

CHAPTER 2 SPEED LIMITS**201 Speed Limits**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on a public way in the urban compact area of the Town of Exeter at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour, unless otherwise provided by subsections of this Chapter.

202 20 – miles per hour

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in excess of 20 miles per hour on any of the following streets, highways and/or public ways:

Bayberry Lane
Westside Drive subdivision
Colonial Drive
Swasey Parkway

203 25 – miles per hour

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour on any of the following streets, highways and/or public ways.

Court Street from Front Street to Bell Avenue
Front Street from Water Street to Westside Drive
Garfield Street
Main Street
Riverbend Circle
Water Street
Linden Street from Front Street until the 2nd bridge
Watson Road
Beech Hill Road
Old Town Farm Road
Oaklands Road
Pine Street
Pickpocket Road
Drinkwater Road (top section)
Cross Road
Juniper Ridge Road
Epping Road from Main Street to Cummings Court
Summer Street
Park Street
Clifford Street
Elliot Street
Gary Lane
Great Hill Court
John West Road
Kimball Road

Crestview Drive
Washington Street
Winter Street
Gill Street
Columbus Avenue
Brentwood Road from Epping Road to Millstream
Greenleaf Drive
Dog Town Road
Brookside Drive
Red Berry Lane
Birch Road
Jubal Martin Road
Park Street
Chestnut Street
Jady Hill Avenue
Webster Avenue
Bittersweet Lane
Buzell Avenue
Ashbrook Road
Guinea Road
Phinney Lane
Blue Hawk Drive

- 204 35 – miles per hour
It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in excess of 35 miles per hour on any of the following streets, highways or public ways.
- 205 20 – miles per hour / School Zones
In a posted school zone, at a speed of 10 miles per hour below the usual posted limit from 45 minutes prior to each school opening until each school opening and from each school closing until 45 minutes after each school closing (RSA 265:60).
- 206 Basic Rule and Maximum Speed
No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and duty of all persons to use due care.
- 207 Speed Exception
The speed limitations set forth in this Chapter shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the law enforcement officers in the case of apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation, in response to a fire alarm, nor to public

or private ambulances or other emergencies. This exemption shall not, however, protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

210 Penalties

Any violation of Chapter 2 of the traffic code may be punishable according to the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated: CHAPTER 265 RULES OF THE ROAD Speed Limitations Section 265:60