

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE

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§ 71.01 EXHIBITION DRIVING.

(A) *Prima facie evidence.* It is prima facie evidence of exhibition driving when a motor vehicle stops, starts, accelerates, decelerates or turns at an unnecessary rate of speed so as to cause tires to squeal, gears to grind, soil to be thrown, engine backfire, fishtailing or skidding or, as to two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicles, the front wheel to lose contact with the ground or roadway surface.

(B) *Unlawful act.* It is a petty misdemeanor for any person to do any exhibition driving on any street, parking lot or other public or private property, except when an emergency creates necessity for such operation to prevent injury to persons or damage to property, provided that this Section shall not apply to driving on a racetrack. For purposes of this Section, a *RACETRACK* means any track or premises whereon motorized vehicles, horses, dogs or other animals, or fowl legally compete in a race or timed contest for an audience, the members of which have directly or indirectly paid a consideration for admission.

§ 71.02 OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISIBILITY.

It is unlawful to erect or maintain any structure or vegetation within a radius of 20 feet from the corner created by the projections of the curb lines at intersecting streets. Trees are not obstructions to vision if branches are trimmed to the trunks and to a height of eight feet above the curb level, nor shall traffic control signs or signals be considered obstructions. This Section shall not apply to that portion of the City zoned C-2.

Cross reference:

Zoning Code, see Ch. 152

§ 71.03 U-TURNS.

It is unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle by turning so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any street except at a street intersection and then only if the street intersection is not sign-posted prohibiting a U-turn or otherwise controlled by a traffic signal; provided, any person making a permitted U-turn shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicles.

§ 71.04 SHOD ANIMALS PROHIBITED.

(A) *Unlawful act.* It is unlawful to ride, drive, or lead any horse upon any street, except as provided herein.

(B) *Exception.* This Section shall not apply to a horse ridden or driven along a route when a written permit for a parade has been applied for, or for special events such as weddings or anniversaries. A permit shall be obtained from the Chief of Police for special events. The permit holder shall be responsible for any cleanup and for any damage.

§ 71.05 LOAD LIMITS.

The City may, from time to time, impose upon vehicular traffic on any part or all of the streets such load limits as may be necessary or desirable. The limits, and the specific extent or weight to which loads are limited, shall be clearly and legibly sign-posted thereon. It is a misdemeanor for any person to operate a vehicle on any street in violation of the limitation so posted. Provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, City vehicles, and school buses, unless otherwise directed by the Public Works Director.