

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE TOWN OF
MBCAN, WISCONSIN.

The Town Board of the Town of Mekan, Marquette County, Wisconsin,
being duly assembled, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. STATE STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance,
all provisions of Chapters 341 through 348, inclusive, Wis. Stats.,
1977, together with any and all existing or future amendments there-
to, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and
traffic, for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, are hereby
adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance as if fully
set forth herein. Any act required to be performed by any such
statute herein adopted by reference, is required to be performed
by this ordinance. Any act prohibited by any such statute incorporated
herein by reference, is prohibited by this ordinance. Sections of
Chapters 341 through 348, adopted by reference shall include, but
not be limited to the following:

Chapter 341 - Registration of Vehicles.

341.01 (Words and phrases defined)

341.11 (Contents, issuance and display of certificate of
registration; issuance of duplicate certificate)

341.15 (Display of registration plates)

341.16(4) (Issuance of duplicate plates; destruction of original
plates)

341.42(4) (Reciprocity permits)

341.55 (Penalty for misuse of plates)

341.57(3) (Registration of finance companies, credit unions,
and banks)

341.61 (Improper use of evidence of registration)

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341.62 (False evidence of registration)

341.63(3) (When registration to be suspended; surrender of registration plates)

Chapter 342 - Vehicle Title and Anti-Theft Law

342.01 (Words and phrases defined)

342.05 (When certificate of title required)

342.15 (Transfer of interest in a vehicle)

342.23 (Secured party's and owner's duties)

342.30 (Assignment and stamping of new identification numbers)

342.31 (Report of stolen or abandoned motor vehicles)

342.33 (Sale of vehicle used as taxicab)

342.34 (Division to be notified of destruction or junking of vehicle)

Chapter 343 - Operators' Licenses

343.01 (Words and phrases defined)

343.12 (School bus operators to obtain special license)

343.125 (Chauffeurs to obtain special license; chauffeur's license for taxi drivers)

343.19 (Duplicate licenses)

343.22 (Notice of change of address or name)

343.35 (Surrender of licenses upon cancellation, revocation or suspension)

343.45 (Permitting unauthorized person to drive)

343.46 (Duty of persons renting vehicles to another)

Chapter 344 - Financial Responsibility

344.01 (Words and phrases defined)

344.45 (Surrender of license, and registration upon suspension)

344.46 (Transfer of vehicle ownership to defeat purpose of chapter)

344.47 (Operating vehicle after suspension or revocation)

344.51 (Financial responsibility for domestic rented vehicles)

Chapter 345 - Rules Relating to Civil and Criminal Liability

345.01 (Words and phrases defined)

345.17 (Penalty for false statements)

345.55 (Traffic officers not to profit from arrests)

Chapter 346 - Rules of the Road

346.01 (Words and phrases defined)

346.02 (Applicability of chapter)

346.03 (Applicability of rules of the road to authorized emergency vehicles)

346.04(1)(2)(Obedience to traffic officers, signs and signals)

346.05(Vehicles to be driven on right side of roadway; exceptions)

346.06 (Meeting of vehicles)

346.07 (Overtaking and passing on the left)

346.075 (Overtaking and passing bicycles)

346.08 (When overtaking and passing on the right permitted)

346.09(Limitations on overtaking on left or driving on left side of roadway)

346.10 (When passing at a railroad crossing or intersection prohibited) *

346.11 (Passing or meeting frightened animal)

346.12 (Driving through safety zones prohibited)

346.13 (Driving on roadways laned for traffic)

346.14 (Distance between vehicles)

346.15 (Driving on divided highway)

346.16 (Use of controlled-access highways, expressways and freeways)

346.17(1)(2)(4)(Penalty for violating sections 346.04 to 346.16)

346.18(General rules of right of way)

346.19 (What to do on approach of emergency vehicle)

346.20 (Right of way of funeral processions and military convoys)

346.21 (Right of way of livestock)

346.22 (Penalty for violating sections 346.18 to 346.21)

346.23 (Crossing controlled intersection or crosswalk)

346.24(Crossing at uncontrolled intersection or crosswalk)

346.25 (Crossing at place other than crosswalk)

346.26 (Blind pedestrian on highway)

346.27 (Persons working on highway)

- 346.28 (Pedestrians to walk on left side of highway; pedestrians on sidewalks)
- 346.29 (When standing or loitering in roadway or highway prohibited)
- 346.30 (Penalty for violating sections 346.23 to 346.29)
- 346.31 (Required position and method of turning at intersections)
- 346.32 (Required position for turning into private road or driveway)
- 346.33 (Where turns prohibited, exception)
- 346.34 (Turning movements and required signals on turning and stopping)
- 346.35 (Method of giving signals on turning and stopping)
- 346.36 (Penalty for violating sections 346.31 to 346.35)
- 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)
- 346.43 (Penalty for violating sections 346.37 to 346.42)
- 346.44 (All vehicles to stop at signal indicating approach of train)
- 346.45 (Certain vehicles to stop at railroad crossings)
- 346.46 (Vehicles to stop at stop signs)
- 346.47 (When vehicles using alley or nonhighway access to stop)
- 346.48 (Vehicles to stop for school busses loading or unloading children)
- 346.49 (Penalty for violating sections 346.44 to 346.48)
- 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)
- 346.56 (Penalty for violating sections 346.51 to 346.55)
- 346.57 (Speed restrictions)
- 346.58 (Special speed restrictions for certain vehicles)
- 346.59 (Minimum speed regulation)
- 346.595 (Motor-driven cycles)
- 346.60 (Penalty for violating sections 346.57 to 346.595)
- 346.61 (Applicability of sections relating to reckless and drunken driving)
- 346.62 (Reckless driving)
- 346.63 (Operating under influence of intoxicant)
- 346.64 (Employment of drunken operators)
- 346.65 (Penalty for violating sections 346.62 to 346.64)
- 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 or medical examiners to report; require blood specimen)
- 346.72 (Garages to keep record of repairs of accident damage)
- 346.73 (Accident reports not to be used in trial)
- 346.74 (Penalty for violating sections 346.67 to 346.73)
- 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)
- 346.802 (Riding bicycle on bicycle lane)

- 346.803 (Riding bicycle on bicycle way)
- 346.804 (Riding bicycle on sidewalk)
- 346.81 (Lamps and other equipment on bicycles)
- 346.82 (Penalty for violating sections 346.77 to 346.81)
- 346.87 (Limitations on backing)
- 346.88 (Obstruction of operator's view of driving mechanism)
- 346.89 (Inattentive driving)
- 346.90 (Following emergency vehicle)
- 346.91 (Crossing fire hose)
- 346.92 (Illegal riding)
- 346.93 (Intoxicants in vehicle carrying minor)
- 346.935 (Drinking in motor vehicles on highway)
- 346.95 (Penalty for violating sections 346.87 to 346.94)

Chapter 347 - Equipment of Vehicles

- 347.01 (Words and phrases defined)
- 347.02 (Applicability of chapter)
- 347.03 (Sale of prohibited equipment unlawful)
- 347.04 (Owner responsible for improperly equipped vehicle)
- 347.05 (Reciprocity agreements as to equipment)
- 347.06 (When lighted lamps required)
- 347.07 (Special restrictions on lamps and the 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 and motor bicycles)
- 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)

- 347.17 (Color of clearance and marker lamps and reflectors)
- 347.18 (Mounting of clearance lamps and reflectors)
- 347.19 (Visibility of clearance lamps and reflectors)
- 347.20 (Lamp or flag on projecting load)
- 347.21 (Lamps and flags on trains of agricultural vehicles and towed trucks)
- 347.22 (Lamps on farm tractors and self-propelled farm implements)
- 347.23 (Lamps on highway maintenance equipment)
- 347.24 (Lamps on nonmotor vehicles and equipment)
- 347.245 (Identification emblem on certain slow moving vehicles)
- 347.25 (Special warning lamps on emergency vehicles, school busses and funeral vehicles)
- 347.26 (Restrictions on certain optional lighting equipment)
- 347.27 (When lighted lamps required on parked vehicles)
- 347.28 (Certain vehicles to carry flares or other warning devices)
- 347.29 (Display of warning devices for certain vehicles when standing on highway)
- 347.30 (Penalty for violating lighting equipment requirements)
- 347.35 (Brakes)
- 347.36 (Performance ability of brakes)
- 347.37 (Brake fluid, sale regulation)
- 347.38 (Horns and warning devices)
- 347.39 (Mufflers)
- 347.40 (Mirrors)
- 347.41 (Speed indicators)
- 347.415 (Odometer tampering)
- 347.42 (Windshield wipers)
- 347.43 (Safety glass)
- 347.44 (Painting requirements for school busses; restrictions as to painting of other vehicles)
- 347.45 (Tire equipment)
- 347.46 (Fenders and mudguards)
- 347.47 (Drawbars, trailer hitches and mobile home couplings) p7

- 347.48 (Safety belts)
- 347.485 (Protective headgear for motorcyclists)
- 347.486 (General requirements)
- 347.487 (Seating requirements)
- 347.49 (Equipment of vehicles transporting flammable liquids)
- 347.50 (Penalties)

Chapter 348 - Size, Weight and Load

- 348.01 (Words and phrases defined)
- 348.02 (Applicability of chapter)
- 348.05 (Width of vehicles)
- 348.06 (Height of vehicles)
- 348.07 (Length of vehicles)
- 348.08 (Vehicle trains)
- 348.09 (Projecting loads on side of vehicles)
- 348.10 (Special limitations on load)
- 348.11 (Penalty for violating size and load limitations)
- 348.15 (Weight limitations on class "A" highways)
- 348.16 (Weight limitations on class "B" highways)
- 348.17 (Special or seasonal weight limitations)
- 348.175 (Seasonal operation of vehicles hauling peeled or unpeeled forest products cut crosswise)
- 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)
- 348.21 (Penalty for violating weight limitations)
- 348.28 (Permits to be carried)

Section 2. PENALTY.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a forfeiture in the same sum as provided by the state statute incorporated by reference, together with the costs of prosecution as provided by statutes.

Section 3. ENFORCEMENT.

The ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provision of ss. 345.20 to 345.53 ch. 299 and s. 66.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes as now or as hereafter amended.

A. Stipulation of Guilt or No Contest. Stipulation of guilt or no contest may be made by persons arrested for violations of this ordinance in accordance with s. 66.12(1)(b), Wis. Stats., whenever the provisions of s. 345.27 are inapplicable to such violations. Stipulations shall conform to the form contained on the uniform traffic citation* and complaint under s. 345.11, Wis. Stats., and may be accepted within 5 days of the date of the alleged violation. Stipulation may be accepted by the clerk of the Town of Mecan or by the Town Constable.

B. Deposits. Any person stipulating guilt or no contest under subsection (A) of this section must make the deposit required under s. 345.26, Wis. Stats., in accordance with the deposit schedule determined by the Board of County Judges.

C. Notice of Demerit Points and Receipt. Every officer accepting a forfeited penalty or money deposit under this ordinance shall receipt therefor in triplicate as provided in s. 345.26(3)(b), Wis. Stats. Every officer accepting a stipulation under the provisions of this ordinance shall comply with the provisions of ss 343.27 343.28, 345.26 (1)(a) and 345.27(2), Wis. Stats., and shall require the alleged violator to sign a statement of notice in substantially the form contained in the uniform traffic citation and complaint promulgated under s. 345.11 Wis. Stats.

D. Forfeitures in Treasury: Officer to Post Bond. Quality.

Any officer accepting deposits or forfeited penalties under this ordinance shall deliver them to the town treasurer within 20 days after receipt. Any officer authorized to accept deposits under s. 345.26, Wis. Stats., or this ordinance, shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by s. 19.01, Wis. Stats., and filing an official bond as described by s. 19.01.

Section 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances regulating traffic upon the roads and highways of the Town of Mecan, Wisconsin, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Mecan that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and publication as provided by law.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
MARQUETTE COUNTY)SS

I, Leroy Kamin, Town Clerk in and for the Town of Mecan, County of Marquette, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the above ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance passed by the Town Board at their meeting held in the Town Hall in the Township of Mecan on the 6th day of June, 1978.

Leroy G. Kamin (SEAL)
Leroy Kamin, Town Clerk