

**CHAPTER 101
BICYCLES**

- 101.060. Riding Motorcycles on Sidewalks or in Parks
- 101.070. Motorcycles Not to be Left on Sidewalks
- 101.090. Traffic Laws Apply to Riding Bicycles
- 101.100. Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks
- 101.105. Riding Bicycles at the Salem Civic Center
- 101.110. Riding on Street and Bicycle Paths
- 101.120. Speed
- 101.130. Carrying Articles
- 101.140. Riding on Bicycles
- 101.150. Parking of Bicycles
- 101.160. Exemption
- 101.990. Violations

101.060. Riding Motorcycles on Sidewalks or in Parks. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a motorcycle upon any sidewalk or in any public park in the city; provided that this section shall not apply to paths duly constructed for that purpose. (Ord No. 3401; Ord No. 183-71)

101.070. Motorcycles Not to be Left on Sidewalks. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a motorcycle either standing or lying down upon any sidewalk. (Ord No. 3401; Ord No. 183-71)

101.090. Traffic Laws Apply to Riding Bicycles. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by the laws of this state declaring rules of the road applicable to vehicles or by the traffic laws of this city applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations in this chapter and except as to those provisions of laws which by their nature can have no application. (Ord No. 183-71)

101.100. Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within that area bounded by and including Front Street on the west, save and except the bridges, Cottage Street on the east, Union Street on the north, and Trade Street on the south; provided this subsection shall not apply to three-wheeled bicycles being ridden by a handicapped or elderly person.
- (b) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian. (Ord No. 183-71; Ord No. 66-85)

101.105. Riding Bicycles at the Salem Civic Center. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle in or upon the Salem Civic Center described in SRC 102.005(t). This subsection shall not apply to three-wheeled bicycles ridden by a handicapped or elderly person. (Ord No. 74-87; Ord No. 73-2002)

101.110. Riding on Street and Bicycle Paths.

- (a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a two-way street shall ride as near to the right-hand side of the street as practicable, and on a one-way street, he shall ride to the extreme curb side of the traffic lane and with the direction of travel designated for that lane. If the curb lane is designated for "left turn" or "right lane" only, and the operator is not intending to turn, he shall operate in the through lane.
- (b) A person is not in violation under this section under the following circumstances:
 - (1) When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle that is proceeding in the same direction.
 - (2) When preparing to execute a left turn.

(3) When reasonably necessary to avoid hazardous conditions including, but not limited to, fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or other conditions that make continued operation along the right curb or edge unsafe or to avoid unsafe operation in a lane on the roadway that is too narrow for a bicycle and motor vehicle to travel safely side by side.

(4) When operating in a bicycle lane traveling in the direction of traffic or a bicycle path.

(5) When operating a bicycle alongside not more than one other bicycle as long as the bicycles are both being operated within a single lane and in a manner that does not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. (Ord No. 183-71; Ord No. 91-99)

101.120. Speed. No person shall operate a bicycle at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing. (Ord No. 183-71)

101.130. Carrying Articles. No person operating a bicycle shall carry a package, bundle, or article which prevents him from keeping at least one hand upon the handle bars and having unhindered vision. (Ord No. 183-71)

101.140. Riding on Bicycles.

(a) A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

(b) No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at any one time than the number for which said bicycle is designed and equipped. (Ord No. 183-71)

101.150. Parking of Bicycles. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a bicycle upon any sidewalk, except in a bicycle rack. If no rack is provided, he shall leave the bicycle so as not to obstruct any roadway, sidewalk, driveway, or building entrance; nor shall any person leave a bicycle on public or private property without the consent of the person in charge or the owner thereof. (Ord No. 183-71)

101.160. Exemption. Every police officer and any other officer with responsibility for enforcement of this Code or of the laws of the State of Oregon shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter when acting in the discharge or apparent discharge of duty. (Ord No. 81-89)

101.990. Violations. Violation of any provision of this chapter is an infraction. (Ord No. 193-79)