

Chapter 9-12

MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING RULES

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Section 9-12-1 Vehicles Not To Be Driven On Sidewalks

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

Section 9-12-2 Clinging To Vehicles

No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the streets of this City unless all passengers of said vehicle are inside said 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, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or him/herself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

Section 9-12-3 Parking For Certain Purposes Prohibited

No person shall park a vehicle upon the roadway for the principal purpose of (1) displaying such vehicle for sale, (2) washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except such repairs as are necessitated by an emergency, (3) displaying advertising, (4) selling merchandise from such vehicle except in a duly established market place or when so authorized and licensed under the ordinances of this City, (5) storage, or as junkage or dead storage for more than forty-eight (48) hours.

Section 9-12-4 Permits For Parades And Processions

No parade or procession will be allowed upon the City streets without a permit issued by the Chief of Police.

Section 9-12-5 Driving Through Funeral Or Other Procession

No driver of any vehicle shall drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral or other authorized procession while they are in motion and when such vehicles are conspicuously designated as required in this Title. This provision shall not apply at intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals or police officers.

Section 9-12-6 Drivers In A Procession

Each driver in a funeral or other procession shall drive as near to the right-hand edge of the roadway as practical and shall follow the vehicle ahead as close as is practical and safe.

Section 9-12-7 Funeral Processions To Be Identified

A funeral procession composed of vehicles shall be identified as such by the display upon the outside of each vehicle of a pennant or other identifying insignia or by such other method as may be determined and designated by the Police Department.

Section 9-12-8 Load Restrictions Upon Vehicles Using Certain Streets

The City Council may by resolution duly adopted place an embargo on City streets for trucks of a particular weight under such conditions as are deemed appropriate by the Council.

Section 9-12-9 Truck Routes

(A) Every motor vehicle weighing five (5) tons or more, when loaded or empty, having no fixed terminal within the City or making no scheduled or definite stops within the City for the purpose of loading or unloading shall travel over or upon the following streets within the City and none other: State Highways 71, 7 and 110.

B) Any motor vehicle weighing five (5) tons or more, when loaded or empty, having a fixed terminal, making a scheduled or definite stop within the City for the purpose of loading or unloading shall proceed over or upon the designated routes set out in this Section to the nearest point of its scheduled or definite stop and shall proceed thereto, load or unload and return, by the most direct route to its point of departure from said designated route.

(C) The owner, or any other person, employing or otherwise directing the driver of any vehicle shall not require or knowingly permit the operation of such vehicle upon a street in any manner contrary to this Section.

Section 9-12-10 Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes

A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate, or to cause to be used or operated, within the city any engine brake, compression brake, or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessively loud, unusual or explosive noise from such vehicle, except for the aversion of immediate and imminent danger.

B. The use of an engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in braking or deceleration in such a manner so as to be audible at a distance of three hundred feet (300') from the motor vehicle shall constitute evidence of a prima facie violation of this section.

C. The scheduled fine for a violation of this section shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
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