

CHAPTER 71: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 71.01 SPEED REGULATIONS.

(A) *General.* Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of 35 miles per hour inside the town corporate limits.
(1978 Code, § 7-1041)

(B) *Exceptions.*

- (1) It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of the speeds listed below upon the streets or portions of streets of the State Highway System listed in the Ch. 74, Traffic Schedule hereby made a part hereof:
 - (a) Twenty miles per hour;
 - (b) Twenty-five miles per hour;
 - (c) Thirty miles per hour;
 - (d) Forty miles per hour;
 - (e) Forty-five miles per hour;

- (f) Fifty miles per hour;
 - (g) Fifty-five miles per hour.
- (2) It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of the speeds listed below upon the streets or portion of streets, not a part of the State Highway System, listed in Ch. 74, Traffic Schedules, hereby made a part hereof:
- (a) Twenty miles per hour;
 - (b) Twenty-five miles per hour;
 - (c) Thirty miles per hour;
 - (d) Forty miles per hour;
 - (e) Forty-five miles per hour;
 - (f) Fifty miles per hour;
 - (g) Fifty-five miles per hour.

(1978 Code, § 7-1042)

Statutory reference:

Speed limits within municipal corporate limits, see G.S. § 20-141

§ 71.02 ONE-WAY STREETS AND ALLEYS.

(A) *Authority to sign 1-way streets and alleys.* Whenever any ordinance designates any 1-way street or alley there shall be signs giving notice thereof, and no regulation shall be effective unless the signs are in place. Signs indicating the direction of lawful traffic movement shall be placed at every intersection where movement of traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited.

(1978 Code, § 7-1061)

(B) *One-way streets and alleys.* Upon those streets and parts of streets and in those alleys described in the Traffic Schedules set forth in Ch. 74 made a part hereof, vehicular traffic shall move only in the indicated direction when signs indicating the direction of traffic are erected and maintained at every intersection where movement in the opposite direction is prohibited.

(1978 Code, § 7-1062)

§ 71.03 OPERATION OF TRUCKS RESTRICTED.

(A) It shall be unlawful to operate any truck in excess of the size of a three-quarter ton pickup truck on the public streets and highways of the town which are listed as follows:

- (1) Hillcrest Street;
- (2) Mineral Spring Drive;
- (3) Triplette Street;
- (4) Williams Street.

(B) Except it shall be lawful to operate any truck of any size on the aforesaid streets for the purpose of picking up or delivering articles of merchandise, goods or personal property to or from any of the residences or businesses located on said streets.

(1978 Code, § 7-1081) Penalty, see § 10.99

TURNING MOVEMENTS

§ 71.20 TURNING MARKERS.

When authorized markers, buttons, or other indications are placed within an intersection indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning thereat, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of the indications.

(1978 Code, § 7-1051)

§ 71.21 AUTHORITY TO PLACE RESTRICTED TURN SIGNS.

The Board shall determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left, or U-turn and shall place proper signs at these intersections. The making of the turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event the hours shall be plainly indicated on the signs or they may be removed when the turns are permitted. Restrictions on turning movements shall be specified in the Traffic Schedules set forth in Ch. 74 and incorporated herein.

(1978 Code, § 7-1052)

§ 71.22 OBEDIENCE TO NO-TURN SIGNS.

Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right or left or U-turn is permitted, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of any sign,

(1978 Code, § 7-1053)