

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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