

12.05.010 Definitions.

In this title unless the context requires otherwise:

(Add the following new definitions in alphabetical order:)

“Electric bicycle” means a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor that provides pedal-assist only.

“Electric personal assistive mobility device” means a self-balancing device designed to transport one person by means of an electric propulsion system.

“Electric scooter” means a device that has handlebars, a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding, and an electric motor.

“Gas-powered transportation device” means any device designed for personal transportation that is powered in whole or in part by a gasoline engine or other internal combustion engine, including but not limited to gas-powered bicycles, scooters, mopeds, minibikes, pocket bikes, and similar devices.

“Motorized skateboard” means a self-propelled device that has a motor, a deck upon which a person may ride, and at least two tandem wheels in contact with the ground.

12.030.070 Bicycles, scooters, and similar devices.

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- A. Ride or operate a bicycle, electric bicycle, electric scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device, motorized skateboard, ~~a~~ motorized play vehicle, ~~or~~ ~~a~~ nonmotorized scooter, except on roadways, sidewalks, and designated trails and except as close to the right side of roadways and designated trails as conditions permit;
- B. Ride or operate a bicycle, roller skate, skateboard, in line skate, street skate, roller blade, operate a motorized play vehicle or a nonmotorized scooter except at a reasonable and prudent speed, consistent with existing conditions, ~~and in a prudent and careful manner and at speed that is reasonable and safe~~ with regard to the safety of the operator and other persons in the immediate area; and/or
- C. Park a bicycle in any area that does not include a bicycle rack or other bike-locking device that's sole purpose is to secure bicycles;
- D. Operate any device listed in subsection (A) on a sidewalk without yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians at all times and slowing as necessary when approaching, yielding to, or passing a pedestrian to complete the movement safely and without causing the pedestrian to alter course or speed;
- E. Operate a gas-powered transportation device on any sidewalk.
- F. Operators or riders of any device listed under 12.05.010 of this code who are under 18 years of age shall wear a safety helmet when operating the device.
- G. Violation of this section shall be treated as a civil violation under this code.

10.15.120 Pedestrian roadway crossing.

(New Section)

- A. Crossing at intersections.
A pedestrian shall cross a roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection controlled by a traffic control signal, where such a crossing is provided.
- B. Prohibition on crossing between intersections.
A pedestrian shall not cross a roadway between adjacent intersections where traffic control signals or marked crosswalks are provided at both intersections.

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C. Mid-block crossings where permitted.

Where no marked crosswalk or signal-controlled intersection is reasonably available, a pedestrian may cross a roadway only by the shortest route to the opposite curb and at approximately right angles to the curb.

D. Prohibited crossings.

A pedestrian shall not cross a roadway at any location where crossing is prohibited by signs, pavement markings, traffic control devices, or law.

10.15.130 Pedestrians in roadway; medians and traffic islands.

(New Section)

A. Roadway use. Except as provided in subsection (B), a pedestrian shall not stop, stand, or remain in the portion of a roadway designed for vehicular travel.

B. Medians and traffic islands. A pedestrian shall not stop, stand, or remain in a painted or raised median or traffic island not designated for pedestrian use, except:

1. To wait to cross the roadway at a pedestrian signal, or
2. Where no pedestrian signal is present, to wait until traffic has cleared or yielded to allow safe crossings.

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