

## **Chapter 60**

### **TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

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## ARTICLE I. GENERAL

### **Sec. 60.100. Traffic control devices ratified.**

All traffic control signs, signals, devices and markings in place on the date of adoption of this Code are expressly ratified and confirmed.

### **Sec. 60.101. Official traffic signs and signals.**

1. *Erection.* Signs shall be erected in such locations and manner as the town board shall determine will best affect the purposes of this chapter and give adequate warning to users of the street or highway.
2. *Removal.* The town shall have the authority granted by Wis. Stats. § 349.09 to order the removal of a sign, signal, marking or device placed, maintained or displayed in violation of Wis. Stats. § 346.41. Any charge imposed on a premise for removal of such illegal sign, signal or device shall be reported to the town board at its next regular meeting for review and certification.

### **Sec. 60.102. Parking regulations; snow removal emergency.**

When circumstances warrant, the town may declare a snow removal emergency and specify its duration during which emergency the street shall be cleared for the purpose of permitting the official removal of snow and ice from the street, provided that:

1. Notice of such declaration shall be given by the town chairman by broadcast or telecast over a radio or television station located in Wausau, Wisconsin.
2. After notice is given, during the period of such snow removal emergency as so declared, no vehicle shall be parked, stopped or left standing on any public street or alley within the town.
3. If a traffic officer finds any vehicle standing, stopped or parked upon any public street or alley within the town during the period of a snow removal emergency, the traffic officer is authorized to move the vehicle or to require the operator in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle. The removal and towing of the vehicle may be performed by or under the direction of the traffic officer or may be contracted by the town or the law enforcement agency. The operator or the owner of such vehicle shall pay the reasonable charges for moving or towing or any storage involved and shall not be entitled to recover possession of such vehicle until the charges are paid. Any charges for towing and storage shall be in addition to all other penalties imposed by law or ordinance.

Authority: Wis. Stat. § 349.13

### **Sec. 60.103. Off-street parking**

1. Parking of vehicles accessory to a residential use shall be limited to those actually used by the residents or for temporary parking of guests. Vans or pick-up trucks used for private and recreational use or a motor home (recreational vehicle) or a van or pick-up truck used in a business or trade and commercial vehicle per Subsection (2) used for transportation to and from a place of employment or workplace of the occupant may be parked on a residential property.
2. One (1) commercial vehicle of not over one (1)-ton rated capacity may be parked per residential dwelling unit, providing all of the following conditions are met:
  - a. Vehicle is registered and licensed;

- b. Used by a resident of the premises;
  - c. Gross weight does not exceed ten thousand (10,000) pounds, including any load;
  - d. Height does not exceed nine (9) feet as measured from ground level, including antennas, air vents and roof mounted air conditioning units but including any load, bed or box; and
  - e. Total vehicle length does not exceed twenty-six (26) feet including attachments thereto (such as plows, trailers, etc.)
3. Recreational vehicles shall be parked in the rear or side yards only or in compliance with same setbacks allowed for accessory structures in subsection Chapter 17. Recreational vehicles must maintain a minimum of a six (6)-foot setback from the rear and side lot lines but are not restricted to a minimum setback to the principal structure. For the purpose of this section, recreational vehicles shall include boats and trailers, snowmobiles and their trailers, mini-bikes or trail-bikes and their trailers and unoccupied tent-campers or travel trailers, all-terrain vehicles and personal watercraft and their trailers.
4. No other vehicular equipment of a commercial or industrial nature, except as stated above, shall be parked or stored for more than two (2) consecutive hours and four (4) accumulated hours during any twenty-four (24)-hour period on any lot in any zoning district except business and industrial districts.
5. *Design and Maintenance of Off-Street Parking Spaces.* All open, off-street parking areas, except one (1) single parking space accessory to a single family dwelling, shall be surfaced with a dustless all-weather material approved by the Zoning Administrator, such as blacktop, concrete or similar material.
6. At no time shall a recreational vehicle be used for permanent living, sleeping, materials storage or other purpose. No recreational vehicle shall be permanently connected to water, gas, electricity, or sanitary sewer service.