

TOWN OF HAYWARD  
OFFICIAL TRAFFIC MAP AND CONTROL DEVICES  
ORDINANCE 98-01

SECTION 1: Duty of the Town of Hayward Hwy Dept. to erect and install uniform traffic control devices.

Whenever traffic regulations created by this Ordinance including a State of Wisconsin traffic regulation adopted by reference in Section 1, require the erection of traffic control devices for the enforcement, the Town of Hayward Hwy Dept. shall procure, erect, and maintain uniform traffic control devices conforming to the Uniform Traffic Control Manual promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, giving notice of such traffic regulation to the users of the highways on which such regulations apply. Whenever State law grants discretion to local authorities in erecting or placement of a uniform traffic control device, devices shall be erected in such locations and in such a manner as in the judgment if the Town of Hayward will carry out the purpose of this Ordinance and give adequate warning to users of the highways of the Town of Hayward.

SECTION 2: Official Traffic Map.

[a] The Town of Hayward shall establish an Official Traffic Map which shall indicate no parking and restricted parking areas, stop signs, yield signs, special speed limits, one way highways, school crossing, and all restrictions or limitations contained in this Ordinance, as from time to time amended or modified by the Town of Hayward when the laws of the State of Wisconsin require the erection or use of official traffic control devices to enforce such restrictions or limitations.

[b] Violations Prohibited. When official traffic control devices giving notice of the restrictions, prohibitions, and limitations shown on the official traffic map are erected and maintained in accordance with this Ordinance and Chapter 346 of Wisconsin State Statutes., a violation of the restriction, prohibition or limitation shown on the Official Traffic Map shall be a violation of the provision of this Ordinance.

[c] The Official Traffic Map shall be maintained and displayed in the office of the Town of Hayward Clerk and Circuit Court.

[d] The Town of Hayward Board may from time to time make additions to or deletions from the Official Traffic Map and the Town of Hayward Chairperson or Road Supervisor shall keep the Official Traffic Map current.

SECTION 3: Prohibited Signs and Markers in Highways.

No person, other than an officer authorized by this Ordinance to erect traffic control devices or his or her designee, shall place within the limits of any highway maintained by the Town to Hayward any sign, signal, marker, mark or monument unless permission is first obtained from the Town of Hayward. Any sign, signal, marker, or monument placed or maintained in violation of this section shall be subject to removal as provided in section 4.

SECTION 4: Removal of unofficial sign, signal, marker, or monument.

The Town of Hayward Chairperson or Road Supervisor may remove any sign, signal, marker, or monument place in violation of this Ordinance or State Laws.

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SECTION 5: Penalties.

Forfeitures for uniform traffic offenses and parking violations. Forfeitures for violating any part of the Wisconsin Statutes section 346 shall conform to the forfeiture penalty permitted to be imposed for violations of the comparable State Statute, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses and any court costs.

SECTION 6: Enforcement.

The non moving violations may be enforced by the Town Chairperson, the Roads Supervisor, the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Patrol. The moving violations may be enforced by the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, City of Hayward Police Department, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Applicable court procedures. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the laws of the Statutes or this Ordinance, the traffic regulations in the Ordinance shall be enforced in the Circuit Court of Sawyer County in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 288 and 299 and 345.20(2) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 7: Adoption

The Town Board of the Town of Hayward has, by adoption of this Ordinance, confirmed the statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the sections of this Ordinance and has established, by these sections and this Ordinance, the regulation and controls and enforcement of Traffic Control Devices.

Adopted this 10 day of November, 1998.

*The original Ordinance is on file at the Town of Hayward*