



BICYCLE ORDINANCE

Sec 1. Authority to prohibit bicycles in certain areas.

The City Council shall have the power and authority to designate and plainly mark such streets, ways or walks as may not be ridden upon by persons riding bicycles within the city.

Sec. 2. Riding on sidewalks prohibited in business district.

No person shall ride or propel any bicycle upon any sidewalk in the Congested Business Area as defined in the ordinance governing Licenses, Permits and Business Regulations.

Sec. 3. Lighting required for after-dark travel.

It shall be unlawful to ride or propel a bicycle on any street, way or public highway of the city after dark unless such bicycle shall be equipped with a sufficient light, attached to the front of such bicycle, visible from the front thereof not less than two hundred (200) feet and properly lighted, and unless it shall be equipped with a red taillight or, in lieu thereof, a reflector attached to and visible from the rear of said bicycle for a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet. Pedals shall bear reflection strips and handle bars shall bear reflector tapes.

Sec. 4. Hitching rides prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person while riding a bicycle to hold on to a moving bus, truck or other vehicle.

State law references: State regulation of bicycles, 29-A M.R.S.A. §§ 2063.

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