

CHAPTER 72: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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BICYCLES

§ 72.01 BICYCLE OPERATING RULES.

In addition to observing all other applicable provisions of this chapter and state law, a rider of a bicycle shall not leave a bicycle, except in a bicycle rack. If no rack is provided, he or she shall leave the bicycle so as not to obstruct any roadway, sidewalk, driveway or building entrance. Nor shall he or she leave the bicycle in violation of the provisions relating to the parking of motor vehicles. (1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-2) (Ord. 201, passed 11-11-1975) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.02 IMPOUNDING OF BICYCLES.

(A) No person shall leave a bicycle on public or private property without the consent of the person in charge or the owner thereof.

(B) A bicycle left on public property for a period in excess of 24 hours may be impounded by the Police Department.

(C) In addition to any citation issued, a bicycle parked in violation of this chapter may be immediately impounded by the Police Department.

(D) If a bicycle impounded under this chapter is licensed, or other means of determining its ownership exists, the police shall make reasonable efforts to notify the owner. No impounding fee shall be charged to the owner of a stolen bicycle which has been impounded.

(E) A bicycle impounded under this chapter which remains unclaimed shall be disposed of in accordance with the city's procedures for disposal of abandoned or lost personal property.

(F) Except as provided in division (D) above, a fee of \$5 shall be charged to the owner of a bicycle impounded under this section.

(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-2) (Ord. 201, passed 11-11-1975) Penalty, see § 72.99

SKATEBOARDS

§ 72.15 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

SKATEBOARD. A board of any material, natural or synthetic, with wheels affixed to the underside, designed to be ridden by a person.

(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987)

§ 72.16 PROHIBITED RIDING AREAS.

The City Council may from time to time establish areas where use of skateboards is prohibited including sidewalks in that area. This action shall be taken by motion which designates the area and directs posting of signs in the area notifying of the prohibition. The prohibition shall be complete upon the posting of the notices.

(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.17 DUTY TO YIELD.

A person riding a skateboard shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and shall yield the right-of-way to motor vehicles when approaching or crossing a driveway.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987)

§ 72.18 DUTY TO OBEY TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES.

A person riding a skateboard upon a public street shall obey all traffic-control devices.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987)

§ 72.19 PROHIBITED RIDING TIMES.

No person shall ride a skateboard upon any street or sidewalk at any time from sunset to sunrise or at any time when, due to insufficient light or inclement weather conditions, persons or vehicles are not clearly discernible at a distance of 1,000 feet.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.20 CARELESS RIDING.

No person shall ride a skateboard upon a roadway or sidewalk or premises open to the public in a manner that endangers or would be likely to endanger any person or property.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.21 SEIZURE OF SKATEBOARDS.

At the time that a citation is issued to a skateboard rider who is in violation of this subchapter, the police may seize the skateboard upon which the violator was riding.

(A) A skateboard may be recovered from the City Police Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by an adult rider 24 hours after being seized.

(B) A skateboard may be recovered from the City Police Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by a juvenile offender 24 hours after being seized. A board shall only be released to a juvenile offender when accompanied by a parent or guardian.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987)

§ 72.22 PROCEDURE.

(A) A citation to appear in the Municipal Court for violation of this subchapter shall be issued to the alleged violator stating the date, time and place to appear and the date and place of the alleged offense. At the request of the offender, a trial shall be conducted before the Judge.

(B) All juvenile violators shall be cited to Juvenile Court.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3) (Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987)

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99.

(B) Violation of §§ 72.01 and 72.02 is punishable by fine not to exceed \$50.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-2)

(C) The penalty for violation of any provisions of §§ 72.15 through 72.22 shall be a fine not less than \$5 and not more than \$100.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 5-3)
(Ord. 201, passed 11-11-1975; Ord. 396, passed 5-4-1987)