

Chapter 11.12

TRUCK ROUTES

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11.12.010 Truck Routes. Trucks are, subject to the exceptions set forth in Section 11.12.030, prohibited from traveling upon any of the streets, avenues, and alleys in the City of Snohomish, except: All of Second Street; First Street from Avenue D to Second Street; All of Avenue D; All of Bickford Avenue within the City limits; 30th Street from Bickford Avenue to Lake Avenue; 16th Street from Bonnevill Avenue to the west City limits; Pine Avenue between Second Street and Maple Avenue; Maple Avenue from Pine Avenue to the north City limits; Bonnevill Avenue within the City limits; and Lincoln Avenue from Second Street to the south City limits. (Ord. 1391, 1978; Ord. 2145, 2008)

11.12.020 Truck Defined – Exceptions. "Truck," for the purpose of this chapter, is defined as any motor vehicle designated or used for the transportation of commodities, merchandise, produce, freight or animals; except pickup trucks, campers, motor homes, recreational vehicles and vehicles licensed for twelve thousand pounds gross, or less, shall not be considered trucks for the purpose of this chapter. (Ord. 1391, 1978)

11.12.030 Truck Travel off of Truck Routes. Truck travel of off designated truck routes shall be limited to:

- A. Travel via the most direct route possible from a truck route to another location for the purpose of pickup, delivery, repair, or other necessary business;
- B. Travel via the most direct route possible from a truck route to a place of business by vehicles operated by that business, this exception shall not apply in cases where a residence is also a place of business;
- C. Travel allowed by a permit issued by the City Manager, or his designee, pursuant to Section 11.12.040. (Ord. 1391, 1978)

11.12.040 Special Permits. Pursuant to the City right-of-way ordinance as codified in SMC Chapter 12.12, the City Engineer, or his designee, may, upon application in writing and for good cause being shown therefor, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a truck upon any public street, avenue or alley under the jurisdiction of the City; provided further, that the City may attach such conditions to the permit as are necessary to reasonably protect the public safety and property. (Ord. 1721, 1992)

11.12.050 Permit Fee. The fee for special permits shall be \$50.00 per permit per vehicle. Permits may be issued for any reasonable period of time not exceeding one year. The fee shall be collected by the City Treasurer as a condition of the issuance of any permit. (Ord. 1391, 1978; Ord. 2143, 2008)

11.12.060 Revocation of Permits.

- A. The City Manager, or his designee, may revoke any special permit granted pursuant to this chapter upon reasonable cause being shown that:

1. The permittee has violated the permit provisions; or
 2. Public safety and/or property are endangered by the continuation of the permit.
- B. The permittee shall be given notice of revocation in writing by personal service or by certified mail, return receipt requested. (Ord. 1391, 1978)

11.12.070 Appeal from Administrative Determination. Any applicant for a permit, or any resident of the City who is personally affected by the granting, denial or revocation of a special permit pursuant to this chapter, may appeal the administrative decision to the City Council. Such appeal must be made within ten days of the action appealed from, or within ten days of the date the appealing party learns of the action. The affected parties will be given not less than ten days' advance written notice of the date, time and place at which the City Council will hear such appeal. (Ord. 1391, 1978)

11.12.080 Penalties for Violations.

- A. Any person driving a truck in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or the terms or conditions of a special permit issued pursuant to this chapter, shall be liable for a traffic infraction, and upon first conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), upon a second conviction thereof be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300), and upon a third or subsequent conviction shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300). (Ord. 1391, 1978; Ord. 1498, 1982; Ord. 2150, 2008)
- B. Any person, partnership, or corporation owning a truck that is driven in violation

of any of the provisions of this chapter, or the terms or conditions of a special permit issued pursuant to this chapter, shall be liable for a civil infraction, and upon first conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), upon a second conviction thereof be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300), and upon a third or subsequent conviction shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300). For purposes of determining the number of convictions, the court may include as prior convictions violations of this chapter by any and all operators of trucks owned by the same person, partnership, or corporation, regardless of the identity of the drivers or trucks involved in the violations of this chapter. (Ord. 1391, 1978; Ord. 1498, 1982; Ord. 2150, 2008)