

Moroni City
Codes and Ordinances

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Uniform Traffic Code; General Provisions

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6-1-1: Uniform Traffic Code Adopted

The Utah Traffic Code, Rules of the Road, 1 980 Edition, as compiled, prepared and published as a code in book form by the Utah Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Utah League of Cities and Towns, three (3) copies of which have been filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Recorder/Clerk, hereby is approved and adopted as the traffic code for the City. (1982 Code § 11-321)

6-1-2: Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, all references in the traffic code to:

- The State Road Commission or State Department of Transportation shall mean the City and its officers, departments, agencies and agents.
- Local authorities shall mean the City Council.
- The Department of Public Safety of the State of Utah shall mean the Chief of Police of the City or his agent.
- Magistrate shall mean the justice of the peace or judge of the City. (1982 Code § 11-322)

6-1-3: Traffic Control

1. Prima Facie Speed; Designated Streets:

- a. Streets with Signs: When appropriate street signs giving notice of the maximum permitted speed thereon are erected, the prima facie speed limits designated on the appropriate street sign shall apply to the appropriate streets or portions of streets so posted. (1982 Code § 11-323; amd. 2000 Code)

- b. **Streets not Posted:** Unless otherwise provided in this Chapter or in any other ordinance of the City, the prima facie speed limits on the streets of the City shall be thirty (30) miles per hour. (1 982 Code § 11-323)
2. **Authority To Erect Signs:** Whenever an ordinance of the City designates and describes a through street, it shall be the duty of the chief law enforcement officer or the Superintendent of Streets to place and maintain a stop sign or, where safety and efficiency require at any intersection, a yield sign on each and every street intersecting such through street, unless traffic at such intersection is controlled at all times by traffic-control signals. However, at the intersection of two (2) through streets or at the intersection of a through street and a heavily traveled street, stop signs shall be erected at the approaches to either Street, as determined by the chief law enforcement officer and on the basis of an engineering and traffic study. (1982 Code § 11-326)
3. **Penalty:** Any person violating, causing or permitting violation of any provision of this Section shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. Notwithstanding other language or provisions in the Utah Traffic Code, Rules of the Road, 1980, hereby adopted, any violator of this Section, upon conviction, shall be subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code. (1982 Code § 11-327; amd. 2000 Code)

6-1-4: Parking Regulations

1. **Signs; Erection:** The City Council may authorize or direct any person employed by the City to erect or install any sign or traffic-control device required to enforce the provisions of this Chapter. (1982 Code § 11-342)
2. **Properly Posted Areas:** It shall be a Class C misdemeanor, subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code, to park or leave standing at any time a motor vehicle, as defined in the Utah Traffic Code, Rules of the Road, 1980, as adopted by the City, in any places, when properly posted, except when necessary to avoid interference with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device. (1982 Code § 11-343; amd. 2000 Code)
3. **Blocking Streets Or Highways:** In addition to the parking provisions contained in the Utah Traffic Code, as adopted by the City, it shall be a Class C misdemeanor, subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code, for any person to:
 - a. Remain standing, lying or sitting on any Street or highway in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of vehicular or pedestrian traffic thereon.

- b. Willfully remain standing, lying or sitting on any street or highway in such manner for more than one minute after being requested to move by any police officer.
- c. Willfully remain on such street or highway in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of any person or vehicle into or out of any property abutting upon the street or highway or any property having access to such Street or highway. (1982 Code § 11-341)

4. Unlawful Parking:

- a. Parking at Curb: No motor vehicle shall be parked with the left side of the vehicle next to the curb, except on one-way streets. It shall be unlawful to stand or park any motor vehicle in a Street other than parallel with the curb and with the two (2) right wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches (12") of the regularly-established curb line, except on those streets which have been marked for angle parking; then vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks.
- b. Loading Zone: When so posted, it shall be unlawful for the driver of a passenger vehicle to stand or park such vehicle for a period of time longer than is permitted by the posted sign for the loading or unloading of passengers, or for the driver to stand or park any freight-carrying motor vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary to load, unload and deliver materials in any place designated as a loading zone and marked as such.
- c. Parking Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person, except physicians on emergency calls or designated emergency vehicles, when properly posted, to park any motor vehicle on any street in violation of the posted restrictions.
- d. Alleys: No person shall park a motor vehicle within an alley in such manner or under such conditions as to leave less than ten feet (10') of the width of the roadway available for the free movement of vehicular traffic. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.
- e. Cab Stands; Bus Stands: No motor vehicle other than a licensed taxicab shall be parked in any area designated by ordinance as a taxicab stand and no vehicle other than a bus shall be parked in a place so designated as a bus loading zone. (1982 Code § 11-344)

- f. Time Limit; Impoundment: It shall be an infraction, subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code, for any person to park or leave standing on any public road, street, alley or City property any motor vehicle for forty eight (48) or more consecutive hours, and any vehicle so parked or left standing may be impounded or removed by the Chief of Police. For purposes of impoundment and removal, the Chief of Police may impound and remove any motor vehicle which reasonably appears to have remained unmoved for forty eight (48) consecutive hours. The cost of impoundment and removal shall be charged to the owner or any person who claims the impounded motor vehicle. (1982 Code § 11-344; amd. 2000 Code)

Off Highway Vehicles

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6-2-1: Adoption: 6-2-1

Chapter 22 of Title 41 of the Utah Code Annotated 1953, as it applies to all off-highway vehicles, shall constitute the Moroni City ordinances as to the rules and regulations governing off-highway vehicles (hereinafter OHV) and the same shall be construed to make them applicable as City ordinances.

Moroni City adopts Utah Code 41-22-1 through 41-22-36 in full as to the rules and regulations governing off-highway vehicles, with the following additions (Ord. 6-14-07)

6-2-2: Driver's License Required

OHV operators shall be required to have a valid Utah driver's license. Operators under sixteen (16) years of age who possess a valid Utah OHV operator's certificate may utilize the OHV routes designated under Subsection 6-14-07.6 of this section if they are under the direct visual supervision of an adult who is at least eighteen (18) years of age. (Ord. 6-14-07)

6-2-3: Required Equipment

Every OHV and motor-driven cycle shall be equipped with the following items:

1. One (1) head lamp;
2. One (1) tail lamp;

3. One (1) red reflector on the rear, either as part of the tail lamp or separately;
4. A braking system (Ord. 6-14-07)

6-2-4: Noise

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6-2-5: Passengers

1. A person operating an OHV or motor driven cycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto and such operator shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on an OHV unless such vehicle is designed to carry more than one (1) person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat, if designed for two (2) persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the OHV at the rear of the operator.
2. A person shall ride upon an OHV only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward, with one (1) leg on either side of the OHV.
3. No person shall operate an OHV while carrying any package, bundle, or other article which prevents him from keeping both hands on the handlebars.
4. No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any person ride, in a position that will interfere with the operation of the OHV or the view of the operator. (Ord. 6-14-07)
5. Any person on an OHV under 18 years of age is required to wear a helmet.

6-2-6: Designation of OHV Routes

Utah Code 41-22-10.5 provides that routes can only be designated for the “specific purpose of allowing off-highway vehicle operators to gain direct access to or from a private or public area open for off-highway vehicle use.” This Chapter shall designate 100 S. going East and West and 200 North going East and West as permissible routes for the use of OHV subject to all other rules and regulations outlined in this Chapter. (Ord. 6-14-07)

6-2-7: Speed Limits

The maximum speed for off-highway vehicles shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour. (Ord. 6-14-07)

6-2-8: Penalty

Any violation of this chapter, pertaining to OHV, shall constitute a Class B misdemeanor (Ord. 6-14-07)

Moroni City hereby imposes a minimum criminal penalty for the violation the provisions of this ordinance of a fine not to exceed the maximum class B misdemeanor fine under Section 76-3-101 U.C.A. or by a term of imprisonment up to six months, or by both the fine and term or imprisonment.