

MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC REFERENCE SHEET





Driver's License

154-301 Driver's license required 154-302 Driver's license change of address within 10 days 154-303 Driver's license on person required 154-304 Unlawful use of license

154-305 Driver's licensed to be signed

154-306 Driver's license exemptions



Registration

Vehicle registration required 154-308 154-309 Registration to be kept in vehicle 154-311 Transfer of vehicle; new owner must apply; vehicle must be titled 154-312 Unlawful use of registration or license 154-313 Defaced V.I.N. (also bicycles)



License Plates

Lic. plate (valid, visible, current, etc.) 154-307 154-311 Transfer of reg. (plate to remain attached)

154-312 Unlawful use of registration or lic. plate



Motor Vehicle Inspection

154-1303 Vehicle inspection sticker required 154-1304 Inspection exemptions

154-1312c Fraudulent vehicle inspection sticker



Seat Belts / Child Safety

154-1255 Child passenger restraint (car seats) requirements



Speeding / Impeding

Unattended or disabled motor vehicle 154-398 General limit - 25 mph 154-531

154-532 General limit - 30 / 35 mph zones

154-533 When not operative (otherwise posted)

School zones - 20 mph (regular term)

154-534

154-436 Alleys - 10 mph

Parks (inside boundaries) - 20 mph 154-537

Minimum speed (impeding traffic) 154-439

154-541 Semi-trucks/trailers - 15 mph limit

(undivided streets); exceptions

154-544 Radar detectors prohibited (certain

streets)

154-547 Neighborhood Slow Zones



Traffic Signals / Signs

154-58 Obedience to police or fire officials 154-234 Obedience to traffic signals and signs 154-235 Obedience to traffic signals/signs improperly placed not required Streetcars to obey traffic signals/signs 154-237 154-239 Flashing signals (red or yellow)

154-240(2)Obedience to lane directional signs

Unauthorized / obstructed traffic signs 154-242

154-481 Obedience to yield signs

154-602 One-way streets

154-606 Obedience to stop signs



Turning

154-436 Proper turning position and method

154-437a Turns to be proper and safe

154-437b Turn signal use (at least 100 ft before)

154-437c No sudden speed decreases before

signaling

154-349 Turn/stop signals req. for turns/stops

154-440 Hand and arm signal methods

154-443 U-turn limitations (must be safe, not in crest or curve, must use storage lanes)



Passing

Driver's to pass on the left; overtaken 154-373

vehicle shall not increase speed 154-374 When passing on right permitted

154-375 Passing on left (must be safe, etc.)

154-376 No passing on left (curve, railroad, etc.)

154-377 No passing zones



Opening Car Doors

154-397a Improper opening of vehicle doors 154-397b Veh. doors open longer than necessary

154-397c Impeding traffic - unloading/loading



Right-of-Way

154-438a Entering traffic in parked/stopped veh.

154-438b Backing (safe, <10 mph, <60 feet)

154-481 Obedience to yield signs

154-482 Vehicle right-of-way at intersections

154-483 Veh. to yield emerging from alley/drvwy

154-484 Veh. not to block intersection/crosswalk

154-487 Veh. to yield to authorized emerg. veh.



Following too Close

154-401 Following too closely



Lane Usage

154-240(1)Proper lane usage (remain in lane)

154-241a Div. hwys – to right, no driv. on median

154-241b No crossing over centerline (div. rdwys)

154-314(1)No driving on sidewalk area

154-371a Drive on right side only; exceptions

154-371b Slower traffic to keep right on multi-lane

154-378(1)Veh. to remain in single marked lane

154-379 Driving in parking lane prohibited; exc.

154-380 Divided street - to right, no driving on median

154-387 No driving on curbs or neutral grounds

154-388 No driving off-road

No driving on streetcar tracks; no 154-389 overtaking and turning in front of

streetcars

154-395 Restricted access roadways (public

entrance or exit use only) 154-405 No motor vehicles in bicycle lanes; exc.



Railroad

154-486a Obedience to railroad signal requirements (stop more than 15 ft away, train visible/audible)

154-486b No circumventing railroad crossing gate



154-404a Operation on flooded streets (<5 mph, no waves)

154-404b No tampering, moving, or damaging barricades, signals, warnings, etc.

154-404c No disregarding barricades, signals, warnings, etc.

154-404d Citizens may file affidavit with traffic court for violations



Reckless Driving

154-382 Reckless operation of a vehicle 154-383 Careless operation of a vehicle 154-400 Drivers to use reasonable vigilance 54-503 No speed contests; street takeovers 54-504 Spectators prohibited at speed contests; street takeovers (54-503)



Accidents / Crashes

154-385 Mandatory reporting of accidents; exc. 154-386 Mandatory movement of vehicles (pull to side, clear traffic lanes); exceptions

Vehicle Equipment

154-1251 General equipment required (turn signals, headlights, wipers, etc.)

154-1253 Unauthorized equipment (blinking red/blue lights)

Headlights

154-1254 Headlamp use req. (night, rain, etc.)



School Zones / Buses

154-485a No passing school buses (lights activated; children embarking/disembarking) 154-485b Stopping not required exceptions

154-485c School bus driver must activate signals

154-534 School zones - 20 mph (regular term)

Parks / Playgrounds

Playground zones; drivers must be safe, 154-535 cautious

154-537 Parks (inside boundaries) - 20 mph



Trucks

154-378(3)No trucks in left lane on CCC from toll plaza to Camp St

154-378(4)No trucks in left lane on Louisiana Ave (from S Claiborne to Mississippi River)

154-541 Semi-trucks/trailers - 15 mph limit (undivided streets); exceptions

154-No trucks, trailers, etc. over 36 feet

1524(3e) in the Vieux Carré; exc.

154-1523 Truck weight limits; permit exceptions

154-1525 Other truck equipment required (lights,

portable barricades, etc.)



154-315a Loads not to shift, leak, drop, etc.

154-315b Loads must be secured correctly

154-396 Projected loads (rear) must have red flag or light

154-402 Spillage of dirt, trash, garbage from vehicle prohibited



Motorcycles

154-314(1)No operating motorcycles (Vieux Carré) between 12:00 am and 6:00 am

154-1472 Motorcycle operators responsible for their passengers

154-1473 Required equipment (mirrors, headgear, speedometer, brakes, etc.)

154-1474a Muffler required

154-1474b Muffler bypass or cutout prohibited

154-1474c Loud exhaust modifications prohibited



Bicycles

154-313 Defaced V.I.N. (bicycles included)

154-405 No motor vehicles in bicycle lanes; exc. 154-406 Passing bicycles (>3 feet; must be safe)

154-407 Harassing bicyclists prohibited

154-1402 Parents resp. for minor (bicycle viol.)

154-1411 Bicyclists to obey traffic laws

154-1412 Bicyclists to obey traffic control devices

154-1413 Bicyclists must stop in event of

accident/crash and exchange info

154-1414 Bicyclists to use least one hand on

handlebars 154-1415 Bicycles on roadways and bicycle paths

(right side only, allowed to use shoulder, etc.)

154-1416 Bicyclists not allowed on sidewalks (except age 15 or younger)

154-1417 Speeding prohibited

154-1418 Bicyclists to yield when emerging from alley or driveway

154-1419 Proper manner of riding (no excess passengers)

154-1420 Must carry articles safely and not interfere with operating

154-1421 Bicycles to be properly parked

154-1422 Bicycle equipment required (lamps, reflectors, audible bell)



Electric Bicycles

154-1425 Electric bicycles considered a bicycle 154-1426 Electric bicycles - insurance, licensing, registration not required

154-1432 Class 3 electric bicycles shall not use bicycle paths

154-1434 Helmet required - Class 3 electric bicycles

154-1435 Speedometer required - Class 3 electric bicycles



Electric Scooters

154-1751 Renting electric scooters requirements 154-1752 Electric scooters to be properly parked



Pedestrians

154-3 Rolling skating, etc. prohibited in roadway; crosswalk use required

154-1601 Ped. to obey traffic control signals

154-1602a Drivers to yield to ped. in crosswalks 154-1602b Ped. not to run in front of moving veh.

154-1602c Drivers not to pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians

154-1603 Ped. to use right half of crosswalk

154-1604 Pedestrians to cross at right angles (shortest, safest distance)

154-1605 Pedestrians to yield right-of-way when separate overhead pedestrian crossing provided

154-1606 Ped. to use crosswalks (no jaywalking)

154-1607 Walking in roadway when sidewalk available prohibited

154-1608 Drivers to exercise due care for ped.



Animal Riding / Drawn Vehicles

154-7 Push carts, animal riding, streetcars to obey traffic laws

154-8 Riding horses on neutral ground prohibited



Buses / Streetcars

154-5 No boarding bus or streetcar in motion 154-237 Streetcars to obey traffic signals/signs

154-389 No driving on streetcar tracks; no overtaking and turning in front of

streetcars



Personal Delivery Device

154-13 Personal delivery devices prohibited; University exceptions



Vieux Carré

122-51 No operating a bus over 31 feet in the Vieux Carré

154-314(1)No operating motorcycles between 12:00 am and 6:00 am

154-607 Miniature vehicles prohibited

154-608 No vehicular traffic in Vieux Carré malls 154-1203 Designated Neighborhood Slow Zone (see Sec. 154-547)

154-1522e Trucks over 36 feet prohibited in the Vieux Carré

162-942a Buses over 31 feet prohibited in the Vieux Carré

162-942d Bus not to idle engine more than 10 minutes; stop for more than 15 minutes



Miscellaneous

154-4 Clinging to motor vehicles prohibited 154-6 Riding on prohibited portions of vehicle Fraudulent vehicle markings (Consular 154-9 or Diplomatic Corp) 154-10 Public employees to obey traffic laws 154-11 Emergency vehicle exceptions 154-391 Crossing fire hose prohibited 154-393 No driving through funeral procession 154-399 Obstruction to driver's view 54-190 Driving on restricted roads, levees, park areas, etc. 54-191 Unauthorized parking of motor vehicles on private property



Parking (Civil Violations)

154-861 Proper parking required

154-869 Parking in passenger zone prohibited

154-874 Parking in handicap space restricted

154-878 Parking not to obstruct traffic

154-923 Parking restricted (sidewalk, fire hydrant, intersection, etc.)

154-926 Parked vehicles required to have license plate and inspection sticker

154-985 Parade parking restrictions - within 2 blocks (box truck, cargo van, camper,

154-1031 Parking on neutral ground prohibited

154-1032 Parking prohibited on sidewalks in the Vieux Carré area

154-1036 Parking in violation of Mardi Gras traffic

154-1040 No stopping or parking near hazardous or congested places

154-1043 Unauthorized parking on city property

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