

Chapter 10.12

BICYCLES

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10.12.010 Registration required.

No resident shall operate, propel or ride a bicycle upon any public street, highway or roadway in the town unless such bicycle is registered and has affixed to it a proper registration sticker as provided in this chapter. (Prior code § 7.06(1))

10.12.020 Procedure--Fee--Expiration.

Application for registration shall be made by filing with the police department the name and address of the owner, together with a complete description of the bicycle, on forms provided by the department. Such registration shall be free of charge and nonexpiring. (Prior code § 7.06(2))

10.12.030 Tag required.

Upon such registration, the police department shall cause a registration sticker to be issued to the applicant. Such sticker shall be promptly affixed to the top of the vertical post below the seat. Such sticker shall bear the same registration as the number shown on the applicant's registration and number in the police department files. Such sticker shall remain affixed to the bicycle and shall not be willfully removed, defaced or destroyed by any person. In the event of theft or loss of the registration sticker, a new sticker shall be issued. (Prior code § 7.06(3))

10.12.040 Conditions of registration.

Each registration sticker issued hereunder shall be deemed to be granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Traffic Rules. Every person operating, propelling or riding a bicycle on any public street, highway or roadway in the town shall observe any and all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto.

2. Trick Riding Prohibited. No operator or rider of any bicycle shall remove both hands from the handlebars or both feet from the pedals or practice any stunt or acrobatic riding on any public street, highway or roadway.

3. Towing Prohibited. No operator of any bicycle shall tow or draw any coaster wagon, sled, person on roller skates, toy vehicles or any other similar vehicle on any public street, highway or roadway. (Prior code § 7.06(4))

10.12.050 Transfer of ownership-- Dismantling.

Within ten (10) days after any bicycle registered hereunder shall have changed ownership, the new owner shall notify the department and such registration shall be changed to reflect the new owner. (Prior code § 7.06(5))