

CHAPTER 66

LOAD AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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66.01 TEMPORARY EMBARGO. If the Council declares an embargo when it appears by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions that certain streets will be seriously damaged or destroyed by vehicles weighing in excess of an amount specified by the signs, no such vehicles shall be operated on streets so designated by such signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.471 & 472)

66.02 PERMITS FOR EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT. The Council may, upon application and good cause being shown, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight or load exceeding the maximum specified by State law or the City over those streets or bridges named in the permit which are under the jurisdiction of the City and for which the City is responsible for maintenance.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 321E)

66.03 LOAD LIMITS UPON CERTAIN STREETS. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 12,000 pounds at any time upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 475)

1. Northwest Seventh Street. Northwest Seventh Street from Church Street to Main Street.
2. Northeast Tenth Street. Northeast Tenth Street from Main Street to North Oak Street.
3. Northwest Tenth Street. Northwest Tenth Street from Church Street to Main Street.
4. Southeast Idaho Street. Southeast Idaho Street from South Second Street to Southeast Sixth Street (10 ton limit).
5. Northeast Oak Street. Northeast Oak Street from Northeast Seventh Street to Northeast Tenth Street.
6. Southeast Church Street from its intersection with Highway 2, south to the south edge of its intersection with Southeast Fourth Street.
7. Southwest Fourth Street. Southwest Fourth Street from its intersection with Church Street to its intersection with Main Street.

No vehicle or motor vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 10,000 pounds shall be permitted, whether operated, towed, or otherwise, upon Lake Road and Northwest Eighteenth Street.

66.04 LOAD LIMITS ON BRIDGES. Where it has been determined that any City bridge has a capacity less than the maximum permitted on the streets of the City, or on the street serving the bridge, the Police Chief may cause to be posted and maintained signs on said bridge and at

suitable distances ahead of the entrances thereof to warn drivers of such maximum load limits. No person shall drive upon said bridge any vehicle weighing, loaded or unloaded, in excess of such posted limit.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.471)

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