

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

DATE: APRIL 14, 2026
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, George Di Ciero City & County Building
One DesCombes Drive
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City and County of Broomfield on

ORDINANCE NO. 2297

An ordinance amending Chapter 10, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Broomfield Municipal Code and adopting the 2024 Model Traffic Code for Colorado.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado:

Section 1.

Section 10-04-050, Model Traffic Code adopted, of the Broomfield Municipal Code is hereby amended, to read as follows:

Pursuant to parts 1 and 2 of article 16 of title 31, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference the Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities, Revised ~~2024 2010~~, promulgated and published as such by the State Department of Transportation, ~~2829 W. Howard Pl., Denver, CO 80204~~ ~~4201 East Arkansas Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80222~~. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities, Revised ~~2024 2010~~, relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the city. A copy of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein is now filed in the office of the city clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours.

Section 2.

Section 10-04-060, Amendments to the Model Traffic Code, of the Broomfield Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following amendments are hereby made to the ~~2024 2010~~ Model Traffic Code for Colorado, which shall be referred to as the MTC:

(G) Section 1409, Compulsory insurance, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection (9) of MTC 1409 is deleted in its entirety. Subsections (1) through 8 (8.5) are adopted without amendment as they appear in the MTC.

(l) Subsection (2) of Section 1204, Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places, is hereby amended as follows:

- ~~(a) Within thirty feet of a public or private driveway;~~
- (c) Within thirty feet of a crosswalk OR at an intersection;

Section 3.

Title 10 of the Broomfield Municipal code is amended to read as follows by the addition of the following sections:

10-04-080 Registration required - penalty - dismissal upon compliance.

- (a) No person shall park or operate, or permit to be operated, any vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or motor vehicle, as defined by C.R.S. § 42-1-102, on a street or highway within this municipality, unless such vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or motor vehicle is registered as required by Title 42, Article 3, Part 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
- (b) *Penalty.* The penalty for violation of this section shall be assessed in accordance with Section 10-05-040.
- (c) *Dismissal upon compliance.* The court may dismiss a violation for failing to register a vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or motor vehicle in violation of C.R.S. § 42-3-103(1) or (4), 42-3-114, 42-3-115, or 42-6-140 if:
 - (1) The vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or motor vehicle was unregistered for no more than four months at the time of the violation; and
 - (2) The owner registered the vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or motor vehicle before the defendant's first court date as listed on the citation or summons; and
 - (3) The defendant pays to the Broomfield municipal court an administrative dismissal fee of \$30.00.

10-04-090 Driving Under Restraint - penalty

No person shall drive a motor vehicle or off-highway vehicle upon any street or highway within this municipality with knowledge that the person's license or privilege to drive, either as a resident or a nonresident, is under restraint for an outstanding judgment.

10-04-100 Failure to Avoid Interfering With Vehicle Ahead.

- (a) No driver of a vehicle to the rear shall fail to avoid colliding or otherwise interfering with any vehicle ahead that is proceeding in the same direction as the driver's vehicle or that is stopped facing the same direction as the driver's vehicle.
- (b) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of violation of this section that the driver of the other vehicle violated any section of this title, including the adopted MTC, governing right-of-way, turning, lane use, passing or parking and that such violation was the proximate cause of the collision or interference.

10-04-110 Colliding With Parked Vehicle Prohibited.

No driver shall fail to prevent a collision between the driver's vehicle and any vehicle that is parked at a place where vehicles may legally be parked.

10-04-120 Duty upon striking unattended vehicle or other property.

- (a) The driver of any vehicle which collides with or is involved in an accident with any vehicle or other property which is unattended resulting in any damage to such vehicle or other property shall immediately stop and either locate and notify the operator or owner of such vehicle or other property of such fact, the driver's name and address, and the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving or attach securely in a conspicuous place in or on such vehicle or other property a written notice giving the driver's name and address and the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving. The driver shall also make a report of such accident when and as required in Section 10-04-150. Every stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. This section shall not apply to the striking of highway or road fixtures or traffic control devices.
- (b) The penalty for violation of this section shall be assessed in accordance with Section 10-05-040.

10-04-130 Accident involving damage - duty.

- (a) The driver of any vehicle directly involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall immediately return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until the driver has complied with Section 10-04-140 and has been instructed or allowed to leave by law enforcement. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. The penalty for violation of this section shall be assessed in accordance with Section 10-05-040.

- (b) When an accident occurs on the traveled portion, median, or ramp of a divided highway and each vehicle involved can be safely driven, each driver shall move such driver's vehicle as soon as practicable off the traveled portion, median, or ramp to a frontage road, the nearest suitable cross street, or other suitable location to fulfill the requirements of Section 10-04-130. The penalty for violation of this section shall be assessed in accordance with Section 10-05-040.

10-04-140 Duty to give notice, information, and aid.

- (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, serious bodily injury to, or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give the driver's name, the driver's address, and the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving and shall upon request exhibit his or her driver's license to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with and where practical shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements for the carrying, of such person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or if the carrying is requested by the injured person.
- (b) In the event that none of the persons specified are in condition to receive the information to which they otherwise would be entitled under subsection A of this section and no police officer is present, the driver of any vehicle involved in such accident after fulfilling all other requirements of subsection (a) of this section, insofar as possible on the driver's part to be performed, shall immediately report such accident to the nearest office of a duly authorized police authority as required in Section 10-04-150 and submit thereto the information specified in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) The penalty for violation of this section shall be assessed in accordance with Section 10-05-040.

10-04-150 Duty to report accidents.

- (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, serious bodily injury to, or death of any person or any property damage shall, after fulfilling the requirements of Section 10-04-120, Section 10-04-130 and Section 10-04-140, give immediate notice of the location of such accident and such other information as is specified in Section 10-04-140 to the nearest office of the duly authorized police authority and, if so directed by the police authority, shall immediately return to and remain at the scene of the accident until said police have arrived at the scene and completed their investigation thereat.
- (b) The Police Department may require any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this section to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the department and may require witnesses of accidents to render reports to the department.

(c) The penalty for violation of this section shall be assessed in accordance with Section 10-05-040.

Section 4.

This ordinance is effective seven days after publication following final passage.

Introduced and approved after first reading on February 10, 2026, and ordered published in full.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Nancy Rodgers

City and County Attorney

*Bold type indicates new material to be added to the Broomfield Municipal Code.
Dashes through words indicate deletions from the Broomfield Municipal Code.*

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