

SECTION I. BICYCLES/SEGWAYS

License required.

All bicycles used in the Town of Hinsdale shall be licensed.

Licenses.

Bicycles will be licensed at the Town of Hinsdale Police Department. Licenses shall be valid for the length of ownership or until the sale or trade of said bicycle.

Fee.

The fee for licensing shall be fifty cents (\$.50).

Equipment

No bicycle shall be licensed or operated on the highways unless the same is equipped as follows:

- A. The bicycle shall have a luminous dial or light on the front and at least nine (9) square inches of luminous paint on the rear.
- B. Bicycles ridden at night will have a white light on the front of the bicycle.

Riding on roads and bicycle paths.

- (a) Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall have all of the rights, and shall be subject to all of the duties, applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle except as to those provisions, which by their nature can have no application.
- (b) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- (c) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two (2) abreast except on the paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.
- (d) Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

Riding on public sidewalks prohibited.

No bicycles/segways shall be ridden on the public sidewalks or walkways in the following portion of the Business District as delineated in the Town of Hinsdale Zoning Ordinance and defined as: On the northerly side of Route 119 commonly known as Main Street commencing at

the intersection of Route 63 South commonly known as Northfield Road and the westernmost boundary of property now owned by Wojchick, commonly known as Great Scoops and continuing easterly, parallel to Main Street up to and including a property now known as Citizen's Bank. On the southerly side of Route 119 commencing with Route 63 South commonly known as Northfield Road and continuing easterly, parallel to Main Street up to and including Depot Street. This ordinance also includes the river walkway and Depot Street up to and including the bridge over the Ashuelot River. Riders shall be allowed to walk bicycles/segways on the sidewalk in this area to avoid riding on the street but in no instance will bicycles/segways be ridden on the public sidewalks or walkways in the areas delineated above. A map of this district is attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

Parking.

No person shall park a bicycle upon a street other than upon the roadway, parallel to the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle, or against a building, or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

Prohibited acts.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, deface, change or cause to be removed, obliterated, defaced or changed any factory serial or other identification number or mark on any bicycle.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle on any way within the limits of the town during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless the operator shall display on his bicycle a lighted lamp on the front of the bicycle and a tail-light or reflector on the rear.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride on a bicycle unless it be a tandem bicycle equipped with two (2) sets of handle bars, two (2) sprockets and two (2) seats, or unless the additional rider occupies a seat.
- (d) No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article, which prevents him from keeping both hands upon the handlebars.
- (e) No person riding upon any bicycle shall attach the same or himself to any motor vehicle upon a roadway.

Penalties for offenses.

Any person not complying with requirements of this ordinance as to bicycle licensing and/or necessary equipment shall have his bicycle impounded by the Police Department until he has arranged to come into compliance.

In addition, any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance relative to licensing,

equipment, or operation shall be guilty of a violation and the bicycle shall be confiscated and only returned upon meeting with the parent or guardian. Any unclaimed equipment will be disposed of after 90 days at the discretion of the police department.

SECTION II. SKATEBOARDS

Riding on public sidewalks prohibited.

No skateboards shall be ridden on the public sidewalks or walkways in the following portion of the Business District as delineated in the Town of Hinsdale Zoning Ordinance and defined as: On the northerly side of Route 119 commonly known as Main Street commencing at the intersection of Route 63 South commonly known as Northfield Road and the westernmost boundary of property now owned by Wojchick, commonly known as Great Scoops and continuing easterly, parallel to Main Street up to and including a property now known as Citizen's Bank. On the southerly side of Route 119 commencing with Route 63 South commonly known as Northfield Road and continuing easterly, parallel to Main Street up to and including Depot Street. This ordinance also includes Depot Street up to and including the bridge over the Ashuelot River. A map of this district is attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

Prohibited acts.

No person riding upon any skateboard shall attach the same or himself to any motor vehicle upon a roadway.

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and the skateboard shall be confiscated and only returned upon meeting with the parent or guardian. Any unclaimed equipment will be disposed of after 90 days at the discretion of the police department.

SECTION III. ROLLER-BLADES, ROLLER-SKATES, AND/OR SCOOTERS

Riding on public sidewalks prohibited.

No roller-blades, roller-skates, and/or scooters shall be ridden on the public sidewalks or walkways in the portion of the Business District as delineated in the Town of Hinsdale Zoning Ordinance and defined in the bicycle sections of this ordinance above. A map of this district is attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

Prohibited acts.

No person riding upon any roller-blades, roller-skates, and/or scooters shall attach the same or himself to any motor vehicle upon a roadway.

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and the roller-blades shall be confiscated and only returned upon meeting with the parent or guardian. Any unclaimed equipment will be disposed of after 90 days at the discretion of the police department.

SECTION IV. MOTORIZED PLAY VEHICLE/SKATEBOARD

Definition.

Motorized play vehicle means a coaster, scooter, any other alternative device or other motorized vehicle that is self propelled by a motor or engine.

Motorized skateboard means a self-propelled device which has a motor engine, a deck on which a person may ride and has at least two (2) wheels contact with the ground.

Riding on public sidewalks/alleyways prohibited.

No motorized play vehicle/skateboard shall be ridden on the public sidewalks, walkways, or alleyways in the Town of Hinsdale.

Prohibited acts.

No person riding upon any motorized play vehicle/skateboard shall attach the same or himself to any motor vehicle upon a roadway.

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and the motorized play vehicle/skateboard shall be confiscated and only returned upon meeting with the parent or guardian. A second offense will constitute a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine and the equipment will be confiscated. Return of equipment will take place upon payment of the fine and a meeting with the parent or guardian. Any unclaimed equipment will be disposed of after 90 days at the discretion of the police department.

Exceptions.

Any devices used by the handicapped, baby carriages, hand tools, or hand equipment for the delivery of goods or tools or equipment in authorized use for construction in the vicinity shall be permitted.