

CHAPTER 63

SPEED REGULATIONS

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63.01 GENERAL. Every driver of a motor vehicle on a street shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the street and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive a vehicle on any street at a speed greater than will permit said driver to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead, such driver having the right to assume, however, that all persons using said street will observe the law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.285)

63.02 STATE CODE SPEED LIMITS. The following speed limits are established in Section 321.285 of the Code of Iowa and any speed in excess thereof is unlawful unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter as a special speed zone.

1. Business District – twenty (20) miles per hour.
2. Residence or School District – twenty-five (25) miles per hour.
3. Suburban District – forty-five (45) miles per hour.

63.03 CEMETERIES AND PARKING LOTS. A speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour in any cemetery or parking lot, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[5])

63.04 SPECIAL SPEED RESTRICTIONS. In accordance with requirements of the Iowa State Department of Transportation, or whenever the Council shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed limit listed in Section 63.02 is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the City street system, the Council shall determine and adopt by ordinance such higher or lower speed limit as it deems reasonable and safe at such location. The following special speed zones have been established:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.290)

1. Special 20 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. Streets within City parks.
2. Special 25 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. Campus Drive.
 - B. Clark Street, from the east boundary line of N.W. 114th Street to the east boundary line of Cownie Park Plat, an Official Auditor's Plat, located in and forming a part of the City of Clive, Polk County, Iowa.
 - C. Forest Avenue, from the west boundary line of N.W. 114th Street to the most westerly point thereof lying east of Interstate I-35/I-80.
 - D. N.W. 114th Street, from the south boundary line of Hickman Road south to a point located 500 feet south of the south end of the bridge over Walnut Creek.
3. Special 30 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. N.W. 86th Street, from the south line of University Boulevard to south line of Hickman Road.
 - B. Swanson Boulevard, from the west line of N.W. 86th Street west to a point located at the west property line of 9289 Swanson Boulevard and Swanson Boulevard.
4. Special 35 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. N.W. 86th Street, from the south corporate limits to the south line of University Boulevard.
 - B. N.W. 100th Street, from the south corporate limits to the north corporate limits.

- C. N.W. 114th Street, from the south boundary line of Interstate Investment Subdivision, an Official Plat, located in and forming a part of the City of Clive, Polk County, Iowa, to the north boundary line of University Avenue.
- D. N.W. 128th Street, from the south corporate limits to the north corporate limits.
- E. N.W. 156th Street, from the south corporate limits north to the north corporate limits.
- F. Hickman Frontage Road, from the east line of N.W. 111th Street to the west line of N.W. 108th Street.
- G. Swanson Boulevard, from the east line of N.W. 100th Street east to a point located at the west property line of 9289 Swanson Boulevard and Swanson Boulevard.
- H. University Avenue, from the east corporate limits to a point located 700 feet west of the intersection with the southbound exit ramp of Interstate I-35/I-80.
- I. University Boulevard, from the eastern terminus thereof west to the east line of N.W. 86th Street.
- J. Alice's Road, from 280th Street north to a point two-tenths of a mile south of Meredith Drive.

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5. Special 40 MPH Speed Zones. Based upon Iowa Department of Transportation study and recommendation, a speed in excess of forty (40) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

- A. Hickman Road from a point located 1,300 feet west of the intersection with N.W. 86th Street to the east corporate limit.
- B. N.W. 142nd Street.

6. Special 45 MPH Speed Zones. Based upon Iowa Department of Transportation study and recommendation, a speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

- A. Hickman Road or U.S. Highway #6 from a point located 650 feet west of the intersection with N.W. 100th Street to a point located 1300 feet west of the intersection with N.W. 86th Street.

7. Special 50 MPH Speed Zones. Based upon Iowa Department of Transportation study and recommendation, a speed in excess of fifty (50) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. Hickman Road, also known as U.S. Highway #6 from a point 300 feet west of the intersection with Woodlands Parkway east to a point located 650 feet west of the intersection with N.W. 100th Street.
8. Special 55 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of fifty-five (55) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. Hickman Road, also known as, U.S. Highway #6 from a point located 300 feet west of the intersection with Woodlands Parkway west to the west corporate limits.
9. Special 65 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of sixty-five (65) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.
 - A. Interstate 35/80 from the south corporate limits to the north corporate limits.

63.05 MINIMUM SPEED. No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation, or in compliance with law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.294)

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