

CHAPTER 75. TRAFFIC, PARKING AND PEDESTRIANS

§ 75-38. Use of streets by nonmotorized vehicles.

A. Definition. For the purpose of this section, "nonmotorized vehicle" includes skateboards, roller skates, in-line (roller blade) skates, pole skis and like modes of transportation that are powered solely by human force.

B. Prohibited areas.

(1) The operation of nonmotorized vehicles, excepting bicycles, is prohibited on the below public ways within the Town of Bethel:

Chapman Street	From the Mason Street intersection to the Main Street intersection
Church Street	From Main Street intersection to the Railroad Street intersection
Kilborn Street	From the Chapman Street intersection to the Vernon Street intersection
Main Street	From the Church Street intersection to the Railroad Street intersection
Tyler Street	From the Chapman Street intersection to the Vernon Street intersection

(2) Sidewalks. It shall be unlawful to operate any nonmotorized vehicle on any sidewalk within the Town of Bethel, with the exception of children under 12 years of age when in the company of their parent(s) or guardian.

C. Operation.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a nonmotorized vehicle in a reckless and/or dangerous manner on any public way within the Town of Bethel.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a nonmotorized vehicle on any public way in such a manner as to impede and/or inhibit the free flow of vehicular traffic upon said way where the operation of said nonmotorized vehicles is permitted under this section.

(3) It shall be unlawful to operate a nonmotorized vehicle within the Town of Bethel after sunset and before sunrise.

(4) Nonmotorized vehicles shall be operated as far to the right of the travel lane as practicable and in single file.

D. Penalties. The following will be the fine schedule for any and all violations of this section:

(1) For violations by person(s) 18 years of age or older:

(a) First violation: written warning.

(b) Second violation: forfeiture of \$25.

(c) Third violation: forfeiture of \$50.

(d) Fourth and subsequent: forfeiture of \$100.

(2) For violations by person(s) under 18 years of age:

(a) First violation: written warning.

(b) Second violation: forfeiture of vehicle for 30 days.

(c) Third violation: forfeiture of vehicle for 30 days and forfeiture of \$25 assessed to parent or guardian.

(d) Fourth and subsequent: permanent forfeiture of vehicle and forfeiture of \$50 assessed to parent or guardian.