

**TOWN OF LAFAYETTE**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**  
**ORDINANCE 7 - 01**

The Town Board of the Town of LaFayette, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.0            PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of the Town of LaFayette.

**SECTION 2.0            AUTHORITY**

The Town Board of the Town of LaFayette has the specific statutory authority, powers and duties, pursuant to the specific statutory sections noted in this ordinance and/or by its adoption of village powers under § 60.10 and 60.22(3), WI Statutes, to regulate, control and prevent and enforce against in the Town of LaFayette certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of LaFayette. The Town specifically authorizes the Walworth County Sheriff's Department to enforce the Wisconsin Statutes within the Town of LaFayette.

**SECTION 3.0            ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of the Town of LaFayette has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance and has established, by these sections and this ordinance, the regulations, controls and enforcement against certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of LaFayette.

**SECTION 4.0            GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Except as specifically noted otherwise in this ordinance, Chapters 340 to 348, (2005-2006) WI Statutes, inclusive, Chapter 350 and Chapter 941, (2005-2006) WI Statutes, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles, traffic and snowmobiles for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference the Town of LaFayette and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Any future amendments, modifications, revisions, additions or deletions of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulations of traffic on the public highways, roads, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin.

Chapter 340 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

340.01            Words and Phrases Defined

Chapter 341 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

341.01            Words and Phrases Defined  
341.04            Operating Unregistered or Improperly Registered Vehicle  
341.05            When Vehicle Exempt from Registration  
341.07            Certain Vehicles to be Registered by Resident Lessee  
341.08            Application for Registration  
341.11(4)        Display of Registration Certificate  
341.15            Display of Registration Plates

341.16	Surrender of Illegible Plates
341.42	Reciprocity Permits
341.51	Registration of Dealer, Distributor, Manufacturer or Transporter
341.55	Misuse of Plates
341.61	Improper Use of Evidence of Registration
341.62	False Evidence of Registration
341.63(3)	Surrender of Plates Upon Suspension

Chapter 342 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

342.01	Words and Phrases Defined
342.05	Certificate of Title Required
342.06	Application for Certificate of Title
342.15	Transfer of Interest in a Vehicle
342.16	Transfer to or from Dealer
342.30(3)	Assignment and Stamping of New Identification Numbers
342.31(2)	Report of Stolen or Abandoned Vehicle
342.33	Sale of Vehicle Used as Taxicab
342.34	Destruction of Vehicle

Chapter 343 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

343.01	Words and Phrases Defined
343.05	Operating Without Valid Driver's License
343.10	Occupational Licenses
343.12	School Bus Operators to Obtain Special License
343.125	Chauffeurs to Obtain Special License
343.18	License to be Carried
343.19	Duplicate Licenses
343.22	Notice of Change of Address or Name
343.305	Implied Consent
343.35	Surrender of License Upon Revocation, Cancellation or Suspension
343.44	Driving After License Revoked or Suspended
343.45	Permitting Unauthorized Persons to Drive

Chapter 344 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

344.01	Words and Phrases Defined
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Chapter 346 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

346.01	Words and Phrases Defined
346.32	Required Position for Turning Into Private Road or Driveway
346.33	Where Turns Prohibited
346.34	Turning Movements and Required Signal on Turning and Stopping
346.35	Method of Giving Signals on Turning and Stopping
346.37	Traffic Control Signal Legend
346.38	Pedestrian Control Signals
346.39	Flashing Signals
346.40	Whistle Signals
346.41	Display of Unauthorized Signs and Signals Prohibited
346.42	Interference with Signs and Signals Prohibited
346.44	All Vehicles to Stop at Signal Indicating Approach of Train
346.45	Certain Vehicles to Stop at all Railroad Crossing
346.46	Vehicles to Stop at Stop Sign
346.47	When Vehicles Using Alley or Non-Highway Access to Stop
346.48	Vehicles to Stop for School Buses Loading or Unloading Children

346.50	Exceptions to Stopping and Parking Restrictions
346.51	Stopping, Standing or Parking Outside of Business or Residence Districts
346.52	Stopping Prohibited in Certain Specified Places
346.53	Parking Prohibited in Certain Specified Places
346.54	How to Park and Stop on Streets
346.55	Other Restrictions on Parking and Stopping
346.57(2)	Reasonable and Prudent Speed
346.57(3)	Conditions Requiring Reduced Speed
346.57(4)	
(a) - (c)	Fixed Speed Limits in School or Safety Zones
346.57(4)	
(d) - (h)	Fixed Speed Limits
346.57(4)	
(hm)	Emergency Energy Speed Limit
346.57(4)(i)	Speeding in Park or Recreation Area
346.57(5)	Zoned and Posted Speed Limits
346.58	Special Speed Restrictions for Certain Vehicles
346.59	Minimum Speed Regulations
346.595	Motor Driven Cycles
346.61	Applicability of Sections Relating to Reckless and Drunken Driving
346.62(2)	Reckless Driving (First Offense Within Five (5) Years)
346.63	Operating Under Influence of Intoxicant or Other Drug
346.66	Applicability of Sections Relating to Accidents and Accident Reporting
346.68	Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle
346.69	Duty Upon Striking Property on or Adjacent to Highway
346.70	Duty to Report Accident
346.71	Coroners to Report
346.72	Garages to Keep Record of Repairs of Accident Damage
346.73	Accident Reports Confidential
346.77	Responsibility of Parent or Guardian for Violation of Bicycle and Play Vehicle Regulations
346.78	Play Vehicles Not to be Used on Roadway
346.79	Special Rules Applicable to Bicycles
346.80	Riding Bicycle on Roadway
346.804	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalks
346.81	Lamps and Other Equipment on Bicycles
346.87	Limitation on Backing
346.88	Obstruction of Operator
346.89	Inattentive Driving
346.90	Following Emergency Vehicle
346.91	Crossing Fire Hose
346.92	Illegal Riding
346.93	Intoxicants in Vehicles Carrying Minors
346.935	Drinking in Motor Vehicles on Highway
346.94	Miscellaneous Prohibited Acts

Chapter 347 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

347.01	Words and Phrases Defined
347.02	Applicability of Chapter 347 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes
347.03	Sale of Prohibited Equipment
347.04	Improperly Equipped Vehicle
347.06	When Lighted Lamps Required
347.07	Special Restrictions on Lamps and Use Thereof
347.08	Determining the Visibility Distance and Mounted Height of Lamps
347.09	Headlamps on Motor Vehicles

- 347.10 Headlamp Specifications for Motor Vehicles Other than Power-Driven Cycles
- 347.11 Headlamp Specifications for Power-Driven Cycles and Motor Bicycles
- 347.12 Use of Multiple-Beam Headlamps
- 347.13 Tail Lamps and Registration Plate Lamps
- 347.14 Stop Lamps
- 347.15 Direction Signal Lamps or Devices
- 347.16 Clearance Lamps and Reflectors
- 347.18 Mounting of Clearance Lamps and Reflectors
- 347.19 Visibility of Clearance Lamps or Reflectors
- 347.20 Lamp or Flag on Projecting Load

Chapter 348 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

- 348.01 Words and Phrases Defined
- 348.18 Weight Limitations Apply to Publicly-Owned Vehicles; Exceptions
- 348.185 Empty Weight to be Indicated on Side of Certain Vehicles; Rules
- 348.19 Traffic Officers May Weigh Vehicles and Require Removal of Excess Load
- 348.20 Policy in Prosecuting Weight Violations
- 348.25 General Provisions Relating to Permits for Vehicles and Loads of Excessive Size and Weight
- 348.26 Single Trip Permits
- 348.27 Annual or Multiple Trip Permits
- 348.28 Permits to be Carried

Chapter 350 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

- 350.01 Words and Phrases Defined
- 350.02 Operation of Snowmobiles on or in the Vicinity of a Highway
- 350.03 Right-of-Way
- 350.04 Snowmobile Races, Derbies and Routes
- 350.05 Persons Under Twelve (12) Operating a Snowmobile
- 350.055 Safety Certification Program Established
- 350.06 Firearms and Bows (Repealed)
- 350.07 Driving Bear, Deer or Other Game Prohibited
- 350.08 Owner Permitting Operation
- 350.09 Headlamps, Tail Lamps and Brakes
- 350.10 Miscellaneous Provisions for Snowmobile Operation
- 350.101 Intoxicated Snowmobiling
- 350.102 Preliminary Breath Screening Test
- 350.1025 Application of Intoxicated Snowmobiling Law
- 350.103 Implied Consent
- 350.104 Chemical Tests
- 350.106 Report Arrest to Department
- 350.107 Officer's Action After Arrest for Operating a Snowmobile While Under Influence of Intoxicant
- 350.108 Public Education Program
- 350.11 Penalties
- 350.12 Registration of Snowmobiles
- 350.125 Completion of Application for Registration by Snowmobile Dealers
- 350.13 Rules
- 350.135 Interferences with Uniform Trail Signs and Standards Prohibited
- 350.14 Duties of Snowmobile Recreational Council
- 350.15 Accidents and Accident Reports
- 350.155 Coroners and Medical Examiners to Report; Required Blood Specimen
- 350.17 Enforcement
- 350.19 Liability of Landowners

350.99 Parties to a Violation

Chapter 941 (2005-2006) Wisconsin Statutes

941.01 Negligent Operation of a Vehicle

**SECTION 5.0 SPEED LIMITS**

All operators shall comply with all official speed limits in the Town as set forth in this ordinance adopting § 346.57 through 346.59, WI Statutes.

**SECTION 6.0 PLANTINGS**

No plantings may be placed on the Town road right-of-way without the authorization of the Town Board.

**SECTION 7.0 STOP SIGNS**

All operators shall comply with all official stop signs in the Town as set forth in this ordinance adoption § 346.46, WI Statutes.

**SECTION 8.0 PARKING**

Parking prohibited. No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved portion of any Town road, except for parking related to agricultural pursuits.

**SECTION 9.0 PENALTIES**

A. Enforcement Procedure. This chapter shall be enforced according to § 345.11 to 345.61, 23.33, 66.12, 350.17 and Chapter 799, WI Statutes.

B. Penalty.

1. State Forfeiture Statutes. Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which there is a comparable state statute adopted by reference shall, upon conviction, be subject to the forfeiture permitted to be imposed for violation of the offenses, together with the assessments, costs and fees imposed as provided in § 345.20 to 345.53 and Chapter 814, WI Statutes.
2. Town Ordinances. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty consisting of the forfeiture, assessments, costs and fees provided in this section.

This Ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

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Bruno Schiffleger, Chair

Passed this day: 04.08.2009

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Barbara A Fischer, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Filed this day: 04.08.2009