

Motor Vehicle Standards

Vehicle Zones:

- **Zone 1**
 - o November 1st – May 1st
 - o Intended to include the downtown area, being all property below the bluff from the city water plant to the west end of the boardwalk, including the Grand Hotel properties, all of Hubbard's Annex, all of Stonebrook Subdivisions, and all areas accessible to M-185
- **Zone 2**
 - o 2nd Monday in October – Thursday before Memorial Day
 - o British Landing & Stonecliffe (Sunset Forest), Harrisonville
- An application to use a motor vehicle at all other times of the year must show, by clear and convincing evidence, that a denial would result in undue hardship.

Modular Home Sections:

- Sections of modular homes to be delivered to sites on the island shall not exceed 14' (fourteen feet) wide by 44' (forty-four feet) long. Dimensions must include the overhangs and eaves.

Annual Permits:

- In effect for a period of one (1) year
- Issuance and renewal of an annual permit are required on the 3rd Monday in March of each given year
- All annual permits shall expire on March 31 of the next calendar year following the date of issuance
- An annual permit may be issued after the 3rd Monday of March in any given year, but the date of expiration shall remain March 31st, despite the permit being in effect for less than one (1) year
- Shall be stored and used on a regular or continuous basis by a business or institution within the confines of the permittee's property for the specific task(s) identified in the application
- The permitted vehicle will not be allowed off the permitted property identified on the application, and when not in use, must be stored in a structure that will not allow the vehicle to be viewed by the public.

Short Term Permits:

- Permits not exceeding 30 days

Exemptions:

- Public Safety Vehicles
 - o No restrictions as long as the vehicle is being used in the course of public safety services
- Public Utility Vehicles –
 - o When being used to provide, maintain, and repair basic public utilities such as electrical, water, sewer, telephone, and roadway maintenance & repair
- Golf Carts
 - o When being used for the game of golf
 - o Must still submit application(s) for the movement from golf course to dock for transportation either off the island or when returning to the island / golf course
- Push Lawn Mowers, Snowblowers, and Riding Snow Removal Vehicles & Riding Lawn Tractors / Mowers with a gross weight less than 1,000 lbs
 - o The aforementioned will be exempt when used in the care and maintenance of driveways, sidewalks, yards, and lots

- NOT APPLICABLE TO THE AFOREMENTIONED VEHICLES WHEN USED COMMERCIALY

Vehicle Operations:

- All vehicles must travel with headlights on at all times on City streets
- Time restrictions only apply to Monday through Friday on Main Street, Market Street, Cadotte Ave. through Harrisonville, Stonecliffe residential area, and Mission area unless school isn't in session.
- Time restrictions are as follows:
 - 7:45 am until 8:30 am
 - 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
 - 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - No vehicle will run before 10:00 am on any given Sunday
- Permitted vehicles are not allowed to park and / or move on City streets (Main St., Market St., Cadotte Ave through Harrisonville, Stonecliffe & Mission residential areas) during the following events:
 - Christmas Bazaar
 - Friday prior to the Tuesday following
 - Christmas
 - December 24th – December 26th
 - New Years
 - December 29th - January 3rd
 - Winter Festival
 - Friday prior to Monday following
- Regulatory control and authority of this article shall apply to all public and privately-owned roads, highways, streets, lanes, alleys, lots, parcels of land, wharfs and docks, parks and open spaces, of which are under the jurisdictional authority of and within the corporate limits of the city.
- All motor vehicles shall yield to horses, horse-drawn vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians lawfully on and traveling on a road, highway or within and approaching an intersecting road or highway.
- No vehicle shall exceed a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on any public road or highway
- No vehicle shall be used as a personal convenience in transporting persons or goods
- When not in actual use or operation, a vehicle shall be hidden from public view as much as practicable. No vehicle shall be present or stored or maintained as well as used and operated outside of that period of time properly applied for and permitted.
- All vehicles shall be escorted by the city police department while traveling on public streets except:
 - Vehicles that operate exclusively on state park property with approval from the state park
 - If the police department is busy and cannot escort vehicles, the fire department, state park, or DPW may aid in escorting motor vehicles. The mayor and/or police chief will have discretionary control as needed.
- All vehicle owners/operators must consent to an administrative inspection of said vehicle, and any trailer or apparatus connected thereto, prior to entering Mackinac Island. Failure to do so will result in the automatic revocation of a vehicle permit