

## Chapter 10.24

### MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC SAFETY RULES

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#### **10.24.010 Skates, Skateboards, Coasters and Toy Vehicles.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or permit the use of any skates, skateboard, coaster, toy vehicle, or similar conveyance upon the streets or public ways of the city, except while crossing a street at a crosswalk.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to use skates, skateboards, coasters, toy vehicles, or similar conveyances upon the sidewalks, streets, and crosswalks within the following bounds, to wit: (1) From the south line of "K" Street to the north line of "R" Street and from the east line of 16th Street to the west line of 9th Street; also from the south line of "O" Street to the north line of "R" Street and from the east line of 9th Street to the west line of 7th Street; (2) Havelock Avenue from the west line of 61st Street to the east line of 63rd Street; (3) 48th Street from the south line of Baldwin Avenue to the north line of Madison Avenue, and the west side of 48th Street from Prescott Street to Cooper Street; (4) Prescott Street from 47th Street to 48th Street; and (5) the west side of 66th Street from Holdrege Street to Fairfax Street.

(c) Any person operating skates, skateboards, coasters, toy vehicles, or similar conveyances upon a sidewalk, where not otherwise prohibited, shall do so at such person's own risk and shall yield the

right-of-way to any and all pedestrians. (Ord. 15917 §1; July 1, 1991: Ord. 15637 §1; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.040: Ord. 14384 §1; May 12, 1986: Ord. 5699 §1404; April 12, 1954).

#### **10.24.020 Horses and Horse-Drawn Vehicles.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, or allow the use of any sidewalk or of any sidewalk space by any horse or by any horse-drawn vehicle, except for crossing the same between the street and the abutting lot or between the street and an alley. (Ord. 15637 §2; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.045: Ord. 9477 §1; May 6, 1968).

#### **10.24.030 Driving Within Sidewalk Space.**

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to drive such vehicle within any sidewalk space, except at a permanent or temporary driveway; provided, that vehicles may be parked within the sidewalk space as otherwise in this title provided. (Ord. 15637 §3; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.060: Ord. 5699 §1406; April 12, 1954).

#### **10.24.040 Dragging Rope, Chain, Etc.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any rope, strap, chain, or other article to drag behind any vehicle while in use on the streets, except, for precautionary fire safety reasons, on vehicles transporting gasoline, benzene, or other inflammable materials. (Ord. 15637 §4; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.080: Ord. 5699 §1408; April 12, 1954).

#### **10.24.050 Projecting Load.**

Whenever the load on any vehicle shall extend more than four feet beyond the rear of the bed or body thereof, it shall be unlawful to fail to display at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear of such load a red flag not less than twelve inches both in length and width, except that between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise it shall be unlawful to fail to display at the end of any such load a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 200 feet from the rear of such vehicle. (Ord. 15637 §5; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.090: Ord. 5699 §1409, as amended by Ord. 7312; October 10, 1960).

#### **10.24.060 Moving Disabled Vehicles.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to move any vehicle by pushing such vehicle with another vehicle for a distance greater than 500 feet. Any disabled vehicle, or vehicle to be moved by other than its own power for a distance greater than 500 feet, shall be moved by towing, and when being towed, the connection between the two vehicles shall not exceed fifteen feet in length, and there shall be displayed upon such connection a red flag or other signal or cloth not less than twelve inches square. (Ord. 15637 §6; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.100: Ord. 5699 §1410; April 12, 1954).

#### **10.24.070 Scattering Glass, Nails, Etc.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, or other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon any street or public way. (Ord. 15637 §7; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.120: Ord. 5699 §1412; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.080 Removal of Scattered Substances.**

It shall be unlawful for any person who drops, throws, or scatters, or permits to be dropped, thrown, or scattered upon any street, any material destructive or likely to be injurious to vehicular traffic, to fail to immediately cause the same to be removed. (Ord. 15637 §8; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.130: Ord. 5699 §1413; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.090 Removal of Debris From Damaged Vehicle.**

It shall be unlawful for any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from any street or public way to fail to remove all glass or other substance likely to be injurious to traffic. (Ord. 15637 §9; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.140: Ord. 5699 §1414; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.100 Driving Over Newly Laid Pavement.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any horse or vehicle over or across any pavement newly laid or repaired, across or around which there has been placed a barrier, or at or near which there is a person or sign warning persons against riding or driving over such pavement. (Ord. 15637 §10; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.150: Ord. 5699 §1415; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.110 Following Emergency Vehicles.**

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one on official business, to follow any emergency vehicle or an ambulance responding to a call closer than 500 feet. (Ord. 15637 §11; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.160: Ord. 5699 §1416; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.120 Obstructing Funeral Processions.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally delay or in any way interfere with any funeral procession, or drive any vehicle through such funeral procession. (Ord. 15637 §12; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.180: Ord. 5699 §1418; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.130 Garagekeeper to Report Damaged Vehicles.**

The person in charge of any garage or repair shop in the city to which is brought any vehicle which shows evidence of having been struck by a bullet shall report to the police department of the city as soon as such vehicle is received, giving the engine number, manufacturer's serial number, registration number, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle. (Ord. 15637 §13; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.220: Ord. 5699 §1422, as amended by Ord. 7312; October 10, 1960).

**10.24.140 Garagekeeper to Report Abandoned Vehicles.**

The person in charge of any garage or repair shop at which has been left a motor vehicle of unknown ownership for a period of fifteen consecutive days without being removed by its owner or any other person duly authorized to move the same, shall report to the police department of the city, giving the name, engine number, manufacturer's serial number, registration plate number, and the name and address of the person abandoning it, if known. (Ord. 15637 §14; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.230: Ord. 5699 §1423; April 12, 1954).

**10.24.150      Modification of Vehicles.**

It shall be unlawful to operate any passenger vehicle, or commercial vehicle under 4,000 pounds, which has been modified from the original design so that any portion of such vehicle other than the wheels has less clearance from the surface of a level roadway than the clearance between the roadway and the lowermost portion of any rim of any wheel in contact with such roadway. (Ord. 15637 §15; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.320: Ord. 7797 §1; July 16, 1961).

**10.24.160      Opening and Closing Vehicle Doors.**

No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle on the side adjacent to moving traffic unless and until it is reasonably safe to do so, nor shall any person leave a door open on the side of a motor vehicle adjacent to moving traffic for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers. (Ord. 15637 §16; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.330: Ord. 8403 §1; May 18, 1964).

**10.24.170      Blocking Traffic.**

The owner of every business establishment having drive-in facilities or providing for off-street parking for customers of such business establishment shall not permit the operator of any motor vehicle driving near, into, or upon said drive-in facilities or parking facilities, to block the public sidewalk adjacent to such business establishment or parking facilities or to stop upon the public streets adjacent to said business establishment or parking facilities in such a manner as to interfere with the lawful use of such streets adjacent to such business establishment or parking facilities.

It is further declared that any owner of property who shall permit the operator of any motor vehicle to block said public sidewalk and said public streets, in violation of the provisions of this section as provided for herein, shall constitute a public nuisance and the City Attorney of the City of Lincoln shall be authorized, in addition to any other provisions of this ordinance, to institute civil proceedings in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, to enjoin said public nuisance. (Ord. 15637 §17; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.60.400: Ord. 9767 §1; May 12, 1969).

**10.24.180      Driving Over Fire Hose.**

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to drive said vehicle over any unprotected fire hose. (Ord. 15969 §1; September 16, 1991).