

**TITLE VI
BICYCLES AND OTHER WHEELED GOODS
AND
PEDESTRIAN ORDINANCE**

Chapter 2 Wheeled Goods

201 Operation

201.1 A person shall not operate ¹any wheeled goods ²in an unsafe and hazardous manner so as to endanger the operator or other people or property.

201.2 A person shall not operate ³any wheeled goods ⁴so as to impede or hinder traffic.

201.3 A person operating ⁵any wheeled goods shall not pass motor vehicles unless the motor vehicles are stopped or nearly stopped, and the operator can pass the other vehicles safely. Such passing shall be to the right only while proceeding in the same direction as traffic.

201.4 A person shall not operate ⁶any wheeled goods on a sidewalk except that young children riding bicycles having wheels less than twenty inches (20") in diameter may ride on sidewalks.

¹ Section 201.1 – ATM 6-9-2009

² Section 201.1 – STM – 11/3/2009

³ Section 201.2 – ATM 6-9-2009

⁴ Section 201.2 – STM – 11/3/2009

⁵ Section 201.3 – STM – 11/3/2009

⁶ Section 201.4 – STM – 11/3/2009

202 Parking

202.1 A person shall park a bicycle at racks or designated areas where provided. Otherwise, the person shall park such bicycle in such manner as not to interfere with traffic or pedestrian movement.

202.2 A person shall not park a bicycle in front of or secured to any of the following:

202.2.1 Entrances to buildings or other structures;

202.2.2 Fire Hydrants;

203 Fines and Penalties

203.1 Fines and penalties provided by Maine statutes shall apply for all violations including local ordinances. In addition, the following provisions shall apply for impounded bicycles.

203.2 Where any bicycle has remained parked for any period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours, authorized officials may remove and impound the bicycle. The owner may recover the bicycle upon payment of ten dollars (\$10).

203.3 Where the ownership of an impounded bicycle is known or may be reasonably ascertained, the Chief of Police shall notify the owner that such bicycle has been impounded. Any bicycle not claimed within thirty (30) days shall be considered abandoned, and the Town may dispose of any abandoned bicycle.

204 Prohibitions

204.1 No person shall use, ride or operate, or attempt to use, ride or operate ^{7/8}the following wheeled goods (i.e., skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or in-line skates on U.S. Route One, Shore Road, Beach Street, River Road, Hoyt's Lane, Berwick Road, Perkins Cove Road, Wharf Lane and the ramp between the Upper and Lower Lots, or upon a lawful sidewalk, or upon private property without permission from the property owner. Bicycles are permitted on the aforementioned roads.

⁷ Section 204.1 – ATM 6/9/2009

⁸ Section 204.1 – STM 11/3/2009

⁹All wheeled goods, including bicycles, are not permitted on the Marginal Way.

The operation of ¹⁰all wheeled goods, including bicycles, is permitted within a public parking area, if undertaken in a manner which does not interfere with the flow of traffic associated with vehicular parking and vehicular and pedestrian passage.

204.2 A person shall not ride a bicycle on any lawful sidewalk or Marginal Way, on any private property without permission of the owner, on Ogunquit Beach from May 15 until September 15 of each year, or in a fashion which causes damage to any municipal property. A bicyclist is permitted to walk a bicycle over any grassy area, wooded trail, or any paved surface, including sidewalks, reserved for pedestrian use.

204.3 Any person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and may suffer in the sound discretion of the court forfeiture of his interest in the ¹¹wheeled goods in question to the Town of Ogunquit for disposition in such a manner as the court may direct.