

Chapter 10.04

CITY TRAFFIC CODE

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10.04.010 State law adopted by reference.

It shall be a violation of this section for any person within the city limits to violate the following chapters of state law which are adopted by reference in this section:

- SDCL 32-5, as may be amended (annual registration and license plates)
- SDCL 32-12, as may be amended (driver licenses and permits)
- SDCL 32-14, as may be amended (traffic regulations general)
- DCL 32-15, as may be amended (vehicle and accessory specifications)
- SDCL 32-17, as may be amended (vehicle lights and flares)
- SDCL 32-18, as may be amended (brakes and brake fluid)
- SDCL 32-19, as may be amended (wheels, tires and special vehicles)
- SDCL 32-20, as may be amended (motorcycle regulation)
- SDCL 32-20B, as may be amended (bicycle regulation)

- SDCL 32-22, as may be amended (weight, size and load restrictions)
- SDCL 32-24, as may be amended (reckless and unsafe driving)
- SDCL 32-25, as may be amended (speed regulations)
- SDCL 32-26, as may be amended (rules of the road)
- SDCL 32-27, as may be amended (pedestrians' rights and duties)
- SDCL 32-28, as may be amended (traffic control devices)
- SDCL 32-29, as may be amended (required stops)
- SDCL 32-31, as may be amended (emergency vehicles)
- SDCL 32-32, as may be amended (school buses)
- SDCL 32-33, as may be amended (apprehension and prosecution of violators)
- SDCL 32-34, as may be amended (accidents and accident reports)
- SDCL 32-35, as may be amended (financial responsibility)
- (Ord. 379 § 1, 2002)(Amended September 2003)

10.04.020 Parking and stopping.

A. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand, or park such vehicle in any of the following places except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal:

1. Within an intersection;
2. On a crosswalk;
3. Outside the first line of cars

parked next to the curb, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or

unloading;

4. Within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection of curb lines;

5. Within fifteen (15) feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station;

6. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;

7. In front of a private driveway;

8. On a sidewalk;

9. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;

10. Any place on the roadway of Military Road, River Drive, Highway 105 and that part of North Main Street where it intersects Military Road and Highway 105 within the city.

B. Parking of Trucks. All freight and stock trucks shall be parked in the city at such places only as have been marked and designated by the chief of police, and shall be parked parallel with the curb; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to light delivery trucks delivering goods from house to house and place to place which requires a stop or parking of but a few minutes to receive or deliver merchandise.

C. Parallel and Diagonal Parking. No vehicle shall be parked on any street, except such vehicle to be parked parallel to the curb, headed in the direction of traffic, with curbside wheels of the vehicle within twelve (12) inches from the curb, and no closer than four feet to any other vehicle front or rear, except upon those streets which have been designated, marked or signed for angle parking, vehicles shall, on such streets, be parked at the angle to the curb

indicated by such marks or signs. (Ord. 379 § 2, 2002)

10.04.030 Signs and signals.

The common council shall by resolution determine and designate the character or type of all official traffic signs and signals, all such signs and signals to be uniform throughout the city, as far as is practicable, provided that all official traffic signs and signals, now erected and in operation are hereby designated official traffic signs and signals. Subject to this selection, the chief of police is authorized and as to those signs and signals required hereunder, it shall be his or her duty to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained all official traffic signs and signals. (Prior code § 7.0401)

10.04.040 Riding bicycles on sidewalks prohibited.

A. No person shall ride any bicycle on the sidewalks, lengthwise of crosswalks in the city, and shall ride such bicycle as near the right hand curb as may be practicable, and in such manner as not to interfere with pedestrians or heavier or faster traveling vehicles. The rules of the road as set forth in this chapter shall be the same to govern bicycle riding.

B. Light on Bicycle. No person shall ride any bicycle upon the streets or alleys during the hours of darkness without displaying an illuminated light upon such bicycle which shall be so placed as to give warning to others and enable the rider to see at least twenty (20) feet ahead. (Prior code § 7.0504)

10.04.050 Stop signs and red lights--

Right turn on red light.

A. Whenever any stop sign has been placed in the city limits by the city or any private party, it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to come to a full stop in obedience thereto before proceeding through the intersection.

B. Whenever any red and green traffic light has been placed in the public streets by the police department it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle approaching the sign from a direction toward which the red light is shining to fail to come to a full stop in obedience thereto; and such driver shall not proceed into the intersection until the green light is shining in that direction.

C. After having come to a full stop such driver may proceed into the intersection for the purpose of making a right turn after he or she shall have ascertained that to do so will in no way endanger the person or property of another in the intersection. Right turns after stopping on a red signal light are prohibited at pedestrian-activated signals and other intersections designated by the city council. Signs indicating no right turn on red shall be posted by the chief of police.

D. Any pedestrian and the driver of any vehicle approaching any red and green traffic light from a direction into which the red light is not shining shall have the right-of-way to enter or pass through the crosswalk or intersection at which such signal is placed. (Prior code § 7.0605) (Amended 2007)

10.04.020 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. 379 § 3, 2002) (Amended 2007)

10.04.060 Violations--Penalty.

Any person convicted of violating Sections 10.04.010 and