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Section 73.01: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. Any unreasonable acceleration or unreasonable braking of any motor vehicle by any person on any public or private street, alley, sidewalk, parking lot, or any other public right of way or any private property available for public parking within the City of St. Stephen is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited.

Section 73.02: DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 1: Unreasonable acceleration is defined as acceleration which is not the result of an emergency and is in such a manner as to cause squealing or screeching sounds or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of said vehicle, or both.

Subd. 2: Unreasonable braking is defined as braking, not in the course of making an emergency stop, in such manner as to cause a squealing or screeching sound by the tires of said vehicle.

Section 73.03: PENALTY. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.