

Chapter PSC 50

USE OF HIGHWAYS

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PSC 50.01 Applicability of regulations. Every private motor carrier, every contract motor carrier, and every common motor carrier subject to the provisions of chapter 194, Wis. Stats., shall be subject to the regulations hereinafter set forth.

PSC 50.02 Restricted highways. No such motor carrier shall, except by special permission of the commission, operate any motor vehicle of more than 8,000 pounds total weight between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. on Saturdays or between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on Sundays or legal holidays, except as otherwise provided by subsection (1a) hereof, from May 28 to the second Sunday in September, both inclusive, upon any of the following highways, *including highways which may coincide with said highways unless specifically exempted herein*, described in accordance with the numbering on the current official highway map, except at intersections of such described highways with highways not included in this chapter, and except within the corporate limits of cities and villages:

(1) **HIGHWAY 12**—Between Lake Geneva and its junction with highway I-90—I-94 at Rocky Arbor, except where it is coincidental with highway 15 north of Elkhorn, except where it is coincidental with highway 73 west of Cambridge, except from its intersection with highway I-90 east of Madison westerly to its junction with highway 14 at Middleton, and except where it is coincidental with highway 33 north of Baraboo.

(1a) **HIGHWAY 12**—Between its junction with highway I-94 north of Tomah and its junction with highway 53 near Eau Claire, except where it is coincidental with highway 27 near Black River Falls and near Augusta, and except where it is coincidental with highway 10 near Fairchild; and the restriction on said designated segment of highway 12 shall apply between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

(3) **HIGHWAY 16**—Between its junction with highway 190 at Pewaukee and its junction with highway 19 east of Watertown.

(4) **HIGHWAY 18**—Between Waukesha and its junction with highway 12 at Cambridge, except from Jefferson to its junction with highway 89 west of Jefferson.

(5) **HIGHWAY 24**—Between its junction with highway 15 near East Troy and the Milwaukee County line.

(7) **HIGHWAY 32**—Between the Illinois state line and the south Milwaukee County line.

(8) HIGHWAY 36—Between Walworth and the Milwaukee County line except where it is coincidental with highway 83 between Burlington and Waterford.

(9) HIGHWAY 45—Between the Illinois state line and the south Milwaukee County line and between its junction with highway 144 near Barton and its junction with highway 175 south of Oshkosh.

(10) HIGHWAY 50—Between highway 41 and Delavan except where it is coincidental with highway 12 east of Lake Geneva.

(11) HIGHWAY 57—Between Cedarburg and its junction with highway 141 north of Grafton.

(11a) HIGHWAY 120—Between the Illinois state line and Lake Geneva.

(12) HIGHWAY 141—Between its junction with highway 57 north of Grafton and Green Bay, except between its east junction with highway 42 and its north junction with highway 10 in Manitowoc County.

(13) HIGHWAY 175—Between the Milwaukee County line and its junction with highway 41 south of Fond du Lac, except where it is coincidental with highway 28 north of Theresa.

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PSC 50.03 Exceptions. (1) The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the operation of vehicles while being used:

(a) Only for the transportation of passengers and property incidental to such carriage of passengers or;

(b) As wreckers or public utility or railroad emergency repair trucks, or;

(c) When transporting *exclusively* (See (2))

1. Live animals;
2. Fluid dairy products including whey;
3. Fresh or frozen fish, including shell fish;
4. Fresh or frozen fruits and/or vegetables;
5. Ice cream;
6. Fresh bakery goods in finished form;
7. Ice;
8. Newspapers, for immediate distribution.

(2) None of the classes of traffic named in PSC 50.03 (1) (c) shall include articles packed in hermetically sealed containers, nor shall the empty return vehicles, except vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of milk directly from the farms to the dairies, use the restricted highways when such vehicle exceeds 8,000 pounds in weight except where reasonably adequate alternate routes are not available.

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