

Chapter 8

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Bellaire 12-2-1999 by Ord. No. 70-1999. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Nuisances — See Ch. 70.

Parks and recreation areas — See Ch. 75.

§ 8-1. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this chapter:

BICYCLE — A device on which a person may ride which is propelled by human power, and which has either two or three wheels in a tandem or tricycle arrangement which are more than 14 inches in diameter.

SCOOTER — A device with two wheels in a tandem arrangement on which a person may ride and which is propelled by human power by pushing one foot against the ground.

SKATEBOARD — A board, roller skates, rollerblades, or other similar device, with wheels attached to the bottom of a board or affixed to a person's foot, which is propelled by human power.

§ 8-2. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards prohibited; exceptions.

A. No person shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalks adjacent to:

- (1) Bridge Street (also known as "M-88") from Ohio Street south to the intersection of Bridge and East Cayuga Streets;
- (2) East Cayuga Street (also known as "M-88") from the intersection of Bridge and East Cayuga to Hickory Lane; and
- (3) West Cayuga Street from the intersection of Bridge Street to North Bridge Lane.

B. No person shall ride a scooter or skateboard on the street or on the sidewalks adjacent to:

- (1) Bridge Street (also known as "M-88") from Ohio Street south to the

intersection of Bridge and East Cayuga Streets;

(2) East Cayuga Street (also known as "M-88") from the intersection of Bridge and East Cayuga to Hickory Lane; and

(3) West Cayuga Street from the intersection of Bridge Street to North Bridge Lane.

C. The restrictions set forth in Subsections A and B above do not apply to a child under the age of eight years when accompanied by an adult or to individuals with a physical disability who require as a form of transportation a bicycle, scooter or other wheeled device.

§ 8-3. Penalties.¹

A. Municipal civil infractions; penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101 to 600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500. Each day this chapter is violated shall be considered as a separate violation.

B. Enforcement officials. Officers of the Bellaire Police Department, and other Village officials designated by resolution of the Village Council, are hereby authorized to issue municipal civil infractions under this chapter directing offenders to appear in court.

C. Nuisance per se. A violation of this chapter is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and is declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.

D. Civil remedies. In addition to enforcing this chapter through the use of a municipal civil infraction proceeding, the Village may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this chapter.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. D).