

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE**

Chapter

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## CHAPTER 70: OPERATION OF VEHICLES

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### **§ 70.01 OPERATION GENERALLY.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon the public streets or alleys of the Town of Pickstown in violation of any provisions of this chapter, or in violation of any laws of the State of South Dakota, which are not in conflict with this chapter.

(1986 Code, Title 11, § 1.01) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 70.02 GOVERNING BODY MAY DESIGNATE.**

The governing body of the town may, by resolution, designate through streets, safety zones, quiet zones, limited parking areas, speed zones, truck routes and the character and placement of all official traffic signs and signations.

(1986 Code, Title 11, § 1.02)

### **§ 70.03 VEHICLE SPEED.**

(A) No persons shall operate any vehicle upon the public streets or alleys in the town in a manner which, under the circumstances, tends to endanger life or property.

(B) The speed limit within the town, except upon the highways under state control or in special speed zones, shall be 25 mph.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle at a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic at the point of operation thereof, except when a reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with any law, rule or regulation.

(1986 Code, Title 12, § 2) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 70.04 REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING.**

(A) No persons shall operate any vehicle upon the public streets or alleys in the town in a manner which, under the circumstances, tends to endanger lives or property.

(B) Any person who drives a vehicle within the town limits of the Town of Pickstown in 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. Upon conviction, the person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.

(C) Any person who drives any vehicle upon the streets carelessly and needlessly in disregard of the right or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property shall be guilty of reckless driving.  
(1986 Code, Title 13, § 3) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 70.05 MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.**

Warning tickets, complaints or citations may be issued to any driver whose vehicle is in violation of any of the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota. A warning ticket, complaint or citation shall clearly designate the provision violated and shall provide for notification to the Law Enforcement Officer of correction required.  
(1986 Code, Title 14, § 4)

## **CHAPTER 71: PARKING**

### Section

- 71.01 Double parking
- 71.02 Parking in alleys
- 71.03 Unlawful parking in general

### **§ 71.01 DOUBLE PARKING.**

Double parking upon any of the streets of the Town of Pickstow shall be unlawful.  
(1986 Code, Title 15, § 5.01) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 71.02 PARKING IN ALLEYS.**

It shall be unlawful to park in any alley in a manner as to obstruct, in any way.  
(1986 Code, Title 15, § 5.02) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 71.03 UNLAWFUL PARKING IN GENERAL.**

No cars or trucks shall be parked at any place within the town where the curb is painted yellow or within 25 feet of any fire hydrant which is painted red, nor at any place where they might tend to obstruct any intersection between any of the streets and alleys of the town.  
(1986 Code, Title 15, § 5.03) Penalty, see § 10.99



## CHAPTER 72: MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

### Section

- 72.01 Misdemeanor violations
- 72.02 Machinery on streets
- 72.03 Dynamic engine braking
- 72.04 Golf carts

### § 72.01 MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS.

Any person found guilty of the following acts or violations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(A) Failure to comply with any lawful order, signal or directive of a Law Enforcement Officer;

(B) Failure to submit to any lawful inspection; or

(C) Failure to comply with requirements of warning ticket issued by a Law Enforcement Officer.  
(1986 Code, Title 17, § 7) Penalty, see § 10.99

### § 72.02 MACHINERY ON STREETS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any machinery or vehicle of a size or nature as to injure any street crossings, culverts or pavement inside the town.

(B) If anyone shall violate this section, he or she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall also be liable to the amount of damage he or she caused.  
(1986 Code, Title 16, § 6) Penalty, see § 10.99

### § 72.03 DYNAMIC ENGINE BRAKING.

(A) *Dynamic Braking Device (Jacob's Brakes)*. **DYNAMIC BRAKING DEVICE** means a device used primarily on trucks for the conversion of the engine from an internal combustion engine to an air compressor for the purpose of braking without the use of wheel brakes.

(B) *Use unlawful.* It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle with a dynamic braking device to have the dynamic braking device engaged while in the town limits, except for the aversion of imminent danger.

(C) *Penalty for violation.* Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200, 30 days in the county jail or both.  
(Ord. 2005-140, passed 7-13-2005)

#### § 72.04 GOLF CARTS.

(A) *Definition.* For the purposes of this section, **GOLF CART** means a 4-wheeled vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport 1 or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.

(B) The Town of Pickstown hereby permits the use of golf carts on the municipal streets of the town, subject to the following:

(1) The golf cart is to be insured;

(2) The person operating the golf cart shall hold a valid driver's license;

(3) The person operating the golf cart shall obtain a permit from the town to operate the golf cart on municipal streets.

(C) No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for crossing from 1 side of the highway to the other. A golf cart may cross the highway at a right angle, but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all approaching traffic and crossing as closely as possible to an intersection or approach.

(D) Golf carts are allowed without a permit on streets from the club house to the golf course, driving range, and storage sheds on streets adjacent to Outlot 16, Outlots 13 and 14, Block 4, Lot 1 and Outlot 10.

(E) Failure to abide by either division (B) or (C) above shall be deemed a Class 2 misdemeanor.  
(Ord. 2011-170, passed 6-22-2011)