

CHAPTER 12-13 MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING RULES

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RECKLESS DRIVING

Any person who drives a vehicle within the limits of the city carelessly or heedlessly or in disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§216, 3/11/74.
Ordinance No. 469, 4/13/10.

Authority:
SDCL Ch. 32-34.

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CARELESS DRIVING

Any person who drives a vehicle within the limits of the city carelessly in disregard to the width, grade, curves, corners, condition, or customary usage of the streets, highways, or any other property within the city, or whose temporary inadvertence to the operation of such vehicle causes or is likely to cause damage to any person or property, shall be guilty of careless driving.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§217, 3/11/74.
Ordinance No. 469, 4/13/10.

Authority:
SDCL Ch. 32-24.

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EXHIBITION DRIVING

Any person who drives a vehicle within the limits of the city in such a manner that creates or causes unnecessary engine noise, or tire squeal, skid or slide upon acceleration or stopping; or that simulates a temporary race; or that causes the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly or sway, shall be guilty of exhibition driving.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII, §218, 3/11/74.
Ordinance No. 18, §1, 7/22/74.
Ordinance No. 469, 4/13/10.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 9-31-2.

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UNSAFE BACKING

The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same unless such movement can be made safely.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§219, 3/11/74.
Ordinance 496, 10/17/12

Authority:
SDCL §§ 32-30-20.

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MAXIMUM PASSENGERS

No person shall drive a vehicle when it is loaded, or when there are in the front seat such a number of person, exceeding three (3), as to obstruct the view of the driver to the front sides of the vehicle or as to interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§220, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 32-26-44.

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INTERFERENCE WITH VIEW, MECHANISM

No passenger in a vehicle shall ride in such position as to interfere with the driver's view ahead or to the sides, or to interfere with his control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§221, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 32-26-44.

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FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY

The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway, but this shall not be construed to prevent one vehicle overtaking and passing another.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§223, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 32-26-40.

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VEHICLES ON PARKING OR SIDEWALKS

No person shall drive any vehicle or motor vehicle upon the sidewalks or parking or permit any such vehicle to be driven or remain on any sidewalk or parking.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§223, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 32-26-21.1.

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FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow closer than five hundred (500) feet of any fire vehicle traveling in response to a fire alarm or to drive into or stop any vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped in answer to the fire alarm.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§224, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 32-31-7.

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CROSSING FIRE HOSES

No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of the fire department when laid down on any street or private driveway to be used at any fire alarm or fire without the consent of the fire department official in charge.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§225, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 32-31-8.

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DRIVING THROUGH PROCESSIONS DRIVING

No driver of any vehicle shall drive through or otherwise interfere with any funeral or other authorized procession in any of the streets, and it shall be the duty of the driver of any vehicle to stop when reaching a street on which such a procession is passing and wait until the procession has entirely passed.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§226, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 9-29-3; See Also Ch. 32-24.

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CORNER CUTTING

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle upon or across any sidewalk, driveway, filling station or other commercial driveway or other similar surface located at the corner of any intersection protected by a traffic light or other traffic signal or sign, for the purpose of evading the regulations governing the turning of motor vehicles at intersections.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article XIII,
§227, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL Ch. 32-24.

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DRIVING OFF ROAD PROHIBITED

No person shall operate any motor-propelled vehicle of any type, including snowmobiles, minibikes, or all-terrain vehicles, except on designated roads, streets and parking areas or on trails designated for a specific type of travel on land owned, leased or controlled by the City. Any such vehicle shall be properly licensed in accordance to State Law or City Ordinance.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 250, 4/18-96

Authority:
SDCL Ch. 32-24.

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OVER DRIVING CONDITIONS

Any person who drives a vehicle on the streets or highways within the city at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing or at speeds in excess of those fixed shall be guilty of over driving the road conditions.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 484 3/22-11

Authority:
SDCL Ch. 32-24.