

HAZARDOUS CARGO ROUTES

Sec. 10-2-32. Intent.

It is the intent and purpose of this article to safeguard life, health and property from the hazards of fire, explosion or other emergencies arising from the transportation of hazardous or radioactive materials in and through the City.

Sec. 10-2-33. Scope.

This article shall apply to all hazardous materials which are transported into, through and out of the City and shall be in addition to all other provisions of this Code regarding hazardous substances or materials or the rules or regulations of any City department, board or commission pertaining thereto. For the purpose of this article, a point of origin or destination, including loading docks or terminals where hazardous cargos are handled, within the area bounded by the corporate limits of the City shall be considered to be a point of origin or destination within the City.

Sec. 10-2-34. Code of Federal Regulations Adopted.

- (a) The following documents are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as if they were fully set forth herein:
 - (1) Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 171 to 179 inclusive, governing the transportation of hazardous materials, as from time to time amended;
 - (2) Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as from time to time amended;
 - (3) Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 390 to 397, inclusive, of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as from time to time amended.
- (b) When any provision of this article is found to be inconsistent with the Code of Federal Regulations as adopted in this section the provision which establishes the greater level of protection for the health, safety and welfare of the public shall prevail.

Sec. 10-2-36. Exceptions.

Exceptions to this article shall be as follows:

- (1) Point of origin or destination. When any truck, trailer, motor vehicle or any other vehicle is carrying Hazardous Material to commercial consumers, domestic consumers, gasoline service stations, bulk stations or other points of origin or destination located within the corporate limits of the City, the carrier must use the safest and shortest route to and from the designated route.
- (2) Use for own propulsion. When any truck, trailer, motor vehicle or any other vehicle is carrying any of the products to be used exclusively for its own propulsion.
- (3) Breakdowns. When any truck, trailer or motor vehicle or any other vehicle with any Hazardous Material load or partial load becomes out of repair, the vehicle must be moved from the place of stoppage or breakdown to a garage or some other place that is authorized to handle or store the class of Hazardous Material as on the vehicle. The Police Department of the City shall be notified of such breakdowns immediately. The moving of the vehicle shall be under the direction of the Police Department.
- (4) Movement of Hazardous Materials by train.
- (5) Commercial Truck Stops adjacent to the Frontal Roads of the designated Hazardous Material routes.

(6) Transport of diesel or gasoline fuel. A truck, trailer, motor vehicle or any other vehicle transporting diesel (UN1993) or gasoline (UN1203) fuel product shall be allowed to utilize the following highway routes in addition to the routes identified under Section 10-2-35(a):

- a. Loop 335 (Soncy Road/Hollywood Road) between Amarillo Boulevard West and I-27.
- b. U.S. Highways 60, 87 and 287 (Buchanan and Pierce Streets only; Taylor and Fillmore Streets prohibited) between I-40 and Loop 335 (St. Francis Avenue). This route shall only be utilized between the hours of 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 p.m. Friday until 7:00 a.m. Monday.

Sec. 10-2-37. Vehicle Distance Requirement.

Except when overtaking or passing in opposite directions of travel, all vehicles transporting Hazardous Materials shall maintain a minimum distance of at least three hundred (300) feet from other vehicles carrying Hazardous Materials. This requirement shall apply whether or not such vehicles are moving or parked, except when at a commercial truck stop, an official loading point, or point of origin.

Sec. 10-2-38. Reporting of Incidents.

Incidents involving Hazardous Materials occurring within the City shall be reported immediately to the 9-1-1 Emergency Operator. The Emergency Management Department shall file a standing request with the Materials Transportation Bureau of the United States Department of Transportation for routine mailing to the Emergency Management Department of a copy of the written report required by Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 171.16.

Sec. 10-2-39. Advance Notification of Radioactive Shipments.

In all cases of radioactive shipments concerning which the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission is currently required to prenotify the governor, the Emergency Management Department shall request that advance notification also be immediately forwarded to the City.

Sec. 10-2-40. Temporary Suspension of Operations.

The Police Department may temporarily suspend the operation of some or any vehicles employed in carrying Hazardous Materials without notice whenever road, weather, traffic or other hazardous circumstances warrant such action.

Sec. 10-2-41. Emergency Response Reimbursement.

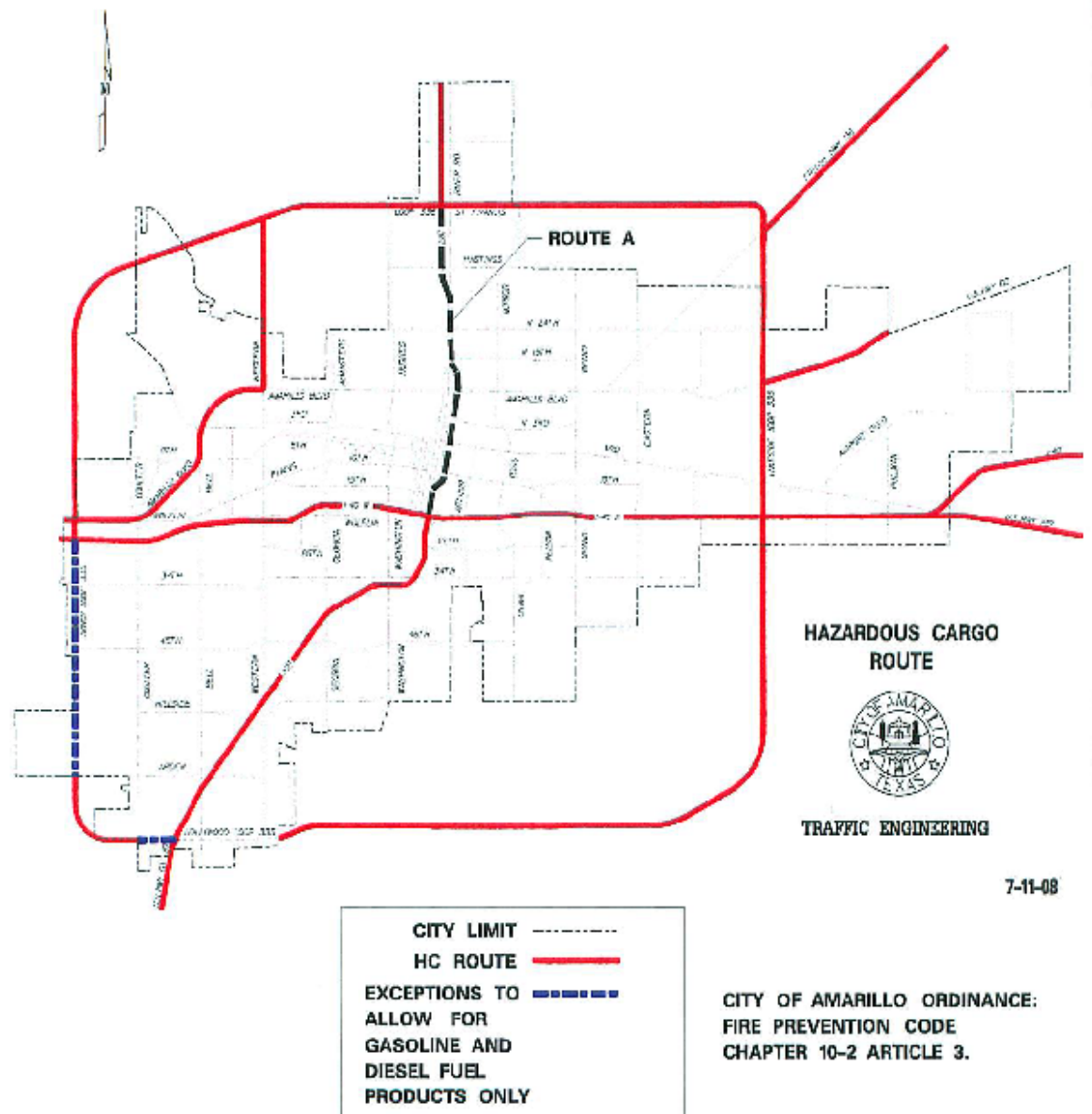
In addition to criminal penalties, in the event of a Hazardous Material Incident requiring the response of emergency personnel and others to control such Incident, the transporter shall be liable to the City for all costs and expenses which it incurs by the use of employees, apparatus and materials in the control and neutralization of the Incident.

Sec. 10-2-42. Parking Prohibited.

No vehicle transporting Hazardous Material may park or stand at any location within the City of Amarillo except as authorized by section 10-2-36 or for purposes of loading or unloading. Any such vehicle so parked is hereby declared to be a hazard to the public health and safety and may be towed from its location to a place of decreased hazard or detained at the operator's expense.

Sec. 10-2-43. Violations.

Violation of any of the provisions of this article shall constitute an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in accordance with section 1-1-5 of this Code.



ROUTE A - ALLOWABLE TIME FOR USE IS:
 7:00 PM TO 7:00 AM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
 7:00 PM FRIDAY THROUGH 7:00 AM MONDAY
 ALSO RESTRICTED TO BUCHANAN AND PIERCE STREETS.