

SECTION 1125 BICYCLES

1125.01 LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person ride or propel a bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the City or upon any part thereof, without first having secured and attached to such bicycle a proper license tag as provided hereinafter.

1125.03 PROCEDURE.

Application for a license to own and operate a bicycle shall be made to the City Clerk, upon a form to be approved by the City Council. The application shall be accompanied by a fee set by Chapter VIII, and shall be paid to the City Clerk upon the granting of a license. Upon receipt of such application in proper form, the City Clerk shall provide, at the expense of the City, a proper tag which he/she shall cause to be attached to the frame of the bicycle in a substantial manner. The removal of any such tag, except by proper authority, shall be a violation of this Section.

1125.05 PASSENGERS.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle on a street or any other public highway of the City with another person on the handlebars or in any position in front of the operator.

1125.07 SPEED.

No bicycle shall be ridden faster than is reasonable and proper, but every bicycle shall be operated with reasonable regard to the safety of the operator and other persons upon the sidewalks, streets and other public highways of the City.

1125.09 TRAFFIC SIGNS.

Persons riding bicycles shall observe all traffic signs and stop at all stop signs.

1125.11 LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS.

No bicycle shall be permitted on any sidewalk, street or other public highway of the City between thirty minutes after sunset and thirty minutes before sunrise, without a headlight visible under normal atmospheric conditions from the front thereof for not less than 300 feet, indicating the approach or presence of the bicycle, firmly attached to such bicycle and properly lighted, or without a yellow or red light or reflector attached to and visible from 200 feet from the rear thereof. The said headlight shall give a clear white light.

1125.13 RIDING ABREAST.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the City abreast of more than one other person riding or propelling a bicycle.

1125.15 PROHIBITED SIDEWALKS.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle on the sidewalks abutting the following streets, viz: On Main Street, from Bridge Street to Bailey Avenue, and on Pembroke Street, from Main Street to Third Street.

1125.17 TRAFFIC RULES.

Every person riding or propelling a bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the City, shall observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto and, shall turn only at intersections, signal for all turns, ride at the right hand side of the sidewalk, street or highway, pass to the left when passing overtaken vehicles and individuals that are slower moving, and shall pass vehicles to the right when meeting.

1125.19 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

No person shall deface, mutilate or remove a license tag placed upon any bicycle, nor shall any person take any bicycle for the purposes of riding or propelling the same upon the street or other public highway without the consent of the owner.

1125.21 TRANSFER.

Within seven days after ownership of a licensed bicycle has been transferred, the new owner shall make application to the Police Department for a transfer of registration, returning the old registration card with the application. A new registration card shall then be issued without charge to the new owner.

1125.23 LOSS.

In case of loss of a license tag, a duplicate bicycle tag shall be issued upon payment of the fee set by Chapter VIII.

1125.25 OPERATING REGULATIONS.

Subd. 1. Laws and Ordinances. Persons 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 the State of Minnesota and this Code, except as to those regulations which by their nature can have no application.