signals or markings.
21. Section 321.262 - Damage to vehicle.
22. Section 321.263 - Information and aid.
23. Section 321.264 - Striking unattended vehicle.
24. Section 321.265 - Striking fixtures upon a highway.
25. Section 321.275 - Operation of motorcycles and motorized bicycles.
26. Section 321.278 - Drag racing prohibited.
27. Section 321.288 - Control of vehicle - reduced speed.
28. Section 321.295 - Limitation on bridge or elevated structures.
29. Section 321.297 - Driving on right-hand side of roadways
30. Section 321.298 - Meeting and turning to right.
31. Section 321.299 - Overtaking a vehicle.
32. Section 321.302 - Overtaking on the right.
33. Section 321.303 - Limitations on overtaking on the left.
34. Section 321.304 - Prohibited passing.
35. Section 321.307 - Following too closely.
36. Section 321.308 - Motor trucks and towed vehicles - distance requirements.
37. Section 321.309 - Towing - convoys - drawbars.

38. Section 321.310 - Towing four-wheel trailers.
39. Section 321.312 - Turning on curve or crest of grade.
40. Section 321.313 - Starting parked vehicle.
41. Section 321.314 - When signal required.
42. Section 321.315 - Signal continuous.
43. Section 321.316 - Stopping.
44. Section 321.317 - Signals by hand and arm or signal device.
45. Section 321.319 - Entering intersections from different highways.
46. Section 321.320 - Left turns - yielding.
47. Section 321.323 - Moving vehicle backward on highway.
48. Section 321.324 - Operation on approach of emergency vehicles.
49. Section 321.329 - Duty of driver - pedestrians crossing or working on highways.
50. Section 321.330 - Use of crosswalks.
51. Section 321.332 - White canes restricted to blind persons.
52. Section 321.333 - Duty of drivers.
53. Section 321.340 - Driving through safety zone.
54. Section 321.341 - Obedience to signal of train.
55. Section 321.342 - Stop at certain railroad crossings - posting warning.
56. Section 321.343 - Certain vehicles must stop.
57. Section 321.344 - Heavy equipment at crossing.
58. Section 321.354 - Stopping on traveled way.
59. Section 321.359 - Moving other vehicle.
60. Section 321.362 - Unattended motor vehicle.
61. Section 321.363 - Obstruction to driver's view.
62. Section 321.364 - Preventing contamination of food by hazardous material.
63. Section 321.365 - Coasting prohibited.
64. Section 321.367 - Following fire apparatus.
65. Section 321.368 - Crossing fire hose.
66. Section 321.371 - Clearing up wrecks.
67. Section 321.372 - School buses.
68. Section 321.381 - Movement of unsafe or improperly equipped vehicles.
69. Section 321.382 - Upgrade pulls - minimum speed.
70. Section 321.383 - Exceptions - slow vehicles identified.
71. Section 321.384 - When lighted lamps required.
72. Section 321.385 - Headlamps on motor vehicles.
73. Section 321.386 - Headlamps on motorcycles and motorized bicycles.
74. Section 321.387 - Rear lamps.
75. Section 321.388 - Illuminating plates.
76. Section 321.389 - Reflector requirement.
77. Section 321.390 - Reflector requirements.
78. Section 321.392 - Clearance and identification lights.
79. Section 321.393 - Color and mounting.
80. Section 321.394 - Lamp or flag on projecting load.
81. Section 321.395 - Lamps on parked vehicles.

82. Section 321.398 - Lamps on other vehicles and equipment.
83. Section 321.402 - Spot lamps.
84. Section 321.403 - Auxiliary driving lamps.
85. Section 321.404 - Signal lamps and signal devices.
86. Section 321.405 - Self-illumination.
87. Section 321.406 - Cowl lamps.
88. Section 321.408 - Back-up lamps.
89. Section 321.409 - Mandatory lighting equipment.
90. Section 321.415 - Required usage of lighting devices.
91. Section 321.417 - Single-beam road-lighting equipment.
92. Section 321.418 - Alternate road-lighting equipment.
93. Section 321.419 - Number of driving lamps required or permitted.
94. Section 321.420 - Number of lamps lighted.
95. Section 321.421 - Special restrictions on lamps.
96. Section 321.422 - Red light in front.
97. Section 321.423 - Flashing lights.
98. Section 321.424 - Sale of lights - approval.
99. Section 321.430 - Brake, hitch and control requirements.
100. Section 321.431 - Performance ability.
101. Section 321.432 - Horns and warning devices.
102. Section 321.433 - Sirens and bells prohibited.
103. Section 321.434 - Bicycle sirens or whistles.
104. Section 321.436 - Mufflers, prevention of noise.
105. Section 321.437 - Mirrors.
106. Section 321.438 - Windshields and windows.
107. Section 321.439 - Windshield wipers.
108. Section 321.440 - Restrictions as to tire equipment.
109. Section 321.441 - Metal tires prohibited.
110. Section 321.442 - Projections on wheels.
111. Section 321.444 - Safety glass.
112. Section 321.445 - Safety belts and safety harnesses - use required.
113. Section 321.446 - Child restraint devices.
114. Section 321.449 - Motor carrier safety regulations.
115. Section 321.450 - Hazardous materials transportation regulations.
116. Section 321.454 - Width of vehicles.
117. Section 321.455 - Projecting loads on passenger vehicles.
118. Section 321.456 - Height of vehicles - permits.
119. Section 321.457 - Maximum length.
120. Section 321.458 - Loading beyond front.
121. Section 321.460 - Spilling loads on highways.
122. Section 321.461 - Trailers and towed vehicles.
123. Section 321.462 - Drawbars and safety chains.
124. Section 321.463 - Maximum gross weight.
125. Section 321.465 - Weighing vehicles and removal of excess.
126. Section 321.466 - Increased loading capacity - reregistration.

2.15 PLAYSTREETS DESIGNATED. The City Manager, or his or her designee, 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, Chapter 321.255)

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

2.17 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.

2.18 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.

2.19 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, Chapter 321.324A)

2.20 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.

2.21 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, Chapter 321.279)

2.22 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 is deemed a nuisance and in addition to the standard penalty may be abated in the manner provided by this Code of Ordinances.

2.23 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, Chapter 321.277)

2.24 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 marks on the pavement or to throw sand and gravel, 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.

2.25 UNLAWFUL USE OF ENGINE BRAKES, COMPRESSION BRAKES AND MECHANICAL EXHAUST DEVICES. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated within the corporate limits of the City of Washington, Iowa, any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual, or explosive noise from such vehicle.

2.26 SPEED LIMITS. 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, Chapter 321.285)

2.27 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, Chapter 321.285 [1])

2.28 RESIDENCES 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, Chapter 321.285 [2])

2.29 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, Chapter 321.285 [4])

2.30 PARKS, CEMETERIES AND PARKING LOTS. A speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour in any public park, cemetery or parking lot, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236[5])

2.31 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, Chapter 321.294)

2.32 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, Chapter 321.231)

2.33 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, Chapter 321.290)

2.34 STOP BEFORE CROSSING SIDEWALK. The driver of a vehicle emerging from a private roadway, alley, driveway, or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving onto the sidewalk area and thereafter shall proceed into the sidewalk area only when able to do so without danger to pedestrian traffic and shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicular traffic on the street into which the vehicle is entering.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.353)

2.35 STOP WHEN TRAFFIC IS OBSTRUCTED. Notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed, no driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate the vehicle.

2.36 YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS. Where traffic control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.327)

2.37 OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS. Every driver shall observe and comply with the directions provided by official traffic control signals.

2.38 TEMPORARY EMBARGO. The City Manager, or his or her designee, may declare a road 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, Chapter 321.471 & 472)

2.39 PERMITS FOR EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT. The City Manager, or his or her designee, may, upon application and good cause being shown therefore, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight or load exceeding the maximum specified by State law or City ordinance over those streets named in the permit which are under the jurisdiction of the City and for which the City is responsible for maintenance.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.473 & 321E.1)

2.40 LOAD LIMITS UPON CERTAIN STREETS. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the amounts specified on such signs at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets for which said signs are erected.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.473)

2.41 WALKING IN STREET. Pedestrians shall at all times when walking on or along a street, walk on the left side of the street.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.326)

2.42 HITCHHIKING. No person shall stand in the traveled portion of a street for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any private vehicle.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.331)

2.43 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

2.44 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB. No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within twelve (12) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking and vehicles parked on the left-hand side of one-way streets.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.361)

2.45 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB - ONE-WAY STREET. No person shall stand or park a vehicle on the left-hand side of a one-way street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the left-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.361)

2.46 ANGLE PARKING - MANNER. Upon those streets or portions of streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway or in the center of the roadway as indicated by such signs and markings. No part of any vehicle, or the load thereon, when parked within a diagonal parking district, shall extend into the roadway more than a distance of nineteen (19) feet when measured at right angles to the adjacent curb or edge of roadway.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.361)

2.47 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL. No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than twenty-four (24) hours, without the permission of the City Manager, or his or her designee.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236 [1])

2.48 PARKING PROHIBITED. No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

1. Crosswalk. On a crosswalk.
2. Underpass. Within an underpass or highway tunnel.
3. Sidewalks. On or across a sidewalk.
4. Driveway. In front of a public or private driveway.
5. Intersection. Within an intersection.
6. Fire Hydrant. Within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [4])
7. Stop Sign or Signal. Within twenty-five (25) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop or yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [6])
8. Railroad Crossing. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing, except when parked parallel with such rail and not exhibiting a red light.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [8])
9. Fire Station. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly sign posted.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [9])

10. Excavations. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [10])
11. Double Parking. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [11])
12. Hazardous Locations. When, because of restricted visibility or when standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, or when other traffic conditions require, the Police Chief may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358 [13])
12. Alleys. In any public alley except while expeditiously loading and unloading freight, merchandise or materials.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236[1])
13. Ramps. In front of a curb cut or ramp, which is located on public or private property in a manner, which blocks access to the curb cut or ramp.
(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.358[15])

2.49 SNOW EMERGENCY. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned or leased off-street parking area during any snow emergency for a forty-eight (48) hour period after cessation of such storm.

2.50 SNOW ROUTES. The City Council may designate certain streets in the City as snow routes. When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236[12])

2.51 DUTY TO PARK IN SINGLE SPACE. Where stalls or sections for vehicles are marked or painted upon the surface of any street or portion thereof or municipally owned or leased parking lot, it is the duty of the driver or operator of any vehicle to park the same within the limits of one of the stalls or sections and not over or across said lines.

2.52 ARRESTS OR CITATION. Whenever a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that a person has violated any provision of the Traffic Code, such officer may:

1. Immediate Arrest. Immediately arrest such person and take such person before a local magistrate, or
2. Issue Citation. Without arresting the person, prepare in quintuplicate a combined traffic citation and complaint as adopted by the Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety and deliver the original and a copy to the court where the defendant is to appear, two copies to the defendant and retain the fifth copy for the records of the City.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 805.6, 321.485)

2.53 SCHEDULED VIOLATIONS. For violations of the Traffic Code, which are designated by Section 805.8 of the Code of Iowa to be scheduled violations, the scheduled fine for each of those violations shall be as specified in Section 805.8 of the Code of Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 805.6, 805.8)

2.54 PARKING VIOLATIONS: ALTERNATE. Admitted violations of parking restrictions imposed by this Code of Ordinances may be charged upon a simple notice of a fine payable at the office of the City Clerk. The simple notice of a fine shall be in the amount of five dollars (\$5) for all violations except snow route parking violations and improper use of a handicapped identification device. If such fine is not paid within thirty (30) days, it shall be increased to ten dollars (\$10). The simple notice of a fine for snow route parking violations is twenty-five dollars (\$25), and the simple notice of a fine for improper use of a handicapped identification device is fifty dollars (\$50). Failure to pay the simple notice of a fine shall be grounds for the filing of a complaint in District Court.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236 [1a])

2.55 PARKING VIOLATIONS: VEHICLE UNATTENDED. When a vehicle is parked in violation of any provision of the Traffic Code, and the driver is not present, the notice of fine or citation as herein provided shall be attached to the vehicle in a conspicuous place.

2.56 PRESUMPTION IN REFERENCE TO ILLEGAL PARKING. In any proceeding charging a standing or parking violation, a prima facie presumption that the registered owner was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred, shall be raised by proof that:

1. Described Vehicle. The particular vehicle described in the information was parked in violation of the Traffic Code, and
2. Registered Owner. The defendant named in the information was the registered owner at the time in question.

2.57 IMPOUNDING VEHICLES. A peace officer is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, a vehicle from a street, public alley, public parking lot or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the City, under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated:

1. Disabled Vehicle. When a vehicle is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person or persons in charge of the vehicle are by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.
2. Illegally Parked Vehicle. When any vehicle is left unattended and is so illegally parked as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236 [1])

3. Snow Removal. When any vehicle is left parked in violation of a ban on parking during snow removal operations.
4. Parked Over Twenty-four (24) Hour Period. When any vehicle is left parked for a continuous period of twenty-four (24) hours or more. A diligent effort shall first be made to locate the owner. If the owner is found the owner shall be given an opportunity to remove the vehicle.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236 [1])

5. Costs. In addition to the standard penalties provided, the owner or driver of any vehicle impounded for the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be required to pay the reasonable cost of towing and storage.

(Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.236 [1])

2.58 TRUCK TRAFFIC UPON RESIDENTIAL STREETS. Truck trailer traffic will only be permitted on the following streets within the City limits:

1. Highways 59
2. Highway 83

3. Sawmill Drive
4. Trade Port Road
5. Elm Street from Crocker Street to Ellsworth Street
6. Crocker Street from Highway 59 to Maple Street
7. Maple Street from Crocker Street to Lyon Street
8. Lyon Street from Maple Street to Highway 59
9. Other routes as designated by resolution of the City Council on a temporary basis.