

CHAPTER 78

SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER SKATES AND IN-LINE SKATES

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78.01 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. “Roller skates” or “in-line skates” means skates with wheels instead of a runner;
2. “Scooter” means a child’s vehicle consisting of a narrow board mounted on two wheels tandem and guided by a handle attached to the front wheel, on which the operator stands with one foot on the board and pushes with the other.
3. “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 same and pushing same with foot power or operating with motor or wind power.

78.02 OPERATION PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS. No person shall ride or operate any scooter, skateboard or roller skates or in-line skates in public parks or upon the sidewalks within the Business District or other sidewalks when signs are erected prohibiting the riding of such vehicles thereon or on Okoboji Avenue within the corporate limits of the City.

78.03 USE ON SIDEWALKS. Whenever any person is using a scooter, skateboard or roller skates or in-line skates on any other sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

78.04 USE ON STREETS. Whenever any person is using a scooter, skateboard or roller skates or in-line skates on any other street, such person shall:

1. Observe all traffic control devices and be subject to all the duties applicable to the use of vehicles as required by statute or ordinance;
2. Stay as near to the right-hand side of the roadway as possible, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

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