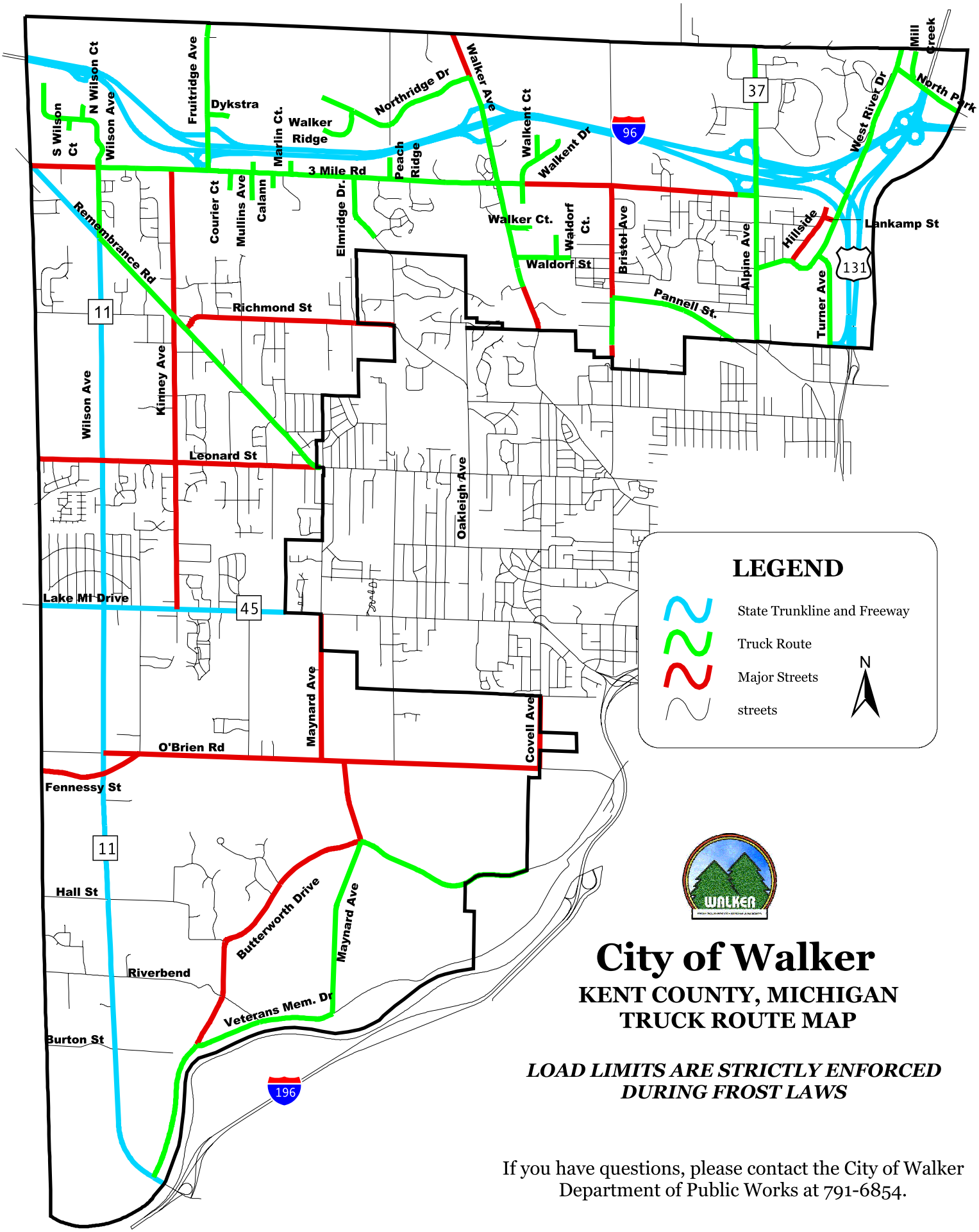


# City of Walker

## KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
## TRUCK ROUTE MAP

***LOAD LIMITS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED DURING FROST LAWS***

If you have questions, please contact the City of Walker Department of Public Works at 791-6854.

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**City of Walker Code of Ordinances**
**Chapter 82, Article IX**
**Truck Routes (Excerpt)**

**Sec. 82-206. Motor vehicles of restricted class.**
Motor vehicles of the restricted class as used in this article are defined as all motor vehicles having a weight of 10,000 pounds or more including the load therein, except vehicles carrying or designated to carry passengers, all governmentally-owned or leased vehicles, public utility vehicles and vehicles used for private refuse handling.
(Ord. No. 04-523, § 1, 12-27-04)

**Sec. 82-207. Travel into or out of city.**
Motor vehicles of the restricted class, which do not have a pick-up, delivery, or service within the city, shall enter and exit the city on truck routes only.
(Ord. No. 04-523, § 1, 12-27-04)

**Sec. 82-208. Travel within the city; truck routes; exceptions.**
Motor vehicles of the restricted class, while in the city, shall travel on truck routes only, except as follows:
(a) The operation of authorized emergency vehicles may occur on any roadway in the city.
(b) The operation of recreational vehicles as defined by state law, which are of the restricted class, may use any roadway in the city.
(c) The operation of motor vehicles of the restricted class is permitted on any roadway in the city for pick-up, delivery, or service where the destination is not on a truck route, provided that ingress and egress thereto or therefrom is accomplished in the following manner:
1. Vehicles of the restricted class shall utilize designated truck routes to the point closest to delivery, pick-up or service, subject to the requirement of subsection (2) to follow major streets whenever possible when leaving or returning to truck routes.
2. Upon leaving or returning to the truck route, vehicles of the restricted class shall utilize the shortest route available except that when leaving or returning to truck routes, such vehicles shall follow major streets whenever possible to travel to and from local streets and then utilize local streets only when necessary for the completion of the pick-up, delivery, or service.
3. In making consecutive deliveries, pick-ups or services to destinations not on truck routes, motor vehicles of the restricted class shall proceed on roadways other than truck routes only if the distance traveled on nontruck routes as a result of this routing would be less than the distance traveled on nontruck routes if the vehicle had returned to a truck route as in (2) above and then proceeded to the next delivery points in (1) and (2) above.
(d) The roadways designated as truck routes in section 82-204 shall be posted with signs at appropriate intervals. Such signs shall consist of the words "truck route" below which shall be placed an arrow indicating the direction of the truck route.
(e) Nontruck route streets may be posted with signs at appropriate intervals. Such signs shall indicate "no trucks" or "not a truck route".
(f) It shall be the duty of any person driving or in charge or control of any buses, trucks, or heavy vehicles, other than vehicles carrying or designed by carry passengers upon any roadway not a designated truck route upon the request of a police officer to stop and answer any questions regarding the weight of the truck, its designation, and its point of origin; and such persons shall also present log book, weight slips, delivery slips, and other written evidence of destination or point of origin, for the officer's examination.
(g) If any designated truck route or portion thereof, shall be under repair or otherwise temporarily out of use, motor vehicles of the restricted class shall use such other temporary truck routes as may be designated by the department of public works director, the city engineer, or their respective designees.
(h) In case of emergency, a temporary permit allowing exceptions to this article may be issued by the department of public works director, the city engineer, or their respective designees.
(Ord. No. 04-523, § 1, 12-27-04)

**This is an excerpt from the City of Walker Code of Ordinances. Additional information on truck routes, load limits, and seasonal weight restrictions is provided in Chapter 82 of the City of Walker Code of Ordinances. These ordinances are on file with the City Clerk and may be viewed online at http://www.ci.walker.mi.us/Resources/Ordinances.htm.**