

ARTICLE XXI. - SKATEBOARD REGULATIONS

Sec. 38-611. - Prohibition; public property restriction.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, ride, ride upon, or propel a skateboard:

- (1) Upon any public street, highway, sidewalk, parking lot, or other public property of any kind within the following specifically defined area: the area bounded by North Academy Street from Centerway to Dodge Street, Dodge Street from North Academy Street to North River Street, North River Street from Dodge Street to West Court Street, Court Street from North River Street to the east bank of the Rock River, the east bank of the Rock River from East Court Street to St. Lawrence Avenue, St. Lawrence Avenue from the east bank of the Rock River to South Wisconsin Street, South Wisconsin Street from St. Lawrence Avenue to Prospect Avenue, Prospect Avenue from South Wisconsin Street to North Parker Drive, North Parker Drive from Prospect Avenue to Centerway, and Centerway from North Parker Drive to North Academy Street.
- (2) City parking lots wherever located.
- (3) The only exception to the above prohibitions shall be City-owned bike trails.

(Code 1976, § 10.70.010)

Sec. 38-612. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Propel means the use of force to move or push forward.

Ride means to be carried or travel on a vehicle.

Skateboard means a play vehicle consisting of a board mounted on small wheels used for coasting or performing athletic stunts.

(Code 1976, § 10.70.020)

Sec. 38-613. - Private property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, ride, or propel a skateboard upon any portion of private property unless permission has been received from the owner, lessee or person in control of that property.

(Code 1976, § 10.70.030)

Sec. 38-614. - Skateboarders to yield.

Except as provided in Section 38-611, skateboarding is permitted on publicly owned sidewalks and bike trails, provided that operators or riders of skateboards shall yield the right-of-way to other pedestrians and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with normal pedestrian traffic on those sidewalks and bike trails.

(Code 1976, § 10.70.040)

Sec. 38-615. - Violation; penalty.

The penalty for violating Sections 38-611 through 38-614 shall be the payment to the City of a forfeiture of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$20.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for the second and subsequent offense.

(Code 1976, § 10.70.050)

Secs. 38-616—38-633. - Reserved.