



## Saint Paul Police Department

# Common Statutes & Ordinances

## Exhibition Driving Activity

### Saint Paul City Ordinances:

170.07 (f) Parking. No vehicle shall be left standing or parked upon any footpath, lawn or other ground, park or parkway not designated for traffic or parking purposes.

170.07 (g) Night parking. No person shall be or remain in or leave any vehicle in any park or parkway between 11:00 p.m. and daylight of the following morning. Nothing in this section shall apply to persons who, without delay, are traveling upon the established walks and driveways of the parks or parkways.

153.06. - Speed; acceleration.

No person shall start or accelerate any motor vehicle with an unnecessary exhibition of speed on any public or private way within the city limits. Prima facie evidence of such unnecessary exhibition of speed shall be unreasonable squealing or screeching sounds emitted by the tires or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of said vehicle or both.

293.02.e.2 – Loud stereo from a motor vehicle, over 50 feet.

It is a violation of this section to play, operate or permit ... the amplification of music ... which is audible by any person from a distance of fifty (50) feet or more from the motor vehicle.

### MN State Statutes:

169.69 MUFFLER.

Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is in constant operation to **prevent excessive or unusual noise**, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. The exhaust system **shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound**. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle.

No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as required by the commissioner of public safety.

# Traffic & Pedestrian Safety Unit



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### Common MN State Statutes to Consider

- Unlawful assembly - 609.705
- Careless driving (no accident or injury) - 169.13.2
- Reckless driving -169.13.1
- Police Scanner in Vehicle - Amateur radio license required - 299C.37 (M)
- Police Scanner during commission of felony, or while fleeing police - 609.856 (F)
- Seat Belt - 169.686.1.a

#### Stopping, Standing, Parking

- In front of driveway -169.34.1.1
- Within intersection -169.34.1.3
- Upon a bridge or within a tunnel -169.34.1.13

#### Equipment Violations, Lights

- Headlights not on - 169.48.1
- No more than 2 headlights and 2 Aux lights - 169.63.a
- Taillights (two) -169.50.1
- Brake lights- one not working -169.57.1
- Turn signals equipped and working - 169.57 .2
- License Plate lights -169.50.2
- White light to rear - 169.55.1
- Fog lights - no more than two -169.56.2
- No more than two Aux lamps (mounted 24-42 inches)-169.56.3

#### Equipment Violations, Prohibited Lights

- Colored lights - 169.64.2
- Flashing lights -169.64.3
- Blue lights -169.64.4
- Covered headlamps/tail-lamps (except stock) - 169.64.10
- loud Muffler - 169.693

#### Windshield/Windows

- Any sign, poster, non-transparent material on any windows - 169.71.1.3
- Cracked Windshield 169.71.1.a.1
- Suspended object- 169.71.1.a.2
- Windshield wipers required - 169.71.2
- Tinted/Glazed windshield -169.71.1
- Window Tint (less than 50% light transmittance) - 169.71.4.a
- Mirrored window tint - 169.71.4.2

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### License Plates - 169.79.7

- Not securely fastened
  - Not swinging, free of grease, dust, or other blurring material so lettering is plainly visible at all times
  - Unlawful to cover letters, numbers, or state of origin.
  - Not legible or obstructed
  - Plate covers clear or colored
  - Two license plates required
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- Bumpers required-169.73.2 (Height 20" motor vehicle, 25" truck -169.73.4)

### Tires

- Bald tires - 169.723.3
- Exposed belts - 169.723.2
- Unsafe condition-driving -169.72.1.c
- Extending beyond fenders - 169. 734

NOTE: Because these groups' activities create a significant public-safety impact in this small geographic area, SPPD Officers have the approval, for this detail only, to stop vehicles for equipment violations and take enforcement action consistent with our policies and procedures.