

# Chapter 71. Traffic Rules

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### **§ 71.01 SPEED LIMITS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any street or highway within the town at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing and in any event at a speed greater than the speed limit pertaining to that street or highway. ('72 Code, § 21-4-8) (Ord. 413, passed 5-26-87) Penalty, see § 70.99

*Cross-reference: Speed limit schedule, see Ch. 73, Sched. I*

### **§ 71.02 SPEED LIMITS FOR SCHOOL ZONES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any street or highway in an area designated as a school zone during school hours as posted in excess of the speed limits posted for those zones. ('72 Code, § 21-4-9) (Ord. 413, passed 5-26-87) Penalty, see § 70.99

*Cross-reference: Speed limit schedule for school zones, see Ch. 73, Sched. I(D)*

### **§ 71.03 DRIVING ON SIDEWALK.**

No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon the sidewalk or sidewalk area except at a permanent or temporary driveway or except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or a traffic-control device. ('72 Code, § 21-2-8) (Ord. 567, passed 3-28-89) Penalty, see § 70.99

### **§ 71.04 ATTACHING TOY VEHICLES TO MOVING VEHICLES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person riding upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, sled, roller skates, skate boards or any toy vehicle to attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon any roadway. It shall further be unlawful for the driver of any moving vehicle upon any roadway to allow or permit any person riding upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, sled, roller skates, skate boards or toy vehicles to attach that riding vehicle or operator of same to his or her moving vehicle. ('72 Code, § 21-4-10) (Ord. 413, passed 5-26-87) Penalty, see § 70.99

### **§ 71.05 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, bell or other warning of that vehicle except in an emergency. ('72 Code, § 21-2-9) (Ord. 567, passed 3-28-89) Penalty, see § 70.99

#### **§ 71.06 HELMET CHILD PROTECTION**

(A) No person under the age of sixteen (16) shall use, operate or be a passenger on a bicycle, in-line skates, roller skates, skateboard or scooter on a public roadway, public bicycle path, or other public right-of-way unless the person wears a protective helmet of good fit, fastened securely upon the head with straps of the helmet.

(B) It shall be unlawful for a parent or guardian to allow his or her child or ward to so operate or ride a bicycle, in-line skates, roller skates, skateboard or scooter without wearing a protective helmet of good fit, fastened securely upon the head with straps of the helmet.

(C) Such helmet shall meet or exceed the safety standards set forth by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the American National Standards Institute, or the Snell Memorial Foundation.

(D) Penalties – Violations of Section 71.06(B) shall be punishable by civil fine of \$25.00. The fine may be waived as to any first time violator upon presentation of evidence that the violator has purchased or procured an approved helmet and demonstrates intention of using the helmet as required by law. (Ord. 1160, passed 4-23-01; effective 120 days from date of its adoption.)