

Chapter 10.08

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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10.08.010 **Registration Required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or operate any motor vehicle upon any street or public way within the city without having registered it as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that any vehicle stored and kept for more than thirty days in the City of Lincoln is being operated or parked on the streets of the city and shall be registered in accordance with this chapter. The registration certificate for such vehicle shall at all times be carried in or upon it, subject to inspection by any police officer, and which, in the case of a motorcycle, shall be carried either in plain sight, affixed to the motorcycle, or in a tool bag or some convenient receptacle attached to the motorcycle. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or operate a motor vehicle upon any street or way without having attached thereto the number plates furnished by the state or county in connection with such registration, and every motor vehicle shall at all times have displayed thereon one number plate on the back thereof and one number plate on the front thereof, which number plates shall be fastened in an upright position to the motor vehicle so as to prevent such plate from swinging. If any vehicle is found upon any street or alley in violation of any of the provisions of this section, and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation. (Ord. 18643 §1; November 14, 2005: prior Ord. 15631 §1; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.48.010: Ord. 13753 §1; January 30, 1984: Ord. 5699 §1101, as amended by Ord. 6673; November 25, 1957).

10.08.020 **Registration Plates Kept Clean.**

The registration plates upon a vehicle shall be kept clear and clean and free from grease, dust or other blurring matter, so that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and under artificial light during such time as lights are required to be lighted upon a vehicle. Nothing shall be attached to said plates which obstructs or obscures any numbers, letters, writing, and identification upon such plates. (Ord. 15631 §2; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.48.030: Ord. 5699 §1103; April 12, 1954).

10.08.030 **Registration of Trailers.**

When any trailer shall be attached to any motor vehicle in use upon the streets, such trailer shall carry a trailer registration number and rear light as required of other motor vehicles. (Ord. 15631 §3; July 9, 1990: P.C. §10.48.040: Ord. 5699 §1104; April 12, 1954).

10.08.040 Registration; Fictitious License Plates.

No person shall operate, drive, or cause to be operated or driven, a motor vehicle on the public streets, alleys, or other public property, which bears (a) any number plate or certificate other than as assigned to it for the current registration period, or (b) any fictitious or altered number plates or registration certificate. (Ord. 16120 § 1; May 26, 1992).

10.08.050 Registration; Proof of Ownership.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or operate any motor vehicle on any street or public way within the City of Lincoln within thirty days from the purchase of said motor vehicle without (a) proper registration as defined by the laws of the State of Nebraska, or (b) satisfactory proof of ownership of said motor vehicle which shall be either the certificate of title to such motor vehicle or the assignment thereof duly executed or a bill of sale which describes such vehicle with identification number. Upon request by any law enforcement officer, the person driving such a motor vehicle shall demonstrate satisfactory proof of ownership as defined herein. (Ord. 16121 §1; May 26, 1992).