

## CHAPTER 66

## LOAD AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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**66.01 TEMPORARY EMBARGO.** If the Council declares an embargo when it appears by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions that certain streets will be seriously damaged or destroyed by vehicles weighing in excess of an amount specified by the signs, no such vehicles shall be operated on streets so designated by such signs.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.471 & 472)*

**66.02 PERMITS FOR EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT.** The Police Chief may, upon application and good cause being shown therefor, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight or load exceeding the maximum specified by State law or City ordinance over those streets named in the permit which are under the jurisdiction of the City and for which the City is responsible for maintenance.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 321E.1)*

**66.03 LOAD LIMITS UPON CERTAIN STREETS.** When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the amounts specified on such signs at any time upon any streets or parts of streets so designated.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 475)*

**66.04 LOAD LIMITS ON BRIDGES.** Where it has been determined that any City bridge has a capacity less than the maximum permitted on the streets of the City, or on the street serving the bridge, the Police Chief may cause to be posted and maintained signs on said bridge and at suitable distances ahead of the entrances thereof to warn drivers of such maximum load limits, and no person shall drive a vehicle weighing, loaded or unloaded, upon said bridge in excess of such posted limit.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473)*

**66.05 TRUCK ROUTE.** The following streets and roads are hereby designated truck routes in the City:

1. Washington Street S.E., from Highway 151 to Second Avenue S.E.;
2. Second Avenue S.E., from Washington Street S.E., to the City limits.

**66.06 RESTRICTED STREET.** Second Avenue S.E. from Monroe Street to Washington Street is hereby designated as a restricted street and such street shall be restricted to automobiles and pickup trucks. Any other vehicle is prohibited except for local pickup and delivery on said street.