

CHAPTER 10.70

SKATEBOARD REGULATIONS

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10.70.010 PROHIBITION -- PUBLIC PROPERTY RESTRICTION. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, ride, ride upon, or propel a skateboard:

A. Upon any public street, highway, sidewalk, parking-lot, or other public property of any kind within the following specifically defined area(s):

- 1.** 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.

B. City parking lots wherever located.

C. The only exception to the above prohibitions shall be City owned bike trails.

10.70.020 DEFINITIONS.

- A.** A “skateboard” is defined as: A play vehicle consisting of a board mounted on small wheels used for coasting or performing athletic stunts.
- B.** “Ride” is defined as: to be carried or travel on a vehicle.
- C.** “Propel” is defined as: the use of force to move or push forward.

10.70.030 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.

10.70.040 SKATEBOARDERS TO YIELD. Except as provided in section 10.70.010, 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.

10.70.050 VIOLATION – PENALTY. The penalty for violating Sections 10.70.010 through Section 10.70.030 shall be the payment to the City of a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20 for the first offense, and not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second and subsequent offense(s).”