

CHAPTER 13 TRAFFIC

Section 1: Title/Purpose

This ordinance is entitled the “Town of Fox Lake Traffic Ordinance”. The purpose of this ordinance is to define those policies, procedures and practices related to traffic of vehicles in the Town of Fox Lake.

Section 2: Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Fox Lake has the specific statutory authority, powers and duties, pursuant to the specific statutory sections noted in this ordinance and/or by its adoption of village powers under Sec. 60.10 Wis. Stats., to regulate, control, prevent and enforce against in the Town of Fox Lake certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of Fox Lake.

Section 3: Adoption of Ordinance

The Town Board of the Town of Fox Lake has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance and has established, by these sections and this ordinance, the regulations, controls and enforcement against certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of Fox Lake.

Section 4: General Provisions

Except as specifically noted otherwise in this ordinance, in Chapters 340 to 348 Wis. Stats., inclusive, Chapter 350 and Chapter 941 Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles, traffic and snowmobiles for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and procedure for prosecution, are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference by the Town of Fox Lake and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Any future amendments, modifications, revisions, additions or deletions of the above noted statutory Chapters shall be incorporated herein and made part of this ordinance in order to secure uniform state regulations of traffic on the public highways, roads, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin.

Chapter 23 Wis. Stats. All-Terrain Vehicles

Chapter 125 Wis. Stats.

- 125.07 Underage and Intoxicated Persons
- 125.075 Injury or Death by Providing Alcohol Beverages to a Minor
- 125.085 Proof of Age
- 125.09 General Restrictions

Chapter 340 Wis. Stats.

- 340.01 Words and Phrases Defined

Chapter 341 Wis. Stats.

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- 341.04 Operating Unregistered or Improperly Registered Vehicle
- 341.05 When Vehicle Exempt from Registration
- 341.07 Certain Vehicles to be Registered by Resident Lessee

341.08	Application for Registration
341.11(4)	Display of Registration Certificate
341.15	Display of Registration Plates
341.16	Surrender of Illegible Plates
341.42	Reciprocity Permits
341.51	Registration of Dealer, Distributor, Manufacturer or Transporter
341.55	Misuse of Plates
341.61	Improper Use of Evidence of Registration
341.62	False Evidence of Registration
341.63(3)	Surrender of Plates Upon Suspension

Chapter 342 Wis. Stats.

342.01	Words and Phrases Defined
342.05	Certificate of Title Required
342.06	Application for Certificate of Title
342.15	Transfer of Interest in a Vehicle
342.16	Transfer to or from Dealer
342.30(3)	Assignment and Stamping of New Identification Numbers
342.31(2)	Report of Stolen or Abandoned Vehicle
342.33	Sale of Vehicle Used as Taxicab
342.34	Destruction of Vehicle

Chapter 343 Wis. Stats.

343.01	Words and Phrases Defined
343.05	Operating without Valid Driver's License
343.10	Occupational Licenses
343.12	School Bus Operators to Obtain Special License
343.125	Chauffeurs to Obtain Special License
343.18	License to be Carried
343.19	Duplicate Licenses
343.22	Notice of Change of Address or Name
343.305	Implied Consent
343.35	Surrender of License Upon Revocation, Cancellation or Suspension
343.44	Driving After License Revoked or Suspended
343.45	Permitting Unauthorized Persons to Drive

Chapter 344 Wis. Stats.

344.01	Words and Phrases Defined
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Chapter 346 Wis. Stats.

346.01	Words and Phrases Defined
346.32	Required Position for Turning Into Private Road or Driveway
346.33	Where Turns Prohibited
346.34	Turning Movements and Required Signal on Turning and Stopping
346.35	Method of Giving Signals on Turning and Stopping
346.37	Traffic Control Signal Legend
346.38	Pedestrian Control Signals
346.39	Flashing Signals
346.40	Whistle Signals

346.41	Display of Unauthorized Signs and Signals Prohibited
346.42	Interference with Signs and Signals Prohibited
346.44	All Vehicles to Stop at Signal Indicating Approach of Train
346.45	Certain Vehicles to Stop at all Railroad Crossings
346.46	Vehicles to Stop at Stop Signs
346.47	When Vehicles Using Alley or Non-Highway Access to Stop
346.48	Vehicles to Stop for School Buses Loading or Unloading Children
346.50	Exceptions to Stopping and Parking Restrictions
346.51	Stopping, Standing or Parking Outside of Business or Residence Districts
346.52	Stopping Prohibited in Certain Specified Places
346.53	Parking Prohibited in Certain Specified Places
346.54	How to Park and Stop on Streets
346.55	Other Restrictions on Parking and Stopping
346.57(2)	Reasonable and Prudent Speed
346.57(3)	Conditions Requiring Reduced Speed
346.57(4)	
	(a)-(c) Fixed Speed Limits in School or Safety Zones
346.57(4)	
	(d)-(h) Fixed Speed Limits
346.57(4)	
	(hm) Emergency Energy Speed Limit
346.57(4)	
	(i) Speeding in Park or Recreation Area
346.57(5)	Zoned and Posted Speed Limits
346.58	Special Speed Restrictions for Certain Vehicles
346.59	Minimum Speed Regulations
346.595	Motor Driven Cycles
346.61	Applicability of Sections Relating to Reckless and Drunken Driving
346.62(2)	Reckless Driving (First Offense Within Five (5) Years)
346.63	Operating Under Influence of Intoxicant or Other Drug
346.66	Applicability of Sections Relating to Accidents and Accident Reporting
346.68	Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle
346.69	Duty Upon Striking Property on or Adjacent to Highway
346.70	Duty to Report Accident
346.71	Coroners to Report
346.72	Garages to Keep Record of Repairs of Accident Damage
346.73	Accident Reports Confidential
346.77	Responsibility of Parent or Guardian for violation of Bicycle and Play Vehicle Regulations
346.78	Play Vehicles Not to be Used on Roadway
346.79	Special Rules Applicable to Bicycles
346.80	Riding Bicycle on Roadway
346.804	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalks
346.81	Lamps and Other Equipment on Bicycles
346.87	Limitation on Backing
346.88	Obstruction of Operator
346.89	Inattentive Driving
346.90	Following Emergency Vehicle
346.91	Crossing Fire Hose
346.92	Illegal Riding

346.93	Intoxicants in Vehicles Carrying Minors
346.935	Drinking in Motor Vehicles on Highway
346.94	Miscellaneous Prohibited Acts

Chapter 347 Wis. Stats.

347.01	Words and Phrases Defined
347.02	Applicability of Chapter 347, (2003-04) Wis. Stats.
347.03	Sale of Prohibited Equipment
347.04	Improperly Equipped Vehicle
347.06	When Lighted Lamps Required
347.07	Special Restrictions on Lamps and the Use Thereof
347.08	Determining the Visibility Distance and Mounted Height of Lamps
347.09	Headlamps on Motor Vehicles
347.10	Headlamp Specifications for Motor Vehicles Other Than Power-Driven Cycles
347.11	Headlamp Specifications for Power-Driven Cycles and Motor Bicycles
347.12	Use of Multiple-Beam Headlamps
347.13	Tail Lamps and Registration Plate Lamps
347.14	Stop Lamps
347.15	Direction Signal Lamps or Devices
347.16	Clearance Lamps and Reflectors
347.18	Mounting of Clearance Lamps and Reflectors
347.19	Visibility of Clearance Lamps or Reflectors
347.20	Lamp or Flag on Projecting Load

Chapter 348 Wis. Stats.

348.01	Words and Phrases Defined
348.18	Weight Limitations Apply to Publicly-Owned Vehicles; Exceptions
348.185	Empty Weight to be Indicated on Side of Certain Vehicles; Rules
348.19	Traffic Officers May Weigh Vehicles and Require Removal of Excess Load
348.20	Policy in Prosecuting Weight Violations
348.25	General Provisions Relating to Permits for Vehicles and Loads of Excessive Size and Weight
348.26	Single Trip Permits
348.27	Annual or Multiple Trip Permits
348.28	Permits to be Carried

Chapter 350 Wis. Stats.

350.01	Words and Phrases Defined
350.02	Operation of Snowmobiles on or in the Vicinity of a Highway
350.03	Right-of-Way
350.04	Snowmobile Races, Derbies and Routes
350.05	Persons under Twelve (12) Operating a Snowmobile
350.055	Safety Certification Program Established
350.06	Firearms and Bows (Repealed)
350.07	Driving Bear, Deer or Other Game Prohibited
350.08	Owner Permitting Operation
350.09	Headlamps, Tail Lamps and Brakes
350.10	Miscellaneous Provisions for Snowmobile Operation
350.101	Intoxicated Snowmobiling

350.102	Preliminary Breath Screening Test
350.1025	Application of Intoxicated Snowmobiling Law
350.103	Implied Consent
350.104	Chemical Tests
350.106	Report Arrest to Department
350.107	Officer's Action After Arrest for Operating a Snowmobile While Under influence of Intoxicant
350.108	Public Education Program
350.11	Penalties
350.12	Registration of Snowmobiles
350.125	Completion of Application for Registration by Snowmobile Dealers
350.13	Rules
350.135	Interference's with Uniform Trail Signs and Standards Prohibited
350.14	Duties of Snowmobile Recreational Council
350.15	Accidents and Accident Reports
350.155	Coroners and Medical Examiners to Report; Required Blood Specimen
350.17	Enforcement
350.19	Liability of Landowners
350.99	Parties to a Violation

Chapter 940 Wis. Stats.

940.01	Reckless Driving Off Highways
940.03	Highway Obstruction

The Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance, the following areas marked by the Town of Fox Lake by traffic signs as "No Parking" areas in the Town of Fox Lake:

Blackhawk Trail South Side
 Chief Kuno Trail North Side
 Chief Kuno Trail Causeway both sides
 Lake Drive both sides from address W11404 to County Highway A
 Lake Drive North Side from address W11514 to W11434
 South Parish Road all the way to Lake Emily
 Fire Lane at end of Brath Road
 Boat Launch at end of Spring Road
 Marx Road both sides of road

Violations of the "No Parking" areas may be issued a parking citation of \$20.00 to be paid within 72 hours, if not paid in 72 hours then forfeiture would increase to \$50.00 and if not paid within 30 days the vehicle owner's registration may be suspended.

The Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance, no overnight parking on any Town road, park or property owned by the Town of Fox Lake, of the following items:

1. Ice shanties, either permanent or portable
2. A camper, or recreational housing
3. Trailer
4. Boat
5. Any and all other recreational vehicles

Violations of the “No Parking” areas may be issued a citation. The item found to be in violation of this ordinance will be removed immediately. If contact cannot be made with the owner of any of the items found to be in violation, that item will be removed by either a police officer of the Town of Fox Lake Police Department, a member of the Town of Fox Lake Board, or their designee. All expenses incurred shall be the sole responsibility of the owner.

The Town of Fox Lake or its designee shall maintain possession of the impounded item found to be in violation for a maximum of forty-five (45) days. In the event that the item is not recovered by the lawful owner and forty-five (45) days has expired, that item shall either be destroyed or sold at auction.

The Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance, in compliance with Chapters 346 and 349 Wis. Stats., the following maximum speed limits on the following public highways, roads, streets and alleys in the Town of Fox Lake:

1. Chief Kuno Trail
 - a. Thirty-five (35) miles per hour from State Highway 33 northerly for a distance of one-quarter (0.25) miles
 - b. Twenty-five (25) miles per hour on all other sections of Chief Kuno Trail
2. Howard Drive
Thirty (30) miles per hour from County Highway “A” southeasterly to its intersection with State Highway 33
3. Blackhawk Trail
Thirty (30) miles per hour from a point one (1) mile east of County Highway “A” easterly to its intersection with Shorecrest Drive
4. Delbern Acres
Twenty-five (25) miles per hour from its intersection with Shorecrest Drive easterly for its entire length
5. Hickory Bay Road
Twenty-five (25) miles per hour from its intersection with Spring Road westerly for its entire length
6. Blancae Road
Forty-five (45) miles per hour west from County Road A to town line
7. Indian Point Road
Thirty (30) miles per hour from City limits to the Fox Lake Golf Course
8. Shorecrest Drive
Twenty-five miles per hour its entire length

The Town Board of the Town of Fox Lake will not reduce the maximum speed limit in any area below forty-five (45) mph without approval of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation district officer.

The Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance, that in the following public places, public facilities and other public premises the following acts and events with a motor vehicle shall not occur in the Town of Fox Lake:

Brave Road Cemetery
Lake Emily Cemetery

Fox Lake Boat Landing and Park
Lake Emily Boat Landing and Park
Town Hall Property

No person shall, in the above noted public places, public facilities or other public premises in the Town of Fox Lake, operate a motor vehicle:

- a. accelerate at a speed which constitutes a danger to other motorists or pedestrians
- b. outside the established driving lanes
- c. across parking stalls indicated by painted lines except when entering or occupying a parking stall
- d. across any boulevard
- e. the wrong way in a driving lane where such wrong way is indicated by painted arrow, or by the entry angle of adjoining parking stalls
- f. by failing to stop at a “stop sign” or failing to yield to another motor vehicle at a “yield sign”
- g. at a rapid or sudden acceleration that results in squealing tires or leaving tire marks
- h. in a manner known as “power louies” or “spinning doughnuts” where the motor vehicle is driven rapidly in a tight radius

No person shall cause, allow or permit any person to operate or maintain a motor bike, motor cycle, mini-bike, ATV, go-cart, trail bike or snowmobile in the Town of Fox Lake:

- a. at unreasonable speeds for conditions
- b. in a careless way that endangers persons or property
- c. while under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages
- d. without functional headlights
- e. without a functional muffler

The Town Board of the Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance, that the operator of any motor vehicle, snowmobile, mini-bike, go-cart, motor cycle or other bicycle involved in any accident in the Town of Fox Lake, shall, within forty-eight (48) hours after such accident, file with the Town Clerk/Treasurer or the Town police officer of the Town of Fox Lake a copy of the report. If the operator is unable to make such report, any occupant of the motor vehicle capable of making such report shall have the duty to comply with this section. Such reports shall be subject to the provisions and limitations in section 346.70(4)(f) and 346.73 Wis. Stats.

The Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance, the following as “No Parking at Night” areas in the Town of Fox Lake:

Brave Road Cemetery
Lake Emily Cemetery
Fox Lake Boat Landing and Park
Lake Emily Boat Landing and Park
Town Hall Property

“Night”, for the purpose of this section, is defined as being between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

The Town of Fox Lake establishes, by this ordinance that the enforcement of traffic ordinances in the Town of Fox Lake will be in accordance with Sec. 66.12 and 345.20 through 345.53 Wis. Stats. Stipulations shall conform to the form contained in the uniform traffic citation and may be

accepted within five (5) days of the alleged violation. Stipulations and deposits may be accepted by the Clerk of Courts or the Town police officer(s) of the Town of Fox Lake. Deposits shall be made in conformance with Sec. 345.26 Wis. Stats. If a particular deposit is not established by this statute, then the person shall deposit a forfeiture penalty as provided by the Town of Fox Lake and approved by the Town Board of the Town of Fox Lake.