

CHAPTER 2

Bicycles and Play Vehicles

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SEC. 10-2-1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Chapter:

- (a) **Bicycle** means every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals and having wheels, any two (2) of which are not less than fourteen (14) inches in diameter.
- (b) **Bicycles' Lane** means that portion of a roadway set aside for exclusive use of bicycles and so designated by appropriate signs and markings by the responsible governing body.
- (c) **Bike Route** means any bicycle lane, bicycle way or highway which has been duly designated by the responsible governing body and identified by appropriate signs and markings.
- (d) **Bicycle Way** means any path or sidewalk, or portion thereof, designated for the use of bicycles by the responsible governing body.
- (e) **Carrier** means any device attached to a bicycle designed for carrying articles.
- (f) **right-of-way** means the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under such circumstances of direction, speed and proximity as to give rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to the other.
- (g) **Play Vehicles** means any coaster, skateboard, roller skates, sled, toboggan, unicycle or toy vehicle upon which a person may ride.

SEC. 10-2-2 LIGHTING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

No person shall operate a bicycle upon a highway unless equipped as required in Sec. 347.81, Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-2-3 RULES OF THE ROAD.

The provisions of Chs. 346 and 347, Wis. Stats., and applicable Town Ordinances shall govern the operation of bicycles where appropriate.

SEC. 10-2-4 PLAY VEHICLES.

- (a) **Play Vehicle Streets Prohibited.** No person shall operate or make use of a play vehicle on any street in the Town of Caledonia.

- (b) **Play Vehicle on Sidewalks Prohibited.** No person shall operate or make use of a play vehicle on any sidewalk in the Town of Caledonia in any block where a business, industry, church, school, library or park is located.
- (c) **Play Vehicle Areas Prohibited.** No person shall operate or make use of a play vehicle on any public parking lot, grounds, upon any private parking lot held out for public use or upon any private driveway or private property without the owner's consent.
- (d) **Responsibility of Parent or Guardian for Violation of Play Vehicle Regulations.** No parent or guardian of any child shall authorize or knowingly permit such child to violate any of the provisions of this Section.

SEC. 10-2-5 BICYCLE PENALTIES.

- (a) Any person sixteen (16) years of age or older who shall violate any provision of this Chapter may be issued a Uniform Traffic Citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.
- (b) Any person fourteen (14) years of age through fifteen (15) years of age who shall violate any provisions of this Chapter may be issued a citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Deposit Schedule and, upon conviction thereof, may be required to forfeit not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), together with the cost of the prosecution and, in default of such payment, the Court may suspend the child's operating privileges, as defined in Sec. 340.01, Wis. Stats.; for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days.
- (c) Any person under fourteen (14) years of age who shall violate any provision of this Chapter may be issued a special Bicycle Violation Warning Notice along with the following additional actions:
 - (1) First offense in one (1) year: A warning letter sent to the parent or guardian.
 - (2) Second or third offense in the same year: The bicycle may be impounded by law enforcement authorities.
 - (3) Fourth and subsequent offense in the same year: Mandatory referral to Racine County Juvenile Court.
- (d) Any parent or guardian of any child who authorizes or knowingly permits such child to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter may be subject to the provisions of Sections 346.77 and 346.82(1), Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-2-6 PLAY VEHICLE PENALTIES.

- (a) Any person fourteen (14) years of age and over who shall violate any provisions of this Chapter may be issued a citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the deposit schedule and, upon conviction thereof, may be required to forfeit not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), together with the costs of prosecution.
- (b) Any person under fourteen (14) years of age who shall violate any provisions of this Chapter may receive an officer's report warning notice along with the following additional actions:
 - (1) First offense in one (1) year: A warning letter sent to the parent or guardian. Second or third offense in the same year: The play vehicle may be impounded by law

enforcement authorities.

- (2) Fourth and subsequent offense in the same year: Mandatory referral to Racine County Juvenile Court.
- (3) Any parent or guardian of any child who authorizes or knowingly permits such child to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter may be subject to the provisions of Sections 346.77 and 346.82(1), Wis. Stats.