

Chapter 2

SPECIFYING WEIGHT LIMITS FOR VEHICLES

SECTIONS:

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9-2-1: Authority

The Town of Westcliffe has the power to regulate the weight of vehicles allowed on public streets pursuant to the Model Traffic Code, Section 106{3} (Ord. 1-2007, eff. 10-4-2007)

9-2-2:¹ Use of vehicles

- a. No commercial vehicle having a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of more than 10,000 (ten-thousand) pounds, shall be permitted to traverse, park, or stand on any public road, street, or alley within the Town, except as expressly excluded herein. (Ord. 1-2007, eff. 10-4-2007, Ord. 15-2016)
- b. The following shall be excluded from 9-9-2(A):
 1. Traversing, parking or standing, as permitted by state or municipal regulation, on any State owned or maintained public roadway; and,
 2. Actively making deliveries or loading property; and
 3. The operation of emergency vehicles upon any public roadway within the Town; and,
 4. The operation of trucks owned or operated by state, county, or municipality, a public utility, trash removal company licensed to operate within the Town, or a contractor engaged in the repair, maintenance, or construction of streets, street improvements or utilities within the Town; and,
 5. The operation of any vehicle on any road, street, or alley within the Town as a detour established by any municipality from a designated route; and,
 6. Vehicles may be parked in accordance with a permit issued by the Town Clerk and prominently displayed on the vehicle's

¹ Title 9, Chapter 2, Section 2 is repealed and reenacted in its entirety. (Ord. 15-2016, eff. 12/1/2016)

dashboard. Upon application therefore in such reasonable form as the Town Clerk requires, the Town Clerk shall issue such a permit if the Town Clerk finds that no reasonable alternative exists and that traffic on the street, including sidewalks, will not be unreasonably obstructed considering the frequency, duration and nature of the parking and of the traffic in the area. The Town Clerk may place such reasonable restrictions on the permit as in the Town Clerk's discretion are deemed appropriate to minimize interference with traffic. (Ord. 1-2007, eff. 10-4-2007, Ord. 15-2016, eff. 12-1-2016)

c. Enforcement and Fines:

Any violation of this Ordinance or the regulations of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor. Fines shall be as follows: For a first offense the fine shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00); for a second offense within twelve months of the first offense, the fine shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00); for a third and any subsequent offenses, the fine shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) within twelve months of the first offense. (Ord. 1-2007, eff. 10-4-2007, Ord. 15-2016, eff. 12-1-2016)

9-2-3: Enforcement

In order to enforce the provisions of this section, the Town shall provide and post signs in locations as are visible to provide notice to motorists of this weight restriction and penalties for violations of this ordinance shall be in accordance with the Town of Westcliffe Code of Ordinances, Title 9, section 9-1-2. (Ord. 1-2007, eff. 10-4-2007)