

Chapter 100 Bicycles and play vehicles

§ 100-1 Definitions

Bicycle 340.01(5)

means every vehicle propelled by feet or hands acting upon pedals or cranks and having wheels any 2 of which are not less than 14 inches in diameter.

Bicycle Lane 340.01(5e)

means that portion of a roadway set aside by the governing body of any city, town, village, or county for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, or other modes of travel where permitted under s. [349.23 \(2\) \(a\)](#), and so designated by appropriate signs and pavement markings.

Electric bicycle 340.01(15ph)

means a bicycle that is equipped with fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power and an electric motor of 750 watts or less and that meets the requirements of any of the following classifications:

(a) Class 1 electric bicycle is an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

(b) Class 2 electric bicycle is an electric bicycle that may be powered solely by the motor and is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

(c) Class 3 electric bicycle is an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour. Must be 16 years old to operate.

Electric Scooter 340.01(15ps)

means a device weighing less than 100 pounds that has handlebars and an electric motor, is powered solely by the electric motor and human power, and has a maximum speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface when powered solely by the electric motor. "Electric scooter" does not include an electric personal assistive mobility device, motorcycle, motor bicycle, electric bicycle, or moped.

Motor bicycle 340.01(30)

means a bicycle to which a power unit that is not an integral part of the vehicle has been added to permit the vehicle to travel at a speed of not more than 30 miles per hour with a 150-pound rider on a dry, level, hard surface with no wind and having a seat for the operator. "Motor bicycle" does not include an electric bicycle.

No person may operate motor bicycle unless the person possesses a valid operator's license or a special restricted operator's license issued under s. [343.135](#) or a restricted license issued under s. [343.08](#). 343.05(3)(c)

Personal delivery device 340.01(43fg)

means an electronically powered device that satisfies all of the following:

- (a) The device is intended primarily to transport property on sidewalks and crosswalks.
- (b) The device has an empty weight of less than 80 pounds, excluding cargo.
- (c) The device is capable of a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour or less.
- (d) The device is capable of operating with and without the active control or monitoring by an individual.

Play Vehicle 340.01(43m)

- (a) Means a coaster, skate board, roller skates, sled, toboggan, unicycle or toy vehicle upon which a person may ride.
- (b) Does not include in-line skates or electric scooters.

Right-of-way

The right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under such circumstances of direction, speed and proximity as to give rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to the other.

§ 100-2 Manner of bicycle operation restricted

- (a) No person shall operate a bicycle upon the streets of said city without having manual control of the handlebars or operate a bicycle in any other manner which necessitates the element of unusual, extraordinary skill and involves unnecessary risk.
- (b) Tandem riding. No person shall ride or propel a bicycle on a street in said city with another person upon said bicycle unless such bicycle is so constructed as to be a tandem bicycle.
- (c) Yield to pedestrians. Operators of bicycles and scooters shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using city sidewalks and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with normal pedestrian traffic on those sidewalks.

§ 100-3 Lighting and other equipment

State Code Adopted

- (a) Section 347.489(1), (1m), (2), (3), (3m), and (4): Lamps and other equipment on bicycles and other vehicles and devices.

§ 100-4 Bicycle parking

- (a)** No person shall leave a bicycle at such a place or in such a way as to create a hazard to pedestrians, automobile operators or to anyone else. Bicycles shall be parked either upon the roadway against the curb, in bicycle racks or, if on the sidewalk, in such a manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic and not in such a manner as to obstruct the ingress and egress to buildings used by the public. If there is no bicycle rack or other facility intended to be used for the parking of bicycles in the vicinity, the operator may park a bicycle on the sidewalk in an upright position parallel to and within 24 inches of the curb.

§ 100-5 Rules of the road

State Code Adopted

State bicycle regulations and forfeiture laws as specifically referred to in this section are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this article. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated by reference is required or prohibited by this article. Sections adopted hereby are as follows:

- (a)** Section 346.04(1), (2), (2t): Obedience to traffic officer, signs, and signals
- (b)** Section 346.05(1), (1m), and (3): Vehicles to be driven on the right side of the roadway; exceptions
- (c)** Section 346.79(1), (2), (3) and (4): Special rules applicable to bicycles.
- (d)** Section 346.80(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5): Riding bicycle on roadway.
- (e)** Section 346.804: Riding bicycle on sidewalk
- (f)** Section 346.805: Riding electric scooter or electric personal assistive device on sidewalk
- (g)** Section 346.806(1), (2), (3), and (4): Special rules applicable to electric bicycles
- (h)** Section 346.807(1) and (2): Operating personal delivery device on sidewalk

§ 100-6 Play Vehicles

Regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or ride a play vehicle in any of the following places:

- (a)** On any city streets, except while crossing a roadway at a crosswalk.
- (b)** On any sidewalk in the business district. The "business district," for the purposes of this section, is defined as the area of the 100 block of S. Bridge St through the 400 block of S. Bridge St. and the 100 blocks of Union St. and Second St. Skateboarding on sidewalks is permitted, except in business districts and as prohibited in this section and otherwise regulated.
- (c)** In any public parking lot.
- (d)** On private property, unless permission has been received from the owner, lessee or person in charge of that property.
- (d)** Yield to pedestrians. Operators of play vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to other pedestrians using city sidewalks and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with normal pedestrian traffic on those sidewalks.
- (e)** Play vehicles not to be pulled by moving vehicles.

§ 100-7 Violations and penalties

- (a)** Any person 12 years of age or older who shall violate any provision of this chapter may be issued a uniform traffic citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.
- (b)** Any parent or guardian of any child who authorizes or knowingly permits such child to violate any of the provisions of this chapter may be subject to the provisions of ss.346.77 and 346.82(1).