

Chapter 28

BICYCLES AND BICYCLE LANES

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28.01 DEFINITIONS.

(a) "Bicycle" shall mean every device propelled by feet acting upon pedals and having wheels, of which any two wheels are twenty (20") or more inches in diameter.

(b) "Play vehicle" shall mean any coaster, toy wagon, roller skates, sled, toboggan or toy vehicle propelled by feet acting upon pedals.

(c) "Child's seat" shall mean a seat manufactured and designed for the purpose of attaching to a bicycle and equipped with a safety belt, arm rest, back rest, foot rest and spoke protector, and shall be used by a child under the age of six (6) years.

28.02 STATE STATUTES ADOPTED.

The following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Code as if set forth herein in full:

(a) 346.77 Responsibility of parent or guardian for violation of bicycle or play vehicle regulations.

(b) 346.78 Play vehicles not to be used on roadway.

(c) 346.79 Special rules applicable to bicycles.

(d) 346.80 Riding bicycle on roadway.

(e) 346.802 Riding bicycle on bicycle lane.

(f) 346.803 Riding bicycle on bicycle way.

(g) 346.804 Riding bicycle on sidewalk.

(h) 346.81 Lamps and other equipment on bicycles.

28.03 ADDITIONAL RULES FOR OPERATION OF BICYCLES.

(a) In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in Section 28.02 above, all operators of bicycles shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) All operators of bicycles shall observe all rules dealing with vehicular traffic.

(2) Every bicycle when operated upon a street or highway shall be in a good, safe mechanical condition.

(3) No person shall operate a bicycle upon the sidewalk of the Village of Paddock Lake.

(4) No operator of a bicycle shall tow any other vehicle or play vehicle upon a public street or roadway.

(b) The following regulations shall apply to persons riding a child on a bicycle:

(1) The operator of said bicycle shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(2) The passenger shall be under the age of six (6) years and seated on a child's seat.

(3) The child's seat shall be fastened securely to the bicycle and shall be located behind the handle bars.

(4) Only one child's seat shall be attached to a bicycle except in the case of a tandem bicycle, two such seats may be attached behind the front handle bar.

28.04 REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

(a) Requirement. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle unless it is first properly registered and tagged or identified as hereinafter provided for in this Chapter.

(b) Procedure. Every owner of a bicycle shall file with the Sheriff's Department a complete description of such bicycle on forms to be provided by the Village, which shall constitute a registration of such bicycle and shall be kept as a public record by the Sheriff's Department. Said registration shall be valid only until the date upon which such license expires as designated on a metal or plastic tag, plate or sticker, after which such registration must be renewed.

(c) Identification Tag. Upon approval of the Sheriff's Department, a tag or sticker shall be issued by the Sheriff's Department to the bicycle's owner. This identification tag or sticker shall be numbered to correspond with the registration form for such bicycle. If a metal or plastic tag, or plate is issued, such tag or plate shall be attached to the rear of the bicycle. A sticker, if issued, shall be attached to the frame of the bicycle directly below the seat and in such a manner as to be clearly visible from the left-hand side of the bicycle. In the event that the tag or sticker is lost, such loss shall be reported immediately to the Sheriff's Department and a new registration shall be obtained as set forth in this Chapter. No fee shall be charged for such identification tag or sticker.

28.05 REPORT OF SALE OF BICYCLE.

(a) All persons engaged in the business of selling new or used bicycles shall at the time of the sale provide the purchaser with a bill of sale for such bicycle. Such bill of sale shall include the name and address of the purchaser, description, serial or frame number of the bicycle, the wheel size, and the equipment or accessories attached thereto. The purchaser shall present the bill of sale to the Sheriff's Department at the time the bicycle is presented for registration. The seller of such new or used bicycle shall keep a copy of the bill of sale for inspection by the Sheriff's Department or other law enforcement officials at all reasonable hours upon request by the Sheriff's Department or said officials.

28.06 BICYCLE LANES ESTABLISHED.

(a) Lanes. Pursuant to Section 349.23 Wisconsin Statutes, the following bicycle lanes within the Village are hereby established:

(1) The West three feet of the paved portion of 248th Avenue from its intersection of State Trunk Highway 50 to the intersection of 67th Street.

(2) The East three feet of the paved portion of 248th Avenue from its intersection of State Trunk Highway 50 to the intersection of 67th Street.

(b) Use.

(1) Said bicycle lanes may be used by pedestrians. However, the bicycle shall have the right-of-way.

(2) Motor vehicles in said lanes shall be prohibited while being used by bicycles or pedestrians.

(c) Identification. Bicycle lanes shall be designated by the installation of official roadway signs giving notice to all highway users of the bicycle lane, and designated areas shall be painted lines on the roadways upon which bicycle lanes are established.

28.07 PENALTIES.

(a) Fines. Any person violating any provision of this Chapter upon the conviction thereof, may be required to forfeit not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the first offense, and not less than Twenty-five

Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the second or subsequent conviction within a year. However, any person violating Section 346.81(1) Wisconsin Statutes may be required to forfeit not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(b) Loss of License. In addition to, or in lieu of, the penalties and forfeitures provided by this Section the Court may prohibit a person from riding a bicycle for a period not to exceed six (6) months and may order such person's license plate or registration confiscated and held by the Court for a period of not to exceed six (6) months.