

TITLE 6

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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CHAPTER 1

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

SECTION:

- 6-1-1: Speed Restrictions
6-1-2: Parking, Loading And Fire Zones

6-1-1: **SPEED RESTRICTIONS:**

- A. Speed Specified: The speed of motor vehicles upon streets and alleys of the City shall be limited to fifteen (15) miles per hour within school zones so posted, twenty (20) miles per hour within business or residential sections, and thirty five (35) miles per hour on Federal or State highways passing through the City, and such other restrictions can be made from time to time by the City Council by proper posting. (Ord. 52, 8-2-1949)
- B. Penalty: Violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any person found guilty thereof shall be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this Code. (Ord. 52, 8-2-1949; amd. 2018 Code)

6-1-2: **PARKING, LOADING AND FIRE ZONES:**

- A. Authority To Establish: The City Council may establish from time to time, as it deems proper and necessary for the control of traffic, parking zones, loading zones and fire zones upon the streets of the City. The establishment of, and all changes in, sections zoned shall be only as duly ordered by the City Council and entered in the official minutes of its meetings. Officials of the City are authorized and directed to designate all such parking, loading and fire zones by causing appropriate signs to be installed upon the streets clearly informing the public of the location of said zones and the hours of effectiveness of said restrictions, if applicable.

- B. Loading Zone Regulations: A loading zone may be occupied by a vehicle while actually engaged in loading and unloading persons, supplies or merchandise for such a period of time as is set forth in the loading zone sign only. Parking in a loading zone for any other purpose is unlawful.
- C. Parking Zone Regulations: It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle, or, having parked the same, to suffer it to remain parked, in violation of the regulations on any duly installed parking sign. Said regulation shall be enforced only during any time stated on the sign. If there is no time stated on the sign, then the regulation is in force at all times.
- D. Penalty: Any person violating any duly posted parking regulations shall be guilty of an infraction and the penalties for such infraction shall be the amount set for that infraction in the payment schedule adopted from time to time by Supreme Court order and as published annually by the Administrative Director of the courts. (Ord. 143, 4-10-1990)

CHAPTER 2

**STORAGE OF UNREGISTERED OR INOPERATIVE
VEHICLES OR VEHICLE PARTS**

SECTION:

- 6-2-1: Nuisance Vehicles
 6-2-2: Restoration And/Or Repair Permit

6-2-1: NUISANCE VEHICLES:

The long term presence on private property of inoperative, wrecked, discarded, partially dismantled, junked, unused, or unregistered vehicles or vehicle parts contributes to blight and deterioration of neighborhoods and is detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare due to factors such as broken glass, standing water, accumulation of rusted parts, potential environmental damage, and the potential for breeding of vermin, and is hereby deemed a public nuisance. No owner, or person in charge or control of any property within the city, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any such vehicle to remain in the open on such property longer than ten (10) days. Persons violating this prohibition may be issued a misdemeanor citation and the city may pursue other legal remedies for removal of the vehicles.

This prohibition shall not apply to a vehicle on the premises of a lawfully operating auto salvage business, auto repair business, towing and storage business, auto sales business, or governmentally operated auto storage area, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprises, nor to vehicles for which a repair or restoration permit has been issued as provided hereinafter.

This section shall also not apply to vehicles in an enclosed building, surrounded by privacy fence, adequately covered by a tarpaulin designed for automobile storage, enclosed within a carport, or so located upon the premises to not to be readily visible from any public place or from any surrounding private property. (Ord. 212, 11-10-2021)

6-2-2: RESTORATION AND/OR REPAIR PERMIT:

The staff at City Hall are hereby authorized to issue permits for either restoration work on an inoperative vintage or classic car or repair of one inoperative vehicle and

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a salvage vehicle and such vehicle parts as may be necessary for repair under the conditions established in this section. The City is authorized to deny such permits to an owner if the property on which the work will be done is not in compliance with property maintenance regulations set forth in city code. The City is also authorized to revoke any permit if the owner violates the terms of the permit or property maintenance provisions in city code and does not correct the violations within the time prescribed.

Repair Permit. The City may issue a thirty (30) day permit to allow the owner of a vehicle to repair that vehicle on his residential premises by salvaging parts/equipment from another vehicle owned by him, without storing and/or working on the vehicles in an enclosed building. There shall be no cost for the permit.

Restoration Permit. The City may issue a one year permit to allow an owner of a vehicle to undertake a project to restore a vehicle as either a "classic car" (a vehicle at least thirty (30) years old) or an "Idaho Old Timer" (a vehicle manufactured prior to January 1, 1943) to its original condition without storing the vehicle and working on it within an enclosed building. (Ord. 212, 11-10-2021)