

602. Weight Restrictions

§602.010. WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS; LOAD LIMITS. No person shall drive, propel or draw or cause to be driven, propelled or drawn, any vehicle of any kind which has a gross weight on any single axle, as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 169.83, exceeding three (3) tons on or upon any public street in the City of White Bear Lake at a time when said street is designated and posted in the following manner:

1. The City Council may by ordinance duly passed, designate that the foregoing restrictions shall apply to any street in the City whenever it shall find that such street or highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is so restricted; and,

2. Said street is duly posted by clearly visible and appropriate signs which will effectively inform drivers of vehicles that such restriction exists upon said street.

The provisions of this chapter and the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to fire apparatus, snow plowing equipment, road maintenance equipment or emergency vehicles of public utilities used incidental to making repairs. (Ref. §504.010, Code 1966)

§602.020. WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS; THRU TRUCK TRAFFIC PROHIBITED. For the purpose of this section, certain words and terms are defined as follows:

Subd. 1. Semi-Trailer. A vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its weight or that part of its load rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle.

Subd. 2. Tractor. Any motor vehicle designed or used primarily for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently.

Subd. 3. Truck. Any vehicle designed and used principally for carrying things other than passengers, including motor vehicles to which has been added a cabinet box, platform, rack or other equipment for the purpose of carrying merchandise other than the person or effects of the passenger.

Subd. 4. Truck-Tractor. Any vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constituted as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle so drawn. No person shall operate a truck, tractor, truck-tractor or semi-trailer in the same direction for more than one (1) city block on Lake Avenue between Twelfth (12th) Street and Highway 61. (Ref. §501.030, Code 1966)