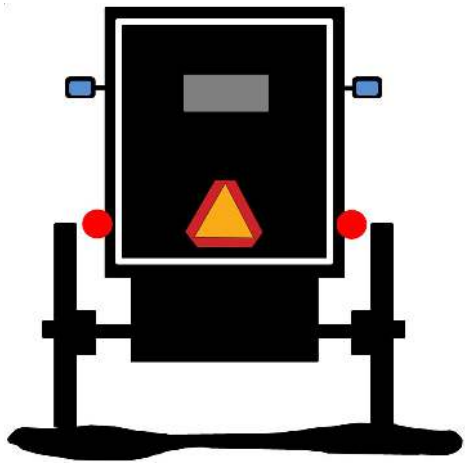
This is the recommended way the back of a buggy should be lighted.

One red light on each side approximately 42” high also inside the wheel line.

A continuous 1” reflective strip outlining the buggy.



In the event you require traffic safety assistance or information contact:

Green Lake County Sheriff
920-294-4000

Columbia County Sheriff
608-742-4166

Marquette County Sheriff
608-297-2115

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Other Travel Information

WHEN WE HIRE DRIVERS

Respect your driver’s load and passenger capacity limits

Do not ask your driver to go too long or far with minimum sleep. A tired driver is an accident waiting to happen.

Honor seat belt and car seat laws.

Last but not least, let us treat our drivers with respect and courtesy and not take them for granted.

CAR SEATS

Children must be in a car seat until they reach age 4 and 40 pounds, and in a booster seat until the reach age 8, more than 80 pounds in weight, or more than 4ft. 9in. tall.

Tiered structure applies:

- Less than 1 year old, or less than 20 lbs, must be in a rear facing child seat in the back seat (if so equipped)
- If at least one year old and 20 pounds, but less than four years old or less than 40 pounds, must be in a forward or rear facing child seat in the back seat (if so equipped).
- Age 4 to age 8, and between 40-80 lbs., and no more than 4ft. 9in. must be in a forward or rear facing child seat in the back seat (if so equipped) or a booster seat.
- 80 pounds and over – normal seat belt use.

There are no exemptions from these rules allowing removal of a child from a restraint to attend to personal needs (such as feeding or diapering)

It is also recommended to use car seats in buggies. A properly restrained child or baby can make driving much safer, especially for a mother driving by herself.

MORE INFORMATION:
Wisconsin State Statutes 347.48 (2016 current statute)
www.wcpsa.com/Seats%20Checked.html

SHARING THE ROAD

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DAY AND NIGHT DRIVING

BUGGY OPERATORS

DO THINK ABOUT SAFETY FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

DO STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES WHILE DRIVING

DO BE SURE YOUR BUGGY IS WELL EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTS AND REFLECTIVE TAPE.

DO BEGIN USING YOUR LIGHTS IN PLENTY OF TIME. DUSK AND DAWN ARE DANGEROUS TIMES AS WELL AS INCLEMENT WEATHER.

DO HAVE LIGHTS ON AT ALL TIMES AT NIGHT AND DURING LOW VISIBILITY.

DO STAY AS FAR TO THE RIGHT AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU SEE A VEHICLE APPROACHING FROM THE REAR.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DAY AND NIGHT DRIVING

MOTORISTS

DO MOVE OVER AND SLOW DOWN WHEN APPROACHING A BUGGY.

DO DIM YOUR HEADLIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING A BUGGY.

DO AVOID LOUD NOISES WHEN IN THE VICINITY OF THE HORSE AND BUGGY.

This is the recommended way the front of a buggy should be lighted.

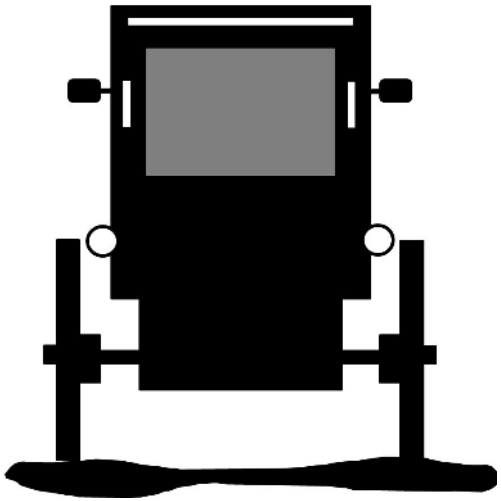
One white light on each side approximately 42” high inside the wheel line.

One reflective strip 1” x 36” across the top.

One vertical reflective strip on each side of windshield 1” x 8”.

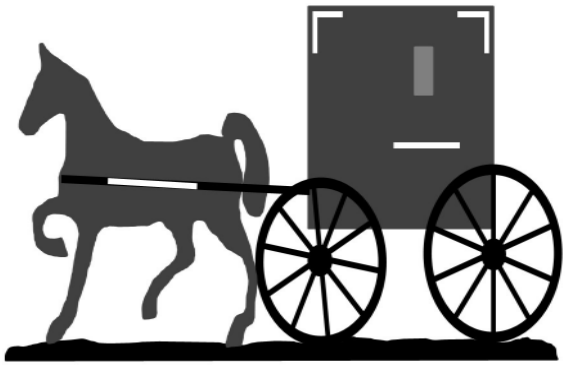
As soon as you notice it is getting dark or visibility is limited, turn on your lights. Vehicle drivers may use their high beams when it is very dark out. Drivers are required to use their low beams whenever they are within 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle or 300 feet behind another vehicle. If the vehicle coming towards you does not change from their high beams to low beams, look at the right side of the road so you are not blinded.

Do not leave your lights turned off then suddenly turn them on when you see a vehicle approaching.



This is the recommended way the side of a buggy should be illuminated.

A 1” reflective strip on the shafts, on the back upper corner, and on the side of the seat.

Reflectors are important for the side of the buggy and the horse. It is difficult for other drivers to tell what a buggy is from the side, especially at night.

A rearview mirror is needed to see the traffic behind you. Make sure the mirror is tilted so that there are no blind spots.