

CHAPTER XIV. TRAFFIC

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ARTICLE 1. STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

- 14-101. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2012, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed, such incorporation being authorized by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012, inclusive, as amended. One copy of said standard ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by the Code of the City of Richmond, Kansas," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this section, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.
(Code 2013)
- 14-102. SAME; TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES. (a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this article that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. Supp. 8-2118.
(b) All traffic violations which are included within this article, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.
(Code 2013)
- 14-103. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$10.00 nor more than \$30.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.00. (Code 2013)

ARTICLE 2. LOCAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

14-201. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND MARKINGS. The Standard Traffic Ordinance as adopted is hereby modified by adding thereto the following:

The governing body may, by resolution, establish and fix the location of such traffic control devices as may be deemed necessary to guide and warn traffic under the provisions of this chapter, other traffic ordinances and the state laws. The city shall place and maintain such traffic control signs, signals and devices when and as may be required by the authority of the governing body to make effective the provisions of this chapter and other ordinances for the regulation of traffic. Any official traffic control device placed pursuant to this section shall be marked and labeled on a map of the City of Richmond for the purpose of displaying all such traffic control devices and shall be filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours of business. (Code 2013)

14-202. PARKING; DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this article the following definitions shall apply. The use of a specific term of a definition or part thereof in the text of the article shall refer only to those vehicles or terms as mentioned in the section or sub-section in which those terms appear; otherwise, the use of "vehicle" in this text of the article shall apply to all the defined terms.

(a) Vehicle: Any mode of transportation of people or property with motive power; such as, may include but not be limited to automobiles, trucks, buses, semi-tractors, motorcycles, bicycles, tractors, and recreational vehicles.

(b) Trailers: Any vehicle designed for carrying persons or property, with or without motive power, and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, whether or not any part of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(c) Equipment: Any device or machinery, with or without motive powers, which may be transported by any means on roadways.

(d) Farm Machinery: Any implement, machine, or vehicle, with or without motive power used for agricultural purposes. (Ord. 233; Code 2013)

14-203. SAME; PARKING REGULATIONS. Parking on city streets, as provided in this section, shall be at the vehicle owner's risk and the City shall not be liable for damages or actions resulting from such parking.

(a) Residential Neighborhoods. Parking of automobiles, passenger trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles along the side of the street in residential areas shall be limited to a period not to exceed twenty-four hours. All such parking in residential areas shall be vertical parking within 18 inches of the street's edge.

(b) Business District. The business district shall include Central Avenue between Kalloch Street and Front Street and within one-half block of Central Avenue on Front Street, Ransom Street, Baldwin Street and Kalloch Street. Parking of automobiles, passenger trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles may park in the business district and shall be limited to a period not to exceed four (4) hours during normal business hours. All such parking on Central Avenue shall be diagonal with the nearest front tire of the vehicle, as described in this subsection, within 24 inches of the curb. All other parking in the business district shall be

vertical within 18 inches of the street's edge, with the exception of the west side of Baldwin Street one-half block north of Central Avenue where such parking shall be horizontal with at least 36 inches between the front edge of the vehicle, as described in this subsection, and the building. Overnight parking of vehicles, as described in this subsection, shall not be permitted in the business district.
(Ord. 233; Ord. 92-251; Code 2013)

14-204. SAME; PARKING RESTRICTIONS. (a) Except as indicated in 14-203, above, no vehicles shall be allowed to park on residential streets or within the business district except for the purposes of loading and unloading persons and property.

(b) No parking shall be allowed on Central Avenue between Kalloch Street and Cleveland Street at any time, except on Sunday mornings and for the purposes of loading and unloading persons and property.

(c) Overnight parking of all vehicles, as described in section 14-203, shall be expressly forbidden.

(d) Non-passenger trucks, buses, semi-tractor/trailers, trailers, equipment and farm machinery are strictly forbidden from parking on any street at any time, except for the purposes of loading and unloading persons or property.

(Ord. 92-251; Code 2013)

14-205. SAME; PENALTIES. Violations, as indicated below, of this article shall be fined according to the following fine schedule.

(a) Overnight parking or parking of an authorized vehicle shall be fined an amount of \$10.00.

(b) Parking in a manner contradictory to the regulations shall be fined an amount of \$5.00.

(c) Parking for a period longer than specified by regulation shall be fined an amount of \$2.00.

(Ord. 233; Code 2013)

14-206. CITY OF RICHMOND WATER DEPARTMENT LAKE SPEED LIMIT. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour within the premises of the City of Richmond Water Department Lake. (Ord. 2001-1; Code 2013)

ARTICLE 3. RESERVED

ARTICLE 4. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- 14-401. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DEFINED. As used in this article, the term hazardous material shall mean any material or combination of materials which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, biological, or infectious characteristics, poses a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or safety or the environment if released into the workplace or environment or when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of or otherwise managed.
(Code 2013)
- 14-402. SAME; EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of this article shall not apply to any container which shall have a capacity of 150 gallons or less which shall be used for the purpose of supplying fuel for the vehicle on which it is mounted. These provisions shall also not apply to vehicles, trailers, containers or tanks containing anhydrous ammonia or other material primarily used by farmers for fertilizer purposes when such vehicles, trailers, containers or tanks are parked or housed upon property designated for the placement of such vehicle, trailer, container or tank by any farmers cooperative, elevator company or farm supply store located within the city limits. (Code 2013)
- 14-403. TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Except as provided in section 14-404 it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or other entity to transport any hazardous material upon any street, avenue, highway, road, alley or any other public right-of-way in the city. (Code 2013)
- 14-404. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ROUTES. The provisions of section 14-403 shall apply to all streets, avenues, highways, roadways, alleys or other public right-of-ways within the city except those specified within this section where transportation of hazardous materials shall be allowed. Transportation of hazardous materials shall be allowed upon the following streets, avenues, highways or roadways:
- (a) Central Street
 - (b) South Street
 - (c) North Street
 - (d) Front Street
- (Code 2013)
- 14-405. PARKING OF VEHICLES OR TRAILERS CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or other entity to park any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer carrying any hazardous material within any of the following city zoning districts as defined in Chapter 16 of this code:
- (1) (Reserved)
 - (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers parked for continuous periods of time not to exceed one hour where such vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers are parked along those routes specified in section 14-404 of this code.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer carrying any hazardous material where such vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer is not parked within 500 feet of any structure used for human habitation.
(Code 2013)

14-406. **REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED TRAILERS.** If any vehicle, trailer or a semi-trailer is found parked in violation of the provisions of this article, the fire chief or assistant chief or any law enforcement officer may require the owner, operator or lessee of the trailer to move it within two hours. If such removal is not accomplished on the order of any such officer, it may be accomplished by any such officer, by any reasonable means, if the continued presence of the trailer or semi-trailer at its parked location constitutes, adds to or prevents correction of a situation threatening imminent injury or damage to persons or property. (Code 2013)