Chapter 375

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Spring Green 2-13-2002 (§§ 9.01 to 9.03, 9.04(1) to (4), 9.05, 9.07, 9.08 and 9.13 to 9.22 of the Village Code). Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Bicycles and play vehicles — See Ch. 180. Parades and assemblies — See Ch. 284. Vehicles in parks — See Ch. 288.

§ 375-1. State laws adopted. ¹

- A. State traffic forfeiture laws adopted. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, all provisions of Chs. 340 to 348 and 350, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and procedure for prosecution, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter.
- B. Other laws adopted. There are also hereby adopted by reference the following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, but the prosecution of such offenses under this chapter shall be as provided in Chs. 340 to 348, Wis. Stats., and the penalty for violation thereof shall be limited to a forfeiture as provided in § 375-19 of this chapter: § 941.01(1) (negligent operation of vehicle off highway).

\S 375-2. Speed limits. ²

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the speed limit on all streets within the Village is 25 miles per hour in accordance with § 346.57(4)(e), Wis. Stats. The Village Board of the Village of Spring Green hereby determines that the statutory speed limits on the following streets or portions thereof are unreasonable, unsafe or imprudent and modifies such speed limits under authority granted by § 349.11, Wis. Stats., as follows:

A. Speed limits increased. Speed limits established by § 346.57(4)(e), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., are increased as hereinafter set forth upon the following streets or portions thereof:

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Name of Street	Speed Limit (miles per hour)	Location
Rainbow Road	35	Hwy 14 east to Village limits
Winsted Street	30	Between Baker Street (north Village limit) and Hoxie Street (south Village limit)

B. Speed limits decreased. With the approval of the State Highway Commission the speed limits set forth in § 346.57(4)(e), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., are decreased as hereinafter set forth upon the following streets or portions thereof:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (miles per hour)	Location
Alley	10	Between West Jefferson Street and West Madison Street from South Lexington Street to South Washington Street
Varsity Boulevard East	15	From River Valley High School to North Wood Street
Varsity Boulevard West	15	From North Wood Street to River Valley High School

§ 375-3. Through highways designated.

In the interest of public safety and pursuant to § 349.07, Wis. Stats., the following streets or portions thereof are declared to be through highways, and traffic signs or signals giving notice thereof shall be erected by the Public Works Director in accordance with § 375-7 of this chapter:

Name of

Street Location

Winsted Street From the east curbline of Baker Street to and including the east curbline of Hoxie Street

§ 375-4. Weight limits. [Added 11-5-2003]

A. Rainbow Road.

- (1) Prohibition. The operation of a motor vehicle with a curb weight, as defined in § 340.01(10m), Wis. Stats., of 12,000 pounds or more is prohibited on Rainbow Road in the Village of Spring Green.
- (2) Exception. The prohibition of Subsection A(1) shall not apply to government vehicles or to school buses as defined in § 340.01(56), Wis. Stats.
- (3) Penalty. Any person violating Subsection A(1) shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.³

B. Hoxie Street. [Added 5-26-2004]

- (1) Prohibition. The operation of a motor vehicle with a curb weight, as defined in § 340.01(10m), Wis. Stats., of 12,000 pounds or more is prohibited on Hoxie Street in the Village of Spring Green.
- (2) Exception. The prohibition of Subsection B(1) shall not apply to government vehicles, to school buses as defined in § 340.01(56), Wis. Stats., or to vehicles making deliveries or pickups at Greenway Manor Nursing Home at 501 South Winsted Street.
- (3) Penalty. Any person violating Subsection B(1) shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.⁴

§ 375-5. Use of compression brakes. [Added 9-10-2003]

- A. Prohibition. No person shall brake a motor vehicle within the Village of Spring Green by the compression of the engine of such motor vehicle.
- B. Exception. The prohibition of Subsection A shall not apply to police, fire, ambulance or rescue vehicles or where braking by compression of the engine was necessary for the protection of persons or property.
- C. Penalty. Any person violating Subsection A shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.5

§ 375-6. Parking, stopping and standing.

- A. Parking prohibited during certain hours on school days. When signs or parking meters are erected in any block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on school days upon the following streets or portions thereof:⁶
 - (1) Between signs on the east side of Washington Street between Monroe Street and

^{3.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

^{4.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

^{5.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

^{6.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

Daley Street.

B. Winter parking.

- (1) When official traffic signs have been placed or erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of the Village of Spring Green as provided in § 349.13(1e)(c)2, Wis. Stats.:7
 - (a) Parking of vehicles from November 15 to April 1 on any street where parking is normally allowed shall be subject to the following restriction: parking shall be permitted only on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered days between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of such day and on the odd-numbered side of the street on odd-numbered days between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of such day, except that parking is prohibited on both sides of the streets listed in Subsection B(1)(b) below.
 - (b) No person shall park any vehicle between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day from November 15 to April 1 on either side of the following streets:

Name of Street Location Albany Street From Jefferson Street to the railroad tracks Jefferson Street From Washington Street to Winsted Street Lexington Street From Daley Street to Madison Street Worcester Street From Monroe Street to Madison Street

(2) Snow removal areas.8

- (a) It is hereby declared that it is necessary because of the occasional severity of the climate to provide for emergency powers and to confer upon the President of the Village of Spring Green emergency powers. It is further declared to be the purpose of this section and the policy of this municipality to keep and maintain, insofar as possible, the streets within this municipality free and clear from snow and ice in order to provide for the movement of traffic thereon, and to meet these extraordinary conditions and conditions resulting in this municipality by reason of climate, such emergency powers as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and policy hereinbefore specified are hereby conferred upon the President.
- (b) Whenever, in the opinion of the President, snow or ice is accumulating or has accumulated on the streets of the Village of Spring Green to the extent that such

^{7.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

⁸. Editor's Note: This subsection appeared in the former Village Code as § 5.17.

accumulation threatens prospective travel by vehicle over such streets, the President may designate certain areas as snow removal areas and close the same to the parking of automobiles by causing a sign to be erected in each block in which snow removal operations are to be carried on specifying the hours in which no parking shall be permitted. It shall be the duty of the persons having cars parked in said snow removal area to immediately remove the same for the duration of the time specified in said notice, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle in said snow removal area during the time specified in said notice.

- (c) Immediately upon the designation of the President of the streets to be closed for snow removal, the Director of Public Works shall install signs or barricades in the streets or areas falling within the area designated. The emergency regulation shall take effect immediately upon the installation of said signs or barricades.
- (d) Any person operating or parking a car or permitting a car to be operated or parked contrary to emergency rule or regulation in such street or area or, having already parked in such area or street, failing to remove a car from a street or area during the emergency period shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50, and, in addition, in case it shall be necessary for the Village to remove any parked car in such area, the cost of such removal and storage of such car shall be imposed as provided in Subsection B(2)(e) hereof. The Police Department is hereby authorized and directed, during such emergency, to move such illegally parked vehicles by either public or privately owned apparatus. 9
- (e) Whenever it is necessary to remove any vehicle in any such area, the owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for all of the costs of such removal. Whenever it is necessary to place such vehicle in a garage, the garage storage charge shall be paid before the vehicle is released from the garage. If the vehicle is removed to a Village storage lot, a charge of the storage fee as established by the Chief of Police as storage costs on such lot shall be paid before the vehicle is released. The payment of such storage shall not release the owner or operator of said vehicle from the penalty established by this section or any other applicable ordinance for any violation of the parking or other traffic ordinances of the Village of Spring Green. 10
- C. Parking or standing prohibited. Except temporarily for the purpose of and while engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in case of an emergency, or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle on the following streets: [Amended 2-23-2005]

Name of		
Street	Side	Location

^{9.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

^{10.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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Daley Street	North and south	From Worcester Street to Lexington Street
Madison Street	North	From Winsted Street to Wood Street
Madison Street	North and south	From Wood Street to the west limit of the Village of Spring Green
Peterson Street	East	From a point north of Hoxie Street to a point 450 feet north of Hoxie Street
Peterson Street	West	From Madison Street to Hoxie Street

D. Parking prohibited. "No Parking" signs shall be established, placed and maintained and parking shall be prohibited on the following:

Name of Street Side Location

East Daley	South Between the intersections of North Lexington and North Worcester
Street	Streets

§ 375-7. Spring Green Senior Center.

- A. Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, the parking spaces on the east side of Washington Street and adjoining the property at 117 South Washington Street shall be reserved for visitors to the Spring Green Senior Center. The Spring Green Police Department shall put in place signs giving notice of the provisions of this section.
- B. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.¹¹

§ 375-8. River Valley School District. [Added 8-11-2004]

- A. Parking. All motor vehicle parking on any grounds of the River Valley School District in the Village of Spring Green from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session shall be restricted to areas designated for parking by the River Valley School District ("School District"). When signs are erected by the School District giving notice of such restrictions, all persons may park only in areas designated and signed for visitor or permit parking.
- B. Yellow curb parking. Parking at a curb that is painted yellow within the grounds of the River Valley School District in the Village of Spring Green is prohibited at all times.

^{11.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

- C. Student parking. All motor vehicle parking by students on grounds of the River Valley School District in the Village of Spring Green from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session shall be by permit only and shall be restricted to areas designated for parking by the School District. When signs are erected by the School District giving notice of such restrictions, no person shall park a motor vehicle in an area other than one for which a valid permit has been issued or without displaying such permit.
- D. Speed limit. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any grounds of the River Valley School District in the Village of Spring Green at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour.
- E. Vehicles prohibited at specified times. No person shall operate a motor vehicle other than a school bus, emergency vehicle or commercial delivery vehicle on a drive on the River Valley School District in the Village of Spring Green designated for buses only during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session.
- F. Traffic regulations applicable. All provisions of § 375-1 of this chapter are applicable to motor vehicle traffic and parking on the grounds of the River Valley School District in the Village of Spring Green.
- G. Restricted street parking.
 - (1) No student attending the River Valley High School in the Village of Spring Green shall park a motor vehicle from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on either side of the following streets in the Village of Spring Green:

Name of Street Location

Baltimore Street From Hill Street north

Baltimore Street From Monroe Street north to Daley Street

Daley Street From the Spring Green Elementary School east to Baltimore Street

Evergreen Street Entire length

Hill Street From Wood Street east to Baltimore Street

Monroe Street From Wood Street east to Baltimore Street

Westmor Street From the River Valley Middle School north to Tamarack Street

Wood Street From Jefferson Street north to the Village limits

- (2) The provisions of this Subsection G shall not apply to a student who resides on one of the above-described streets and parks a moor vehicle at such residence.
- H. Penalty. Any person violating the parking provisions of this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.¹²

§ 375-9. School crossing guards.

^{12.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

- A. In accordance with § 349.215, Wis. Stats., the Village Board of the Village of Spring Green shall have the authority to appoint school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school.
- B. The number of such school crossing guards, the hours they are to be on duty and their locations shall be as is from time to time determined by the Village Board.
- C. All school crossing guards shall wear insignia or uniforms which designate them as school crossing guards and shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

§ 375-10. School bus warning lights.

- A. Except as provided in Subsection B, when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded from a school bus in a residence or business district, the school bus operator of a bus equipped with flashing red warning lights as provided in § 347.25(2), Wis. Stats., shall actuate such lights as provided in § 346.48, Wis. Stats.
- B. The use of flashing red warning lights by a school bus operator is not required when pupils or other authorized persons are loaded or unloaded directly from or onto the school grounds or that portion of the right-of-way between the roadway and the school grounds in a zone designated by "school" warning signs as provided in § 118.08(1), Wis. Stats., in which a street or highway borders the grounds of a school.
- C. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$30 nor more than \$300.

§ 375-11. Removal of illegally parked vehicles.

- A. Whenever the Village of Spring Green Police Department shall put in place official traffic signs prohibiting, limiting or restricting the parking of any vehicle upon any street, highway or other public property, including the official traffic sign described in § 349.13(1e)(c)2, Wis. Stats., any vehicle thereafter parked or left in said prohibited, limited or restricted area shall be subject to removal by the Village of Spring Green Police Department.
- B. Any vehicle so removed shall be impounded by the Village of Spring Green Police Department. The owner shall be responsible for all impoundment costs, and no vehicle shall be returned to the owner or to the person who was in possession thereof until such costs shall have first been paid. 13
- C. This section shall be in addition to other provisions of § 375-1 of this chapter adopting §§ 346.53, 346.55 and 346.56, Wis. Stats.

§ 375-12. Storage of vehicles on streets.

A. Except as other provided herein, no person shall park or store any vehicle having two or

^{13.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

- fewer axles, including automobiles, motorcycles, and pickup trucks, on any street in excess of 48 consecutive hours without moving said vehicle from the street where so parked.
- B. No person shall park or store any motor home, mobile home, manufactured home, motor bus, trailer, camping trailer, boat, or recreational vehicle, such as snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and jet skis, on any street in excess of 24 consecutive hours without moving said vehicle from the street where so parked. 14
- C. No person shall park or store any truck tractor, road tractor, semitrailer, tractor-semitrailer combination, farm tractor, or any motor vehicle having more than two axles on any street in excess of two consecutive hours without moving said vehicle from the street where so parked.
- D. The provisions of this section do not apply to the following:
 - (1) Vehicles owned or operated by the Village of Spring Green or the Spring Green Fire Protection District.
 - (2) Commercial vehicles while directly engaged in activities for which such vehicles are designed.
 - (3) Parking Saturday and Sunday during the Spring Green Arts and Crafts Fair except for vehicles described in Subsection C above.
 - (4) Parking for which a permit has been issued by the Spring Green Police Department.
 - (5) Patron parking at bed-and-breakfast establishments.
- E. Any person who owns or who causes a vehicle to be parked or stored on a street and who fails to remove such vehicle within the time period required shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300. Each subsequent uninterrupted applicable time period in which a vehicle is parked or stored on a street in violation of this chapter shall constitute a new and separate violation. 15

§ 375-13. Abandoned vehicles. ¹⁶

Whenever any vehicle has been left unattended without the permission of the property owner if on private property or without the permission of the Village Board or Chief of Police if on a public street or alley or other public property, for more than 72 hours, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and constitutes a public nuisance. For purposes of § 342.40, Wis. Stats., the Chief of Police of the Village of Spring Green is hereby designated the "duly authorized municipal representative" as provided in said section. Pursuant to § 342.40(3), Wis. Stats., and in addition to the provisions set forth herein, the forfeiture for violation of this section shall be not less than \$20 nor more than \$300 in addition to the cost of impounding and disposing of the vehicle. Any vehicle impounded pursuant to this section shall not be released to the owner or any other person

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^{15.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

^{16.} Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

until such person shall make a deposit of 1/2 the maximum monetary forfeiture provided herein.

§ 375-14. Official traffic signs and signals. [Amended 3-9-2005]

- A. Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee authorized to procure and erect signs and signals. The Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee is hereby authorized and directed to procure, erect and maintain appropriate standard traffic signs, signals and markings conforming to the rules of the State Highway Division giving such notice of the provisions of this chapter as required by state law. Signs shall be erected in such locations and manner as the Village Board shall determine will best effect the purposes of this chapter and give adequate warning to users of the street and highway.
- B. Removal of unofficial signs and signals. The Director of Public Works shall have the authority granted by § 349.09, Wis. Stats., and is hereby directed to order the removal of a sign, signal, marking or device placed, maintained or displayed in violation of this chapter or § 346.41, Wis. Stats. Any charge imposed on a premises for removal of such an illegal sign, signal or device shall be reported to the Village Board at its next regular meeting for review and certification.

§ 375-15. Stop and yield intersections; right turns and U-turns. [Amended 9-24-2003; 12-15-2004; 3-9-2005; 5-16-2013; 6-8-2016; 12-12-2019]

For the purpose of controlling and regulating the movement of vehicular traffic within and through the Village of Spring Green and in the interest of public safety and in accordance with Ch. 349, Wis. Stats., "Stop" signs, "No U-Turns" and "Right Turn No Stop" signs shall be established, placed and maintained at the following highway intersections in the Village of Spring Green, and those highways to which access is regulated by "Stop" signs are hereby declared through highways in accordance with § 349.07, Wis. Stats.

A. "Stop" signs shall be located as follows: 17

	Intersecting	
Sign Location	Highway	Direction
East Adams	South Lexington	West
East Adams	South Worcester	East
North Albany	East Baker	North
North Albany	East Daley	North and south
North Albany	East Monroe	North and south
South and North Albany	East Jefferson	North and south
South Albany	East Madison	South
Baker	North Winsted	East

^{17.} Editor's Note: The entry for "Park Drive" which appeared in this subsection was deleted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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East Baker North Winsted East

West Monroe North Baltimore North and south South and North Baltimore West Jefferson North and south South Baltimore West Madison North and south North Cincinnati West Daley North and south North Cincinnati West Monroe North and south North and South Cincinnati West Jefferson North and south

South Cincinnati West Madison South
East Daley North Winsted East

East Daley North Worcester East and west
West and East Daley North Lexington East and west
West Daley Westmor East and west
West Daley North Wood East and west

Fairview Court West Hoxie South High school parking lot Westmor East Hill North Cincinnati East West Hill North Wood West East Hoxie South Lexington West East Hoxie Peterson West

East Hoxie South Winsted East and west

West HoxieSouth LexingtonEastWest HoxieSouth WoodNorthEast JeffersonSouth WinstedEast

East & West Jefferson Lexington Street East & West [Added 5-16-2013]

West Jefferson Wood Street West

[Added 5-16-2013]

LeesonBaltimoreWestLeesonSouth WoodWest

North Lexington East and West Daley North and south North Lexington East and West Monroe North and south South and North Lexington East and West Jefferson North and south South Lexington East and West Madison North and south

South Lexington East and West Hoxie North and south

[Added 6-16-2016]

Madison Street Lexington Street East and west

[Added 10-4-2007]

East Madison South Winsted East and west

East Monroe North Winsted East
East Monroe North Wood West

East Monroe North Worcester East and west West Monroe North Washington East and west

Peterson Hoxie South
Peterson Madison North
South Peterson East Madison South
Rainbow North Winsted West
Travis Street Rebecca Street South

Varsity Westmor West and east

Varsity North Wood East

North Washington West Daley North

North and South Washington West Jefferson North and south

South Washington West Madison South

Westmor West Daley North and south

Westmor Varsity Boulevard North North Wood West Jefferson North

South Wood West Madison North and south

South Wood West Jefferson North

[Added 5-16-2013]

North Worcester East Baker North

North Worcester East Daley North and south
North and South Worcester East Jefferson North and south

South Worcester East Hoxie South
South Worcester East Madison South

Madison Street Wood Street East and West

[Added 1-28-2009]

Hoxie Street South Peterson East

[Added 12-12-2019]

North

B. "No U-Turn" signs shall be located as follows:

Sign Location Highway Direction East Jefferson South Lexington East East Jefferson North Worcester West East Jefferson South Worcester East West Jefferson North Lexington West West Jefferson North Washington West West Jefferson South Washington East

C. "Stop" and "Right Turn No Stop" signs shall be located as follows:

Intersecting

Sign Location Highway Direction

West Jefferson North Wood West [Removed 5-16-2013]

- D. Yield signs.
 - (1) "Yield" signs shall be located as follows:

	Intersecting	
Sign Location	Highway	Direction
Adams Court	Fairview	West
Hoxie Court	Hoxie	North
Hoxie Court	Hoxie	West

(2) "Yield" signs shall be located on existing railroad crossing signs adjacent to the railroad tracks on the north and south sides of the following streets: Baltimore Street, Cincinnati Street, Washington Street, Lexington Street, Worcester Street and Albany Street.

§ 375-16. Left turns. [Amended 7-24-2002]

A. For the purpose of controlling and regulating the movement of vehicular traffic within and through the Village of Spring Green and in the interest of public safety and in accordance with Ch. 349, Wis. Stats., the following described sign will be established, placed and maintained at the following highway intersection in the Village of Spring Green. The sign shall state that motor vehicles, other than school buses, may not turn left from Daley Street between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on days in which school is in session at the River Valley School District.

Intersecting Sign Location Highway Direction

Daley Street Wood Street East

B. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300 together with the costs and assessments. 18

§ 375-17. Neighborhood electric vehicles. ¹⁹

A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE (NEV) — A self-propelled motor vehicle that has successfully completed the neighborhood electric vehicle America test program conducted by the Federal Department of Energy and that conforms to the definition and requirements for low-speed vehicles as adopted in the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard for low-speed vehicles under 49 CFR 571.3(b) and 571.500. An NEV shall be four-wheeled and have a speed range of at least 20 miles per hour and not more than 25 miles per hour on a paved surface and have a gross vehicle weight at rest of less than 2,500 pounds. "NEV" does not include an electric golf cart. An NEV shall meet the general test conditions under 49 CFR 571.50056 and shall have:

- (1) Headlamps;
- (2) Front and rear turn signals;
- (3) Stop lamps;
- (4) Reflex reflectors: one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable and one red on the rear;
- (5) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side and either an exterior mirror on the passenger side or an interior rearview mirror;
- (6) Parking brake;
- (7) A windshield that conforms to the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205);

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- (8) A vehicle identification number (VIN) that complies with federal law 949 CFR 565; and
- (9) A Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly conforming to 49 CFR 571.209 and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209 for each designated seating position.
- В. Permitted use of neighborhood electric vehicles on Village streets. Any individual may operate an NEV on the streets of the Village of Spring Green having a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.
- C. Permitted users of neighborhood electric vehicles. To use an NEV on Village streets as set forth in Subsection B above, the individual must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license.
- Operation of neighborhood electric vehicles. The operation of an NEV as permitted herein D. shall comply in all respects with this chapter.
- E. License. Neighborhood electric vehicles shall be licensed by the Village. The fee for a license shall be as set by the Village Board, and licenses shall be issued by the Village Clerk-Treasurer for two-year periods. The license shall be displayed in the rear window of the NEV or, if there is no rear window, in a clear plastic waterproof holder hung from the rear of the NEV top.
- F. Enforcement. Enforcement of this section regulating the use of the neighborhood electric vehicles within the Village shall be pursuant to §§ 375-19 and 375-20 of this chapter. If not otherwise provided, the penalty for the unauthorized use of a NEV within the Village of Spring Green shall be not less than \$20 nor more than \$300 per occurrence.

§ 375-18. Vehicles for sale. ²⁰

In any calendar year, no more than three vehicles, including recreational vehicles, shall be parked on private property or on Village streets and displayed for sale from any property, except as approved by the Village Board as a licensed car dealer in a business district. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.

§ 375-19. Violations and penalties. ²¹

Except where another penalty is provided, the penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a forfeiture as hereinafter provided together with the cost of prosecution imposed as provided in §§ 345.20 to 345.53, Wis. Stats.

- Uniform offenses. Forfeitures for violation of any provision of Chs. 341 to 348 and 350, A. Wis. Stats., adopted by reference in § 375-1 of this chapter, except §§ 346.50 to 346.55 (Restrictions on stopping and parking), shall conform to forfeitures for violation of the comparable state offense, including any variations or increases for second offenses.
- B. Special local regulations. The forfeiture for violation of §§ 375-2 and 375-3 of this chapter

^{20.} Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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- shall be not less than \$5 nor more than \$200 for the first offense and not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 for the second offense within two years.
- C. Stopping and parking. The forfeiture for violation of stopping and parking regulations in §§ 346.50 to 346.55, Wis. Stats., as adopted in § 375-1 and for violation of parking regulations in § 375-6 shall be not less than \$20 nor more than \$300.²²

§ 375-20. Enforcement.

This chapter shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of §§ 345.20 to 345.53, Ch. 799 and § 66.0114, Wis. Stats.

- A. Stipulation of guilt or no contest. Stipulations of guilt or no contest may be made by persons arrested for violations of this chapter in accordance with § 66.0114(1)(b), Wis. Stats., whenever the provisions of § 345.27, Wis. Stats., are inapplicable to such violations. Stipulations shall conform to the form contained on the uniform traffic citation and complaint under § 345.11, Wis. Stats., and may be accepted within five days of the date of the alleged violation. Stipulations may be accepted by the Village Police Department.
- B. Deposits. Any person stipulating guilt or no contest under Subsection A of this section must make the deposit required under § 345.26, Wis. Stats., or, if the deposit is not established under such statute, shall deposit a forfeited penalty as provided in the schedule established by the Chief of Police and approved by the Village Board. Deposits may be brought or mailed to the office of the Police Department as directed by the arresting officer. Deposits for parking or nonmoving violations shall be mailed or brought to the Village.
- C. Notice of demerit points and receipt. Every officer accepting a forfeited penalty or money deposit under this chapter shall receipt therefore in triplicate as provided in § 345.26(3)(b), Wis. Stats. Every officer accepting a stipulation under the provisions of §§ 343.28, 345.26(1)(a) and 345.27(2), Wis. Stats., shall require the alleged violator to sign a statement of notice in substantially the form contained on the uniform traffic citation and complaint promulgated under § 345.11, Wis. Stats.
- D. Forfeitures in treasury; officer to post bond and qualify. Any officer accepting deposits or forfeited penalties under this chapter shall deliver them to the Village Clerk-Treasurer within 20 days after receipt. Any officer authorized to accept deposits under § 345.26, Wis. Stats., or this chapter shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by § 19.01, Wis. Stats., and filing an official bond in the sum of \$5,000 as described by § 19.01, Wis. Stats.