

CHAPTER 3 Speed Regulations

SECTION:

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9-3-1: **BASIC RULE.** Any person who operates a vehicle within the limits of the City, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing shall be guilty of an infraction.

9-3-2: **GENERAL SPEED LIMIT.** Subject to the provisions of the preceding section, any person who drives or operates any vehicle in excess of the speed set forth below shall be guilty of an infraction. Such speeds are as follows:

- (A) Any speed established pursuant to Section 9-3-3 of this Code.
- (B) Twenty-five (25) miles per hour on all streets except as posted in accordance with Section 9-3-3 of this Code.
- (C) Twenty (20) miles per hour in all posted school zones, except where a different speed is posted in accordance with Section 9-3-3 of this Code.

9-3-3: **ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS.** Whenever the Chief of Police and the Mayor and Council shall determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic study or investigation that any prima facie speed set forth above is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any location within the City, the Council may determine and declare by resolution a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit, which, when proper signs giving notice thereof have been erected, shall be the speed limit for such street or portion thereof.

9-3-4: **MINIMUM SPEED REGULATIONS.** Any person who drives a vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic, shall be guilty of an infraction.