

**TITLE 15****MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING**<sup>1</sup>**CHAPTER**

1. MISCELLANEOUS.
2. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SPILLAGE REGULATIONS.

**CHAPTER 1****MISCELLANEOUS****SECTION**

15-101. Rules of the road adopted.

**15-101. Rules of the road adopted.** By the authority granted under Tennessee Code Annotated, § 16-18-302, the City of Gordonsville adopts by reference as if fully set forth in this section the “Rules of the Road,” as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 55-8-101 through 55-8-131, and §§ 55-8-133 through 55-8-180. Additionally, the City of Gordonsville adopts Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 55-8-181 through 55-8-193, §§ 55-9-601 through 55-9-606, § 55-12-139 and § 55-21-108 by reference as if fully set forth in this section. (Ord. #07-11-15, Jan. 2008)

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code references

Court costs for traffic citations: title 3.

Excavations and obstructions in streets, etc.: title 16.

## CHAPTER 2

### COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SPILLAGE REGULATIONS

#### SECTION

15-201. Regulations.

15-202. Safety restrictions.

15-203. Violation and penalty.

**15-201. Regulations.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or others, to cause, suffer, allow or permit any commercial vehicle operated on any street, road, or highway within the town limits of Gordonsville unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from falling, shifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping therefrom.

(2) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to fire apparatus, road machinery, or to implements of husbandry, including farm tractors, wagons, trailers, etc. temporarily moved upon a street, road or highway; nor the necessary spreading of any substance in street, road, or highway maintenance or construction operations.

(3) This grant of exemption shall in no way relieve the person, firm, corporation, association or others from the consequences, damages, or claims resulting from such transport; nor relieve the person, firm, corporation, association or others from the responsibility of using safe practices or from getting a permit from any other agency that may require such. (Ord. #98-12-14, April 1999)

**15-202. Safety restrictions.** No person shall operate a commercial vehicle on any street, road, highway or thoroughfare within the town limits of Gordonsville with any load unless such load, and any covering thereon, is securely fastened so as to prevent the covering or load from becoming loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other users of the highway. (Ord. #98-12-14, April 1999)

**15-203. Violation and penalty.** (1) Any violation of this chapter shall constitute an offense and shall be punishable by a civil fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

(2) Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be liable to the Town of Gordonsville for any expense, loss or damage incurred by the town to public property as a result of such violation.

(3) In addition to the penalties provided in the foregoing subsection, whenever a person, firm, corporation, association or others violate any provisions of this chapter, or fail to comply with any requirement of the Town of Gordonsville under authority of this chapter, said chapter shall not prevent

the town from seeking injunctive relief, criminal sanctions, or any other available remedy in law or equity. (Ord. #98-12-14, April 1999)