

**Chapter 12.20**

**MISCELLANEOUS ROAD AND BRIDGE REGULATIONS**

**Sections:**

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A. No person, firm or corporation shall intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with negligence suffer, cause or permit any irrigation water to run across, encroach, fall or accumulate upon the maintained portion of any public road or public road right-of-way within Franklin County in such quantity as to endanger traffic, damage the roadway, or its supporting roadbed. It is the intention of this section that violations that are caused by conditions resulting from an act of God are excluded.

B. The general requirements of culpability set forth in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.08.010 are incorporated in this chapter as if set forth in fill.

C. Any person or persons guilty of a violation of this chapter shall constitute a civil infraction and/or penalty and be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) a day, and each day constituting a separate offense. Enforcement of this section shall follow the same procedures as set forth in Franklin County Ordinance Number 02-99.

D. In addition to the punishment set forth in subsection C of this section described, the Franklin County hearing examiner or the Franklin County board of commissioners may order payment by the defendant to the Franklin County road fund of such sum or sums as restitution for necessary repairs made by Franklin County which were caused by the conduct of the violator, for each separate offense. (Ord. 11-2001 §§ 1—4, 2001)