

Chapter 52 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Sec. 52-2. Enforcement by citation.

It is hereby established that enforcement of this chapter and all other traffic ordinances of the town will be in accordance to Wis. Stats. §§ 66.0114 and 345.20—345.53. Stipulations shall conform with the uniform traffic citation and may be accepted by the town clerk within ten days of the alleged violation. Deposits shall be made in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 345.26. If a deposit is not established by this article, deposits shall be the forfeiture or penalty as provided by the town and approved by the town board.

(Ord. No. 8499, § 5, 8-4-1999)

Sec. 52-3. Request for suspension of registration.

In addition to other penalties provided under this chapter and by state statute, the chairperson or his designee is authorized, according to Wis. Stats. § 345.285, and any amendments thereto, to request suspension of the registration of any vehicle involved in the violation of this chapter or request refusal of registration of any vehicle owned by the violator. The chairperson is also authorized to do all acts necessary in connection with the implementation and enforcement of Wis. Stats. § 345.28 and any amendments thereto including, but not limited to, recovery of all costs in connection with the implementation of said

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vehicle registration and the person charged with violation of this chapter shall be liable for the costs of using the state traffic violation registration program.

(Ord. No. 23, § 5, 2-6-1991)

Sec. 52-4. Notification of state department of transportation.

In addition to or in lieu of imprisonment or suspension, the court prosecuting any violation of this article may notify the state department of transportation, in the form and manner prescribed by the state department of transportation, that a judgment has been entered against the defendant and remains unpaid in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 345.47 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. Trans 128. The court is also authorized to do all acts necessary in connection with the implementation of the department of transportation vehicle registration program, including, but not limited to, recovering of all costs of using the state department of transportation registration vehicle program.

(Ord. No. 23, § 6, 2-6-1991)

Sec. 52-5. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Truck tractor, trailer, and tractor-semitrailer combination have the meaning and definitions as set forth in Wis. Stats. § 340.01, and any subsequent amendment thereto, which definitions are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Vehicle has the meaning and definition as set forth in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(74), and any subsequent amendment thereto, which provisions are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

(Ord. No. 23, § 2, 6-6-1990; Ord. No. 23, § 3, 2-6-1991; Ord. No. 0403-02, 3-3-2002)

Secs. 52-6—52-26. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PARKING, STANDING AND STOPPING

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Sec. 52-27. Penalties.

(a) Any person violating this article shall be subject to Section 1-17 of this Code.

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- (b) For purposes of this section, "parking enforcer" means a person who is employed by the Town, or is employed to provide the Town services, and whose job duties include the enforcement of nonmoving traffic violations.
- (c) Whenever any parking enforcer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of a prohibition, limitation or restriction on stopping, standing or parking imposed under Wis. Stats, ch. 346 or this Code, or a disabled vehicle that obstructs the roadway of a freeway or expressway, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 346.57(1)(ag), the parking enforcer is authorized to move the vehicle or to require the operator in charge thereof to move the vehicle to a position where parking is permitted or to either private or public parking or storage premises. The removal may be performed by, or under the direction of, the parking enforcer or may be contracted for by the Town. The operator or owner of the vehicle removed shall pay the reasonable charges for moving, towing, and/or any storage involved.

(Ord. No. 23, § 3, 6-6-1990; Ord. No. 23, § 4, 2-6-1991)

Sec. 52-28. Vehicle defined.

The term "vehicle," as used in this article, means a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or a manufactured or mobile home as those are defined in Code chapter 30, whether or not the vehicle is registered under Wis. Stats. ch. 341.

(Ord. No. 27, § 2, 12-4-1991)

Sec. 52-29. Parking prohibited in certain locations.

The streets described in this section, shall be marked by traffic signs as "No Parking" areas. No person shall park at any time, stop, or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle, on the following streets, or others similarly designated, located within the town:

Frontage Road.	West side of Apple Valley Road
Lake Park Drive.	West side of Hurricane Court
Balduzzi Drive.	Apple Valley Road north of Riverview Drive
Lark Avenue.	
Robin Street.	
Cardinal Drive.	
Schaller Drive.	
Bernard Street.	

(Ord. No. 23, §§ 1, 2, 6-6-1990; Ord. No. 23, § 1, 2-6-1991; Ord. No. 0403-02, 3-3-2002)

Sec. 52-30. Restricted parking

Vehicles may not be parked on the circular turn-around portion of any cul-de-sac or cul-de-sac right of way on any street or road located within the town. This includes but not limited to boats, trailers, campers, motor homes, RV, ATV, UTV, personal property, construction or building materials.

No person shall park any recreational vehicle, boat, equipment, trailer or personal property continuously or habitually parked on any street or Town road right of way.

(Ord. No. 27, § 1, 12-4-1991)

Sec. 52-31. Parking of trucks and trailers restricted.

No person shall park at any time, stop, or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any truck tractor, trailer or tractor-semitrailer combination on the following streets within the town:

- (1) The north side of Abbey Road, from N5536 to N6782.
- (2) The south side of Abbey Road, from W6757 to W6773.
- (3) Industrial Blvd., from Commerce Road to Frontage Road.
- (4) The east side of Commerce Road, from OT to Abbey Road.
- (5) The south side of Penny Lane, from N5515 to N5485.

(Ord. No. 0403-02, 3-3-2002)

Sec. 52-32. Parking at boat landings and town parking lots restricted.

It is unlawful to park vehicles, trailers and boats at any town boat landing or town parking lot for a period of more than 48 hours.

(Ord. No. 2012-9-11-1, 9-11-2012)

Secs. 52-33—52-50. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. SPEED LIMITS

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Sec. 52-51. Statutory authorization.

The town has designated vehicle speed limits as set forth herein, in accordance with Wis. Stats. §§ 346.57(4) and 349.11(3)(c).

Sec. 52-52. Maximum speed limit of 35 miles unless otherwise designated.

Except as otherwise provided in this article, the maximum speed limit of 35 mph is hereby established on all streets, roads, or highways within the town.

(Ord. No. 8499, §§ 2—4, 8-4-1999)

Sec. 52-53. Maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour on certain streets.

A maximum speed limit of 15 mph is hereby established on the following streets, roads, or highways, contiguous to or adjacent to a public park or recreation area when children are going to or from or playing in such area:

Reef Road, Lytle Road, and the north end of Sunset Drive.

(Ord. No. 8499, §§ 2—4, 8-4-1999)

Sec. 52-54. Maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on certain streets.

A maximum speed limit of 25 mph is hereby established on the following streets, roads, or highways: Sandy Knolls Addition, including:

Reef Road.

Sunset Drive.

Quarterdeck Drive.

Sandpiper.

(Ord. No. 8499, §§ 2—4, 8-4-1999)

Sec. 52-55. Maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on certain streets.

The maximum speed of 35 mph is hereby established on Hauser Road.

(Ord. No. 9022004, § 1, 9-2-2004)

Secs. 52-56—52-83. Reserved.

ARTICLE V. BICYCLES

Sec. 52-118. Definitions.

Sec. 52-119. Operation of vehicles on bicycle way prohibited.

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Sec. 52-118. Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable in this article:

“Bicycle way” has the meaning as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(5s), including any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto, which are incorporated herein by reference.

“Motor vehicle” for purposes of this article means any vehicle that is self-propelled and shall include, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, jeeps, vans, motorcycles, motor bikes, go-carts, motorized three-wheeled vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, utility terrain vehicles, mopeds, snowmobiles, dune buggies and tractors. The term "motor vehicle" does not include any wheelchair or bicycle or any motor vehicle while it is being operated solely for the purpose of construction or maintenance of a bicycle way or being operated by or at the direction of public employees or utility company employees as part of their employment duties.

(Ord. No. 4-11-2005, § I, 5-17-2005)

Sec. 52-119. Operation of vehicles on bicycle way prohibited.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon a bicycle way.

(Ord. No. 5-11-2005, § II, 5-17-2005)

Sec. 52-120. Exceptions.

This article shall not prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle on the Great River Trail, where such operation is not otherwise prohibited by other laws, ordinances, or regulations.

(Ord. No. 4-11-2005, § III, 5-17-2005)

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