

Article D: Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 10-1-40 Disturbance of the Peace with a Motor Vehicle.

- (a) **Unnecessary Noise Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner which shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public or private area in the Village of Muscoda.
- (b) **Unnecessary Smoke Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner which shall make or cause to be made any smoke, gases, or odors which are disagreeable, foul, or otherwise offensive which may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public or private area in the Village.
- (c) **Unnecessary Acceleration and Display of Power Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle, including motorcycles and bicycles, in such a manner as to cause, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration, the tires of such vehicle or cycle to spin or emit loud noises or to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel; nor shall such driver cause to be made by excessive and unnecessary acceleration any loud noise as would disturb the peace.
- (d) **Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle.**
 - (1) **Conduct Prohibited.** No person shall, within the Village of Muscoda, by or through the use of any motor vehicle, including but not limited to, an automobile, truck, motorcycle, minibike or snowmobile, cause or provoke disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle, cause a disturbance or annoy one or more persons, or disturb or endanger the property or the safety of another's person or property.
 - (2) **Definition,** "Disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle" shall mean the engaging in violent, abusive, unreasonably loud conduct, or disturbing or endangering the property or the safety of another's person or property, or otherwise disorderly conduct, including but not limited to, unnecessary, deliberate or intentional spinning of wheels, squealing of tires, revving of engine, blowing the horn, causing the engine to backfire or causing the vehicle, while commencing to move or in motion, to raise one or more wheels off the ground.
- (e) **Avoidance of Traffic Control Device Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as to leave the roadway and travel across private property to avoid an official traffic control device, sign, or signal.
- (f) **Operation in Restricted Area Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as to leave the roadway and park, stop, or travel upon or across any public or private property, parking lot, driveway, or business service area for any purpose except the official conduct of business located on said property without the consent of the owner or lessee of the property. This Section shall specifically include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Public park property;
 - (2) Cemetery properties;
 - (3) School District property;
 - (4) Medical facilities;
 - (5) Funeral homes;
 - (6) Service stations;
 - (7) Grocery stores;
 - (8) Restaurants;
 - (9) Financial institutions; and
 - (10) Other similar-type businesses with service driveways or drive-up or drive-through facilities.
- (g) **Stopping and Parking Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to stop or park a motor vehicle in any manner on any public or private property or parking lot contrary to a regulatory sign posted thereon which may permit parking by certain persons and limits, restricts, or prohibits parking as to other persons without the consent of the owner or lessee of the property. Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section may be removed or towed by the property owner at the vehicle owner's expense.

Sec. 10-1-41 Pedestrian Regulations.

(a) **Pedestrian Obedience to Traffic Control Devices and Regulations.**

- (1) **Obedience to Traffic Control Devices.** No person shall fail to obey the instructions of any Uniform Traffic Control Device when traveling as a pedestrian on any highway within the Village of Muscoda unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.
- (2) **Crossing at Crosswalks.** No pedestrian shall cross at a crosswalk except on the right half thereof whenever practicable. Where sidewalks are provided, no pedestrian shall walk along and upon an adjacent roadway except when the sidewalk is visibly unsafe, obstructed or closed to public travel.

- (b) **Prohibited Pedestrian Crossings.** No pedestrian shall cross between adjacent intersections, unless such crossing is permitted by Official Traffic Control Devices.

Sec. 10-1-42 Motor Vehicles on Pedestrian Ways and Overpasses.

No person shall operate or park any motor vehicle on any pedestrian way or pedestrian overpass within the Village of Muscoda except municipal or county maintenance vehicles.

Sec. 10-1-43 School Crossing Guards.

Pursuant to Sec. 349.215, Wis. Stats. , those adult persons hired by the School District or Police Department to act as "School Crossing Guards" shall have the authority to stop vehicular traffic and to keep it stopped as long as necessary at their respective school crossings for the purpose of permitting school children to cross the street.

State Law Reference: Sec. 349.215, Wis. Stats.

Sec. 10-1-44 Driving Over Curbing or Safety Islands Prohibited.

- (a) **Driving Over Curbing Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be driven or backed over any curbing in the Village of Muscodia.
- (b) **Driving Over Safety Zones or Islands Prohibited.** Whenever safety zones or safety islands are marked in accordance with the Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual, no operator of a vehicle shall at any time drive through or over a safety zone or safety island.

Sec. 10-1-45 Low-Speed Vehicles.

A. **Definition.** "Low-Speed Vehicle means a motor vehicle that conforms to the definition and requirements for low-speed vehicles as adopted in the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles under 49 CFR 571.3(b) and 571.500. "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golf cart.

B. Uses Allowed

- a. Low-speed vehicles may be operated on Village roadways which have a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less and designated state roadways or portions thereof within Village limits with speeds of 35 miles per hour or less.
- b. The person operating the low-speed vehicle must hold a current and valid Wisconsin operator's license or a current and valid operator's license from another state.
- c. Headlamps must be on at all times during operation on Village streets.
- d. Low-speed vehicles are not permitted on sidewalks or in Village parks, except for in vehicle parking areas or when being operated by authorized persons performing maintenance or other official duties on behalf of the Village.

C. **License.** Low-speed vehicles shall be licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.