

CHAPTER 51 - TRAFFIC AND SNOWMOBILE

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51.01 Authority.

This Chapter is created and adopted pursuant to the authority contained in §§ 349.06 and 350.18, Wis. Stats.

51.02 Definitions.

Unless a different meaning is expressly provided, the words and phrases defined in § 340.01, Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted and incorporated within this Chapter as if fully defined herein.

51.03 Provisions of State Law Adopted by Reference.

Pursuant to § 349.06, Wis. Stats., all traffic regulations contained in Chapter 341 through 348 and 350, Wis. Stats., and Wis. Admin. Code Chapter 305 are herein adopted and incorporated by reference, including any existing and future amendments thereto and including all future and existing rules of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by a statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Chapter.

51.04 Disturbance of the Peace with a Motor Vehicle.

No operator of any motor vehicle, including motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and motor bicycles, shall cause, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration, the tires of such motor vehicle to spin and emit loud noises or to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel; nor shall such operator cause to be made by excessive and unnecessary acceleration of an engine any loud noise as would disturb the public peace.

51.05 Parking in Certain Areas Prohibited.

A. No person shall leave or park any motor vehicle, whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any highway within the County in violation of §§ 346.51 through 346.55, Wis. Stats., except as provided in § 346.50, Wis. Stats.

B. No person shall leave or park any motor vehicle, whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any highway within the County in violation of § 346.505, Wis. Stats., except as provided in § 346.50, Wis. Stats.

51.06 Penalties.

Penalties for this Chapter are set forth in Chapter 100.

51.07 Other Sanctions.

A. The procedures applicable to nonmoving violations in § 345.28, Wis. Stats., including suspension or refusal of vehicle registration, are adopted and authorized herein.

B. The enforcement of this Section shall be accomplished by issuing a citation to the registered owner of the vehicle, such citation to be clearly affixed in a conspicuous place upon the vehicle.

C. The circuit court may require compulsory safety school attendance for violations of Chapters 346 to 348, Wis. Stats.

51.08 Enforcement.

The provisions of this Chapter and Chapter 100 may be enforced by the Sheriff's Office. Sworn law enforcement officers at all levels within the County shall have authority to issue citations or complaints for violations of this Chapter. This Chapter shall be enforced in the same manner as prescribed by the provisions of §§ 345.20 through 345.53, Wis. Stats.

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