

TITLE 10. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

CHAPTER 10.28

BICYCLES

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10.28.710 RULES OF OPERATION

In addition to observing all other applicable provisions of this traffic code and state law pertaining to bicycles, a person shall:

1. Not leave a bicycle, except in a bicycle rack. If no rack is provided, the person shall leave the bicycle so as not to obstruct any roadway, sidewalk, driveway, or building entrance. A person shall not leave a bicycle in violation of the provisions relating to the parking of motor vehicles.
2. Not ride or operate a bicycle upon a sidewalk in a business district. A person riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk in any public place other than a business district shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing any pedestrian. (Ord. 667, section 1[part], 1989)

10.28.720 IMPOUNDMENT

1. No person shall leave a bicycle on public or private property without the consent of the person in charge or the owner thereof.
2. A bicycle left on public property in excess of twenty-four (24) hours may be impounded by the police department.
3. In addition to any citation issued, any bicycle parked in violation of this traffic code may be immediately impounded by the police department.
4. If a bicycle impounded under this ordinance is licensed, or other means of determining its ownership exists, the police shall make reasonable effort to notify the owner. No impounding fee shall be charged to the owner of a stolen bicycle which has been impounded.
5. A bicycle impounded under this ordinance which remains unclaimed shall be disposed of in accordance with Sections 2.64.010 to 2.64.070 of this code. (Ord. 667, section 1[part], 1989)