



City of Plano Code of Ordinances
Chapter 12 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic

- Article I

Covers general items such as definitions, compliance with the Chapter, general duties and authority of the police department, funeral processions and parade permits, disposition of fines and forfeitures, use of motor vehicles near developed property, clinging to vehicles from bicycles, school crossing guards, and one-way streets.

- Article II

A repealed article. It contains no ordinances.

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Covers conformity with the State Manual and Specifications; authority to place, erect and maintain devices; authority to test; designation of crosswalks and safety zones; marking traffic lanes; ratification of existing devices; and removal of unauthorized signs and signals.

- Article IV

Covers maximum speed limits in school zones and alleys; speed limits on specific streets and specific school zones; procedures for implementing and removing school zones; speed limits for certain trucks; and speed limit signs.

- Article V

Covers roadway to be left available to traffic; no parking in specified places; parallel and angle parking; no parking at any time on certain streets; parking restrictions on certain streets around schools on school days; two-hour and four-hour parking; parking restrictions at libraries and in the downtown area; limitations on parking in business districts between 1:00 am and 6:00 am; parking in alleys; designation and marking of bus stops; stopping of buses; unlawful use of bus stops; loading and unloading areas and regulations; parking of trucks and tractor-trailers in residential districts and on certain streets; parking of certain equipment in certain zoning districts; handicapped parking; procedure when meeting or overtaking a stopped school bus; prohibition of advertising the sale of vehicles when located near major thoroughfares; procedures for towing and storing vehicles.

- Article VI

Covers designated truck routes, signs and markings for truck routes, designation of alternate truck routes, and streets prohibited to certain vehicles.

- Article VII

Covers parental role to not authorize or permit violations; impoundment of bicycles; application of traffic regulations; rider compliance to traffic-control devices; equipment; prohibiting excess riders; speed; riding beside other bicycles; riding on roadways and bicycle paths; carrying articles; parking; riding on sidewalks; and the Comprehensive Bikeway Plan

- Article VIII

Covers abandoned, nuisance, and junked vehicles; notification of owners and lien holders; payment of fees on redemption of impounded vehicles; auction of unclaimed abandoned motor vehicles; junked vehicles that are declared a public nuisance; authority and procedures to abate the nuisance; disposal of junked vehicles.

- Article IX

Covers railroad related speed limit, blocking streets, and quiet zones.

- Article X

Covers photographic enforcement definitions, civil penalty for violations, enforcement, procedures, administrative hearing, appeal, effect of liability, exclusion of civil remedy, traffic safety fund, and reporting.