

CHAPTER 5. BICYCLES, ROLLER
SKATES, SKATEBOARDS AND
SIMILAR DEVICES

Sec. 8-5001. Bicycles.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle at any time on any of the public sidewalks located in the Core Commercial zoning district. All other public sidewalks shall be designated as multi-use pathways with pedestrians having the right-of-way.

(b) No person shall ride a bicycle upon any of the streets of the city after dark without having upon the bicycle a white light upon the front and a red light upon the rear. A red reflector may be used in lieu of a red rear light.

(c) The operator of a bicycle shall not carry any other person upon the handlebar, frame or any other part of such vehicle unless said vehicle is designed to carry more than one person.

(d) It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle, moped, motorbike, motorcycle or other motorized device upon the walkways, sidewalks, grounds or otherwise within the bounds of the Henry C. Chambers Park, unless special permission is granted for events requiring such. Police vehicles and city maintenance vehicles are excluded from the prohibitions of this subsection.

(Ord. No. O-02-81, § 1, 2-10-81; Ord. No. O-22-87, 11-24-87; Ord. No. O-18-97, 4-22-97)

Cross references: Provisions similar to subsection (d), above § 3-2001(i).

Sec. 8-5002. Coasters, roller skates and skateboards.

(a) No person upon coasters, roller skates, skateboards or other similar devices or toy vehicles shall go upon any roadway, except while crossing a street or crosswalk and except upon streets set aside as play streets when and as authorized by this chapter. Use of the aforementioned devices shall be lawful only on private sidewalks, on sidewalks in and around public parks, around schools and other public buildings.

(b) It shall be unlawful to use coasters, roller skates, skateboards or other similar devices or toy vehicles upon the roadways, walkways, sidewalks, grounds or otherwise within the bounds of the Henry C. Chambers Park or within the Core Commercial zoning district, unless special permission is granted for events requiring such.

(Code 1962, § 20-9; Ord. No. O-40-98, 7-28-98)

Sec. 8-5003. Play streets.

Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating any street or part thereof as a play

street, no person shall drive a vehicle upon any street or portion thereof except drivers of vehicles having business or whose residences are within such closed area, and then such driver shall exercise the greatest care in driving upon such streets or portions thereof.

(Code 1962, § 20-20)

Art. I. General Provisions, §§ 0-1--0-16