

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 said driver 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 STATE CODE SPEED LIMITS. The following speed limits are established in Section 321.285 of the Code of Iowa and any speed in excess thereof is unlawful unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter as a special speed zone.

1. Business District — Twenty (20) miles per hour.
2. Residence or School District — Twenty-five (25) miles per hour.
3. Suburban District — Forty-five (45) miles per hour.

63.03 PARKS, CEMETERIES AND PARKING LOTS. A speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour in any public park, cemetery or parking lot, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[5])

63.04 SPECIAL SPEED RESTRICTIONS. In accordance with requirements of the Iowa State Department of Transportation, or whenever the Council shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed limit listed in Section 63.02 is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the City street system, the Council shall determine and adopt by ordinance such higher or lower speed limit as it deems reasonable and safe at such location. The following special speed zones have been established:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.290)

1. Special 20 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

A. On Wedgewood Drive.

2. Special 25 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

A. On Seippel Road from 500 feet south of Forest Hills Drive to Forest Hills Drive.

3. Special 35 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

A. On Asbury Road from the east City limits to 500 feet west of its intersection with Briarwood Drive;

B. On Radford Road, Lore Mound Road, Hales Mill Road, and Heacock Road;

C. On Seippel Road, between Asbury Road and Middle Road.

3. School Speed Zones. School speed zones on the following streets are established in which the maximum speed limit shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The school speed zone may be adjusted for late arrival and/or early dismissal during the school year as designated by the Dubuque Community School District "Official School Calendar" and weather related changes, after the City Administrator, or designee, has established signs to designate the zones:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Where Limit Applies</u>
Asbury Road	Approximately 100 feet west of Antler Ridge Drive to approximately 200 feet east of Springgreen Drive and from approximately 200 feet west of Hales Mill Road to 200 feet east of Radford Road.
Heacock Road	
Radford Road	

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63.05 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)