

## **6.05 Official Traffic Signs and Signals.**

(1) AUTHORIZED TO PROCURE AND ERECT SIGNS AND SIGNALS. There shall be procured, erected and maintained appropriate standard traffic signs, signals, and markings conforming to the rules of the state highway division giving such notice of the provisions of this chapter as required by state law. Signs shall be erected in such locations and manner as the Village Board shall determine will best effect the purposes of this ordinance and give adequate warning to users of the street or highway.

(2) REMOVAL OF UNOFFICIAL SIGNS AND SIGNALS. The committee on Public Works or any sub-committee thereof shall have the authority granted by s. 349.09, Wis. Stats., and is hereby directed to order the removal of a sign, signal, marking or device placed, maintained or displayed in violation of this Chapter or s. 346.41, Wis. Stats. Any charge imposed on a premise for removal of such an illegal sign, signal, or device shall be reported to the Village Board at its next regular meeting for review and certification.

(1) No person shall place, maintain, or display upon or in view of any highway or at or in view of any railroad crossing any unauthorized sign, light, reflector, signal, marking, or device which:

- (a) Purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles or may be mistaken for an official traffic sign or signal or railroad sign or signal; or
- (b) Attempts to direct the movement of traffic; or
- (c) Hides from view or by its color, location, brilliance, or manner of operation interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic sign or signal or railroad sign or signal.

(2) No person shall place or maintain nor shall any public authority permit upon any highway any traffic control device bearing thereon any advertising except that a federal yellow flag, 24 inches square and bearing either the words "Safety Patrol" or "School," attached to a light weight pole 8 feet or less in length may be used by members of school safety patrols standing adjacent to but off the roadway to warn traffic that children are about to cross the roadway.

(3) No person shall place or maintain or allow to be displayed any red or amber reflector within the limits of the highway boundaries at or near the entrance to a private road or driveway. The use of blue reflectors is permitted provided there is no disapproval by the highway authority in charge of maintenance of the highway.

(3) PENALTIES. Any person who violates this section shall forfeit not more than \$200.00 for the first offense and not more than \$500.00 for the second offense within two years. The penalty for each offense shall be taken together with costs of prosecution and the individual may be ordered to pay restitution and complete community service.