

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

§5-501 Article 5. Operator and Vehicle Qualifications §5-502

§5-501 REGISTRATION; OPERATOR AND VEHICLE LICENSES. (1) No person shall operate or park a motor vehicle upon any street, alley, or public highway within the Municipality without having first registered the same in accordance with Chapter 60, Article 3, RS Neb., and Section 60-321 RS Neb., except as provided in this subsection. A person may operate a motor vehicle without registration for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. Upon registration, such vehicle shall have the required number plates displayed upon said vehicle in the manner and places provided for by section 60-323 RS Neb. If a citation is issued to an owner or operator of a vehicle for a violation of this subsection and the owner properly registers and licenses the vehicle not in compliance and pays all taxes and fees due and the owner or operator provides proof of such registration to the prosecuting attorney within ten (10) days after the issuance of the citation, no prosecution for the offense cited shall occur.

(2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any street, alley, or public highway without having obtained a motor vehicle operator's license in accordance with Chapter 60, Article 4, RS Neb. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon any street, alley, or public highway during the period that his or her operator's license has been revoked or canceled. (Ref. 60-302, 60-320, 60-320.01, 60-321, 60-323, 60-4,186 RS Neb.)

§5-502 REGISTRATION; TRAILERS. No trailer, semi-trailer, or cabin trailer shall be operated or parked on any street, alley, or public highway within the Municipality without having first registered the same in accordance with Chapter 60, Article 3, RS Neb., and Section 60-321 RS Neb., except as provided in this section. A person may pull such trailer, semi-trailer, or cabin trailer without registration for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. Upon registration, such trailer, semi-trailer, or cabin trailer shall have the required number plate displayed upon said trailer as provided for by section 60-311 RS Neb. If a citation is issued to an owner or operator of a vehicle for a violation of this section and the owner properly registers and licenses the vehicle not in compliance and pays all taxes and fees due and the owner or operator provides proof of such registration to the prosecuting attorney within ten (10) days after the issuance of the citation

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§5-503 LICENSE PLATES. The license plates, required on every motor vehicle by laws of the State of Nebraska, or by laws of any other state while such vehicle is operated within the corporate limits, shall be kept clear and free from grease, dust, or other blurring matter so they will be plainly visible at all times, and shall be attached in such manner as to be clearly readable at a distance of one hundred feet (100') and under no circumstances shall they be obstructed by any portion of the vehicle. (Ref. 60-324, 60-325 RS Neb.)

§5-504 VEHICLES; EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE. Every motor vehicle, while in use on the streets, alleys, or highways of the Municipality shall be equipped with efficient brakes adequate to control the movement of, to stop, and to hold such vehicle, including two, (2) separate means of applying the brakes, and shall be further equipped with a good and sufficient horn in good working order, or other efficient signal devices. From sunset to sunrise, and any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons or vehicles upon the street, alley, or highway at a distance of five hundred feet (500'), every motor vehicle shall be equipped with lighted headlights, and every motor vehicle and trailer shall be equipped with one or more taillights, at the rear of the motor vehicle or trailer, exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet (500') to the rear of such vehicle. No person shall operate any vehicle which is equipped with a electric light or lights that confuse travelers or pedestrians on streets or crosswalks within the Municipality. Every motor vehicle having a width of eighty inches (80") or more shall display clearance lights as required by State law. All vehicle brakes shall be maintained in good working order; provided, motorcycles need only be equipped with one (1) brake. All horns on motor vehicles shall be capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than two hundred feet (200'); provided, no vehicle except as herein provided, shall be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon a vehicle, any siren, or horn otherwise than as reasonable warning; nor shall any person use any horn or warning device upon a vehicle to make any unnecessary, loud, or harsh sound; and provided further that, every Police and Fire Department vehicle, ambulance, or other authorized emergency vehicle used for emergency calls shall be equipped with a bell, siren, or

whistle of the type approved by the Governing Body. (Ref. 60-6,219, 60-6,220, 60-6,224, 60-6,235, 60-6,244, 60-6,285 RS Neb.)

§5-505 VEHICLES; UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW. No person shall drive on a street any motor vehicle constructed or loaded in such a way as to prevent the driver from obtaining a view of the street to the rear unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the street for a distance of at least two hundred feet (200') to the rear of such vehicle. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive upon a street, any vehicle with a sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side windows, or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than a certificate, or paper required to be so displayed by law. Every windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for removing rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which device shall be so constructed as to be operated by the driver within the vehicle. (Ref. 60-6,254, 60-6,255, 60-6,256 RS Neb.)