

# CHAPTER 50

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## TRAFFIC

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### **Sec. 50.01 State Traffic Code Adopted.**

The provisions of Chapters 110, 194, and 340 through 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes that the Town may adopt as ordinances are hereby adopted as ordinances and are incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any provision incorporated herein is required or prohibited by this section. Any future amendment of any of said Chapters that the Town may adopt as an ordinance is hereby adopted as an ordinance and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as of the effective date of that future amendment.

### **Sec. 50.02 Other State Traffic Statutes Adopted.**

The provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted as ordinances and are incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any provision incorporated herein is required or prohibited by this section. Any future amendment of any statutory provision incorporated herein that the Town may adopt as an ordinance is hereby adopted as an ordinance and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as of the effective date of that future amendment.

349.135	Radios and Other Electric Sound Amplification Devices
941.01	Negligent Operation of Vehicle Off Highway
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### **Sec. 50.03 Administrative Code Provisions Adopted.**

The provisions of the traffic regulations promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation under Chapter 110, Chapter 347, or Chapter 348 of the Wisconsin

Statutes that the Town may adopt as ordinances are hereby adopted as ordinances and are incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any provision incorporated herein is required or prohibited by this section. Any future regulation promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation under Chapter 110, Chapter 347, or Chapter 348 of the Wisconsin Statutes that the Town may adopt as an ordinance is hereby adopted as an ordinance and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as of the effective date of that future regulation. Any future amendment of any provision incorporated herein that the Town may adopt as an ordinance is hereby adopted as an ordinance and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as of the effective date of that future amendment. Rules pertaining to federal motor carrier safety standards are not adopted.

#### **Sec. 50.04            Disorderly Conduct With a Motor Vehicle.**

No person may, on public or private property, operate a motor vehicle in a disorderly manner. The conduct prohibited by this provision includes, but is not limited to, the following: The deliberate or intentional spinning of wheels; causing a vehicle, while commencing to move or in motion, to have one or more wheels off the ground; operation in a manner that would tend to cause a disturbance; negligent operation; operation that endangers or damages property; operation that endangers or injures the health or safety of a person; operation that causes annoying or disturbing dust, noise, smoke, odor, or gas; and reckless operation.

#### **Sec. 50.05            Unnecessary Noise With a Motor Vehicle.**

No person may, on public or private property, cause unnecessary and annoying noise with a motor vehicle. The noises prohibited by this provision include, but are not limited to, the following: Squealing tires; excessive noise from an engine; unnecessary blowing of a horn; loud muffler noise; and the backfire of an engine.

#### **Sec. 50.06            Operation of Motor Vehicle In Place Without Permission.**

No person may operate a licensed or unlicensed motor vehicle on private or public property, other than on improved roadways, unless the owner of said land first consented to such operation.

## **Sec. 50.07 Use of School Bus Lights.**

School bus operators shall use flashing red warning lights in a residence or business district when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded at a location at which there are no traffic signals and such persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded.

## **Sec. 50.08 Parking Regulations.**

- (1) **Abandoned Vehicle.** The time period for a vehicle to be deemed abandoned and constituting a public nuisance under sec. 342.40(1), Stats., is hereby determined to be 48 hours. The Town Chair or the Town Chair's designee is authorized to make the determinations authorized under sec. 342.40, Stats.
- (2) **Alternative Side Parking.** From November 15 through March 15, no person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on the even numbered side of the street on the odd numbered calendar days and on the odd numbered side of the street on the even numbered calendar days.
- (3) **Emergency Parking Regulations.** Any law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the Town and any person designated by the Town Board may regulate the parking and the movement of traffic in emergency situations, including street maintenance and snow removal. Such person or persons shall give notice of such parking restrictions by placing appropriate signs in the areas in which such restrictions will be in effect.
- (4) **Towing.** Any vehicle parked in violation of any part of this section or any other ordinance may be towed at the direction of any law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the Town. The owner of any towed vehicle shall pay the reasonable costs of having the vehicle towed and stored.
- (5) **Parking Violations.**
  - (a) **Parking Provisions Adopted.** The parking provisions of Chapters 110, 194, and 340 through 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted and are incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any provision incorporated herein is required or prohibited by this section. Any future amendment of any of said Chapters that relates to parking is hereby adopted and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as of the effective date of that future amendment.
  - (b) **Parking Violations Prohibited.** No person may park any vehicle in violation of this subsection.
  - (c) **Procedure.** Any parking citation issued pursuant to this subsection shall be a citation form prepared by the Town. If payment for any such citation is received by the Town within 15 days of issuance of the citation, the citation shall not be filed with or transmitted to the municipal court and no court costs shall be payable. If payment for any such citation is not received by the Town within 15 days of issuance of the citation, the citation shall be filed with or transmitted to the municipal court for processing and, if a forfeiture is imposed pursuant to the citation, court costs also shall be imposed.

(6) **Parking Violation Registration Program.** The Town elects to participate in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation program that allows for suspending and/or refusing the registration of a vehicle as a consequence of any unpaid forfeiture for any nonmoving traffic violation. The Town will pay the costs assessed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to the Town for the Town's participation in the program; such costs shall be assessed by the Town against the person charged with the nonmoving traffic violation. The "authority" described as a part of the program shall be any Town official who was authorized to have issued the citation for the nonmoving traffic violation.