

**CHAPTER 4**

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**SEC. 9-4-1** DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE.

No driver of any vehicle, including motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and bicycles, shall cause, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration, the tires of such vehicle to spin and emit loud noises or to throw stones or gravel; nor shall such driver operate his vehicle in a manner known as "spinning doughnuts," wherein a vehicle is driven rapidly in a right radius, or in a manner known as "fishtailing," wherein the vehicle is driven in such a manner as to cause the rear of the vehicle to unnecessarily sway from side to side.

**SEC. 9-4-2** PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS.

(a) **Pedestrian Obedience to Traffic Control Devices and Regulations.**

- (1) Obedience to Traffic Control Devices. No person shall fail to obey the instructions of any Uniform Traffic Control Device when traveling as a pedestrian on any highway within the City of Thorp unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.
- (2) Crossing at Crosswalks. Pedestrians shall cross a public highway or street at a crosswalk whenever practicable. Where sidewalks are provided, no pedestrian shall walk along and upon an adjacent roadway except when the sidewalk is visibly unsafe, obstructed or closed to public travel.

- (b) **Prohibited Pedestrian Crossing.** No pedestrian shall cross between intersections, unless such crossing is permitted by Official Traffic Control Devices.

**SEC. 9-4-3** MOTOR VEHICLES ON PEDESTRIAN WAYS AND OVER PASSES.

No person shall operate or park any motor vehicle (except a municipal or county maintenance vehicle) on any pedestrian way or pedestrian overpass within the City of Thorp.

**SEC. 9-4-4** DRIVING OVER CURBING OR SAFETY ISLANDS PROHIBITED.

- (a) **Driving Over Curbing Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be driven or backed over any curbing in the City of Thorp.
- (b) **Driving Over Safety Zones or Islands Prohibited.** Whenever safety zones or safety islands are marked in accordance with the Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual, no operator of a vehicle shall at any time drive through or over a safety zone or safety island.

**SEC. 9-4-5** ENTRY INTO LOCKED VEHICLE.

No person shall intentionally enter the locked and enclosed portion or compartment of a vehicle without the consent of the owner or operator.

**SEC. 9-4-6** OBSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

No person shall leave standing or stop or permit or allow to stand or stop any railroad train, engine or car upon any street, alley or highway crossing within the City so as to obstruct public travel for a greater period of time than ten (10) minutes without opening said street, alley or crossing for at least five (5) minutes. Any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman on any train or locomotive so obstructing any street, alley or railroad crossing or any yard master, flagman, switchman or section hand who shall allow and be responsible for such obstruction shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 9-5-16. The corporation running or operating such train, engine or cars so obstructing any street or railroad crossing shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

**SEC. 9-4-7            STREET BARRICADES.**

No person without lawful authority, shall move, alter, reposition, take down, damage, destroy or remove any barrier or barricade erected under sections 86.06, 349.02 or 349.10 Wis. Stats.