

CHAPTER 63

SPEED REGULATIONS

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63.01 GENERAL. Every driver of a motor vehicle on a street shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the street and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive a vehicle on any street at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead, such driver having the right to assume, however, that all persons using said street will observe the law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.285)

63.02 SPEED LIMITS. The following are the lawful speed limits within the City:

1. Central Business District20 MPH
2. Outlying Business District25 MPH
3. Residential District25 MPH
4. Manufacturing District.....25 MPH
5. Suburban District45 MPH
6. Alleys15 MPH
7. City Parks.....20 MPH
8. Mobile Home Parks20 MPH^a
9. School Zone20 MPH^b
10. Chicago Great Western Beltline Rd.
except for the 200 & 300 blocks NE.....35 MPH
11. The 200 & 300 blocks NE of the
Chicago Great Western Beltline Rd.....25 MPH

63.03 CONTROLLED ACCESS FACILITIES. The speed limits for Iowa Highway controlled access facilities are:

^aSpeed limits within mobile home parks are enforceable only when the owner of the park has filed a written request for enforcement with the City pursuant to Section 321.251 of the Code of Iowa.

^bSchool Zones: The 500, 600 and 700 blocks of Third Avenue SE;
The 100 and 200 blocks of Third Avenue SW
The 100 and 200 blocks of Third Street SW
The 200 and 300 blocks of First Avenue W

1. Iowa Highway #20: 65 MPH
2. Iowa Highway #136:
 - 45 MPH from the south corporate limit to Iowa Highway #20 Overpass
 - 35 MPH from the Iowa Highway #20 Overpass to Eighth Ave. SE
 - 25 MPH from Eighth Ave. SE to Third Ave. NE
 - 40 MPH from Third Ave. NE to Highway Station 20+00
 - 55 MPH from Highway Station 20+00 to the north corporate limit

63.04 MINIMUM SPEED. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation, or in compliance with law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.294)