

Chapter 189

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town of Seabrook as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 129.

Loud dogs — See Ch. 152, § 152-6.

Nuisances — See Ch. 193.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 249.

ARTICLE I Operation of Vehicles

[Adopted by the Board of Selectmen 7-7-1970, ratified 3-13-1980 ATM by Art. 16]

§ 189-1. Loud operation of vehicles restricted.

No person shall operate any vehicle in any way in the Town of Seabrook so as to make any loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.

§ 189-2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

LOUD, UNUSUAL OR OTHER UNNECESSARY NOISE — Includes any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

- A. Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometimes known as “laying down rubber” or “peeling rubber.”
- B. Misuse of breaking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency.
- C. Rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or automatic transmission.
- D. Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission.
- E. Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor or gear selection, whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

F. The blowing of any horn, except as a warning signal, or the use of any other noise-making device, whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

VEHICLE — Includes bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor truck, motor vehicle, semitrailer, sidecar, tractor, trailer or other vehicle, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

WAY — Includes crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway or other way, all as described by RSA 259:1.

§ 189-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50 for each offense.

§ 189-4. Relation to other legislation; when effective.

This article is in addition to all other ordinances heretofore adopted and becomes effective immediately.