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- A. For the purposes of this section, a “Truck” shall be defined as any vehicle designed or operated for the transportation of property whose body weight or combined body and load weight exceeds five (5) tons and/or has more than six (6) wheels. Heavy Trucks are classified as trucks with over 26,000 pounds. The Auburn Street Department is directed to place appropriate signage in areas of the City of Auburn, Indiana to identify restrictions in truck traffic.
- B. Restrictions.
  - 1. All trucks, as defined in Section (A), including but not limited to heavy trucks with weight classification over 26,000 pounds, whose trip or delivery originates from outside the City of Auburn and whose designation is outside the City of Auburn shall operate only on state highways and/or Interstate 69, and specifically on routes specifically approved by the City of Auburn for purposes of both truck and heavy truck traffic. The City of Auburn may designate by signage a specific truck route and may limit and restrict traffic on areas within the City of Auburn, excepting from this regulation is truck traffic on the public street right-of-way know as State Road 8.
  - 2. The restriction in Division (B) (1) above shall not prohibit the operation of:
    - a. Trucks upon any street where necessary to conduct business deliveries or for service to a business within the City of Auburn, Indiana and where there is no other route of travel to reach said destination.
    - b. Emergency vehicles upon any street in the City of Auburn, Indiana.
    - c. Trucks owned or operated by the City of Auburn, public utilities, or any contractor or material supplier while engaged in the repair, maintenance, construction of structures, construction of streets, street improvements, government services, utilities, or other necessary repairs herein within the City of Auburn, Indiana.
    - d. Trucks using officially established detours.
  - 3. All vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds (Heavy Truck Semi Truck designation) and all trucks with a combined body weight of five (5) tons or that has more than six (6) wheels are prohibited from traveling on the following streets within the City of Auburn Indiana:
    - a. All streets/areas of the City of Auburn, Indiana, with a zoning classified as a “Residential Zone”, unless the purpose of said traffic is for the delivery, repair, moving, or other necessity of a resident of the City of Auburn.
    - b. Truck traffic shall not be allowed to use a residential area of the City to drive to a destination, unless said destination may only be reached by travelling through an area zoned “Residential”.
    - c. There shall be an exception for any truck traffic that results from a business that is located within a “Residential Zone” and requires “Heavy Truck/Semi Deliveries” for operation of the business in which there is no other reasonable way to reach the business.
    - d. Said streets which are restricted shall be properly designated as a “No Heavy Truck/Semi Traffic” or similar language on a street sign or attached to any municipally owned speed limit signage in said area, so as to provide appropriate notice to drivers.
    - e. A recommended “Truck Route” through the City of Auburn, Indiana, shall be designated as Auburn Drive at State Road 8 to Grandstaff Drive to 7th Street West of Grandstaff Drive. For those travelling in the opposite direction the designated truck route is recommended in the reverse direction. Directional signage may be placed by the City of Auburn Street Department identifying suggested routes of traffic.



- f. Any north south or south north traffic under this chapter shall utilize I-69 for travel purposes and shall not utilize the north / south streets of the City of Auburn or drive through residential areas when other routes are available.
  - g. Any violation of this chapter shall result in a fine being issued to the operator of the vehicle as set forth in sub-section (D).
- C. No person shall stop or park any "Truck" as defined in this traffic code on any portion of any street and/or alleyway within the City of Auburn, Indiana unless the parking is for a legitimate and immediate purpose and storage shall not be allowed on public streets
- D. Any violation of this chapter shall result in a fine being issued to the operator of the vehicle in an amount of between \$250.00 and \$1,000.00 per offense. In addition, the violator shall be responsible for all attorney fees incurred by the City of Auburn, Indiana, associated with the enforcement of this chapter and collection of any fines or penalties associated therewith. Said violation shall be prosecuted by the Auburn City Attorney or Assistant City Attorney.

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