

TITLE II – COMMUNITY PROTECTION
 DIVISION 2 – ENFORCEMENT: TRAFFIC CODE

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 SPEED REGULATIONS

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63.01 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)

63.02 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])

63.03 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])

63.04 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])

63.05 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])

63.06 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)

63.07 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)

63.08 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)

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

1. County Road T-47 except where expressly designated otherwise;
2. First Street from Anna Street to Center Street.

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

1. County Road T-47 from First Street to the first bridge located west of First Street;
2. State Highway E-29 from the east corporate limits to Third Street;
3. County Road T-47 from Walnut Street to the first bridge located north of Walnut Street;
4. First Street from the north corporate limits to Anna Street.

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

1. County Road T-47 from the west corporate limits to the first bridge located east of the west corporate limits;
2. County Road T-47 from the south corporate limits to Walnut Street.

63.12 SPECIAL 15 MPH SPEED ZONE. A speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

1. Main Street from Front Street to Third Street, east bound traffic.
2. Front Street from Main Street to Carlton Street.
3. Third Street from Main Street to Carlton Street.

(Added by Ordinance No. 162)