

## CHAPTER 77

# SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERSKATES AND SCOOTERS

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**77.01 DEFINITIONS.** As used in this chapter, the following terms are defined as:

1. "Skateboard" means a foot, motor or wind propelled vehicle consisting of a board equipped with two or more wheels, tandem and guided by the user or rider, standing on the same and pushing the same with foot power or operating with motor or wind power.
2. "Rollerskates" means skates with wheels instead of runners.
3. "Scooter" means a vehicle consisting of a narrow foot board mounted on two (2) wheels tandem, and guided by a handle attached to front wheel, which the operator stands with one foot on the foot board and pushes with the other.

**77.02 OPERATION PROHIBITED.** Skateboards, rollerskates and scooters are prohibited from public parks, and from streets and sidewalks within the corporate limits listed as follows:

1. Upon the streets and sidewalks of any Business District.
2. Upon the following streets:
  - A. Walnut Street.
  - B. Vine Street.
  - C. Sharp Street.
  - D. Locust Street.
  - E. Elm Street.
  - F. Fourth Street.
  - G. Third Street.
3. The following streets on the grounds of the Glenwood State Hospital School identified as follows:
  - A. Iowa Street
  - B. Main Street

- C. Orchard Drive
- D. Lacey Street
- E. Central Street
- F. Camp Road
- G. Bockner Drive
- H. Independence Street
- I. Indian Hills Drive *(Ord. 617)*

**77.03 USE ON SIDEWALKS.** A person using a skateboard, rollerskates or scooter upon a sidewalk, where such use is not prohibited, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

**77.04 TRAFFIC CODE APPLIES.** Every person operating a skateboard, rollerskates or scooter upon a roadway shall be granted all 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 Iowa, declaring rules of the road applicable to vehicles or by the traffic code of the City, applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application.

**77.05 STAYING TO RIGHT.** Every person operating a skateboard, rollerskates or scooter upon the public roads shall stay as near as practicable to the right inside of the roadway, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or other vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

**77.06 NIGHTTIME USE.** No person shall operate a skateboard, rollerskates or scooter upon a public highway within the City at any time from sunset to sunrise or at such other times when conditions such as fog, snow, sleet or rain provide insufficient lighting to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead.

**77.07 SPECIAL PENALTY.** Any person violating the provisions of this chapter may, in lieu of the standard penalty provided for violations of the Code of Ordinances, allow the person's skateboard, rollerskates or scooter to be impounded by the City for not less than five (5) days for the first offense, ten (10) days for a second offense and thirty (30) days for a third offense.

**77.08 SCHEDULED VIOLATION.** Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be assessed a municipal infraction penalty of \$25.00 for a first offense, \$50.00 for a second offense and \$100.00 for a third and subsequent offenses. *(Ord. 699 – Sep. 02 Supp.)*