

VEHICLE AND DRIVERS' LICENSES

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Article I. Driver's License

10.12.010 License required.

No person, except those hereinafter expressly exempted, shall drive any motor vehicle upon the streets and alleys within the town unless such person has a valid driver's license from the Department of Revenue of the state which is designated, duly authorized and charged with the administration of the Driver's License Act, Chapter 238 of the 1973 Session Laws of the state, under the provisions of such act for the type or class of vehicle being driven. (Ord. 1093 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 10-112)

10.12.020 Towing.

No person, except those hereinafter expressly exempted, shall steer or, while at the passenger compartment of such vehicle, tow upon any street or alley within the town unless the person has a valid driver's license under the provisions of the Driver's License Act of the state for the type or class of vehicle being towed. (Ord.1093 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 10-113)

10.12.030 Exemptions.

The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this article:

A. Any employee of the United States government while operating a motor vehicle owned by or leased to the United States government and being operated on official business, unless such employee is required by the United States government or any agency thereof to have a state driver's license.

B. A nonresident who has in his or her immediate possession a valid license issued to him or her in his or her state of residency or country.

C. A nonresident on active duty in the armed forces of the United States who has a valid license issued by his state of residence and the nonresident's spouse or dependent son or daughter who has a valid license issued by the person's state of residence.

D. Any person on active duty in the armed forces of the United States who has in his immediate possession a valid license issued in a foreign country by the armed forces of the United States may operate a motor vehicle in this state for a period of not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of his return to the United States. (Ord. 97-03-13-05 § 1

(part), 1997; Ord. 97-03-13-01 § 1 (part), 1997; Ord. 1093 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 10-114)

10.12.040

10.12.040 Minors

No person shall cause or knowingly permit any minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to drive a motor vehicle upon any street or alley within the town when the minor is not properly licensed under the provisions of the Driver's License Act of the state. (Ord.1093 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 10-115)

10.12.050 Correct classification required.

No person shall authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be driven or towed upon any street or alley within the town by any person who is not licensed for the type and class of vehicles to be driven or is in violation of any of the provisions of the Driver's License Act of the state. (Ord. 1093 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 10-116)

10.12.060 Driving while license is suspended or revoked.

No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any street or alley within the town at a time when his privilege to do so had been cancelled, suspended or revoked by the Motor Vehicle Division of the state. (Ord. 1093 § 1 (part), 1983: prior code § 10-117)

10.12.070 Violation-Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this article may be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.12.010 of this code. (Ord. 1093§ 2, 1983)

Article II. License Plates

10.12.080 When required.

All owners or those acquiring ownership of a motor vehicle required to be licensed by the laws of the state must be duly licensed prior to operation upon the streets of the town. (Prior code § 10-202)

10.12.090 How displayed.

A. Plates for motor vehicles required by state law shall be conspicuously displayed and securely fastened in such a manner as to be plainly visible, one on the front, except for motorcycles, trailers and hours trailers, and one on the rear of every vehicle required to be registered under state law. Such plates shall be secured to the motor vehicle so as to prevent swinging, and shall, except for motorcycles, be attached in a horizontal position at a minimum height of twelve (12) inches from the ground and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible. Any alterations of a license plate not authorized by state law shall be deemed a mutilation of such license plate and unlawful.

B. No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be operated, upon any highway or street with the town, any vehicle required to be registered under state law unless there shall be attached thereto and displayed thereon a valid registration plate or plates issued therefore by the motor vehicle division of the state or the Carbon County treasurer for the current registration year, except as otherwise expressly permitted by state law. No person shall lend to another any license

registration plates, special plate or permit issued to him if the person desiring to borrow the same would not be entitled to the use thereof, nor shall any person knowingly permit the use of any of the same by one not entitled thereto, nor shall any person display upon a vehicle any registration plate, special plate or permit not issued for such vehicle or not lawfully used thereon under this section. (Prior code § 10-203)

10.12.100 Mutilation prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to willfully mutilate any license plate or to alter any certificate of registration, or for any owner of a registered motor vehicle to permit the motor vehicle to be operated with the license plates so mutilated or obscured as to prevent the number from being easily read. (Prior code § 10-204)

10.12.110 Misrepresentation.

It is unlawful for any person to attempt to evade the laws of Wyoming or the ordinances of the town relating to licensing of motor vehicles for lawful operation within the town by obtaining a license from a foreign state and placing the foreign license plate thereby obtained upon a motor vehicle owned and/or operated within the town by such person and thereby falsely represent to the public and the officials of the state and town relating to the procuring of licenses for motor vehicles for operating upon the streets of the town that such vehicle is lawfully licensed. (Prior code § 10-205)