

Village of Lake Isabella Codified Ordinances

Article VI – General Nuisance Regulations

Chapter 654 - Truck Routes

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654.01 Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the orderly operation of trucks and vehicles of excess weight on the public streets of the Village of Lake Isabella. Prime considerations involved with the purpose of this article are:

1. The safety of our citizens; and,
2. Avoidance of unreasonable or unnecessary disturbance or reduction in property values due to truck noise, vibrations, and/or air pollution; and,
3. Protection against the deterioration of those streets not engineered for commercial traffic.

654.03 Traffic Control Signs

Where density of traffic, protection of life and property, construction and condition of the roadway, or any hazardous condition make it advisable, the direction of traffic flow, and routing of buses, trucks, and heavy vehicles, will be made by this chapter by duly posting traffic control signs and it shall be unlawful to drive or cause to be driven, any vehicle in violation of such direction and routing.

654.05 Non-Thru Streets

The following roadways, or portions of roadways, in the Village of Lake Isabella, are hereby designated as Non-Thru Streets for purposes of this article:

1. El Camino Grande from Coldwater Road to Queens Way
2. Fairway Drive from Clubhouse Drive to Coldwater Road

3. Queens Way (Local Street) from Duquesa Drive to Bundy Drive

654.07 Motor Vehicles of Restricted Class

Motor vehicles of the restricted class as used in this article are defined as all motor vehicles having a rating of 6,001 GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) or more including the load therein, except vehicles carrying or designated to carry passengers, all governmentally-owned or leased vehicles, and public utility vehicles.

654.09 Travel with the Village; Non-thru Streets, Exceptions

Motor vehicles of the restricted class, while, in the Village of Lake Isabella shall travel on Thru Streets only, except as follows:

1. The operation of authorized emergency vehicles may occur on any roadway in the Village.
2. The operation of recreational vehicles as defined by State law, which are of the restricted class, may use any roadway in the Village.
3. The operation of motor vehicles of the restricted class is permitted on any roadway in the Village for pick-up, delivery, or service, provided that ingress and egress thereto or therefrom is accomplished in the following manner:
 - a. Vehicles of the restricted class shall utilize designated Major Streets to the point closest to delivery, pick-up or service.
 - b. Upon leaving or returning to a Major or Thru Street, vehicles of the restricted class shall utilize the shortest route available to reach the delivery, pick-up or service destination.
4. Non-Thru Streets shall be posted with signs at reasonable intervals where appropriate. Such signs shall indicate "No Trucks" or "Not a Truck Route".
5. It shall be the duty of any person driving or in charge or control of any buses, trucks, or heavy vehicles, other than vehicles carrying or designed by carry passengers upon any roadway not a designated as a Thru Streets upon the request of the Street Administrator to stop and answer any questions regarding the weight of the truck, its destination, and its point of origin; and such persons

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shall also present log book, weight slips, delivery slips, and other written evidence of destination or point of origin, for the Street Administrator 's examination.

6. If any designated Thru Street or portion thereof shall be under repair or otherwise temporarily out of use, motor vehicles of the restricted class shall use such other temporary Thru Streets as may be designated by the Street Administrator, or designee.
7. In case of an emergency, a temporary permit allowing exceptions to this article may be issued by the Street Administrator or his/her designee.
8. Trucks used for the collection of solid waste, rubbish, recyclables and other waste removal services.
9. School buses.

654.11 Violations and Penalties

Any person, firm, corporation, trust, partnership, or other legal entity which violates or refuses to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and shall be subject to fines, costs, and other relief as provided for in Chapter 222 of the codified ordinances of the Village of Lake Isabella.