



Legislation Text

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Non-motorized wheeled vehicles - For the purpose of setting standards for the use of non-motorized wheeled vehicles on sidewalks; and establishing a definition.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
City of Annapolis**

Ordinance 31-20

Introduced by: Mayor Buckley and Alderwoman Tierney

Co-sponsored by:

**Referred to
Public Safety Committee
Transportation Committee**

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Non-motorized wheeled vehicles

FOR the purpose of setting standards for the use of non-motorized wheeled vehicles on sidewalks; and establishing a definition.

BY repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2020 Edition
12.48.020

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

**Title 12 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
Chapter 12.48 - PLAYING IN STREETS**

Section 12.48.020 - Non-motorized wheeled vehicles ~~in non-residential areas.~~

A. A person may ~~not~~ ride on or use any non-motorized wheeled vehicle ~~in a negligent manner~~ on any public street, alley, sidewalk or way in the City of Annapolis; **PROVIDED IT IS NOT DONE SO IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER.** For purposes of this section, a person is guilty of negligent riding or using a non-motorized wheeled vehicle if the person rides or uses the non-motorized wheeled vehicle in a careless or imprudent manner that endangers any property or the life, safety or person of any individual.

- B. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, NON-MOTORIZED WHEELED VEHICLE SHALL MEAN SKATEBOARDS, IN-LINE SKATES, ROLLERBLADES, BICYCLES, UNICYCLES AND ANY OTHER VEHICLE WITH ONE OR MORE WHEEL(S) THAT IS PROPELLED BY HUMAN POWER.
- C. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION A. OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT RIDE A NON-MOTORIZED WHEELED VEHICLE ON A SIDEWALK OR SIDEWALK AREA WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS POSTED AS PROHIBITED. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES AS MAY BE DEEMED USEFUL BY THE DIRECTOR, SHALL UNDERTAKE ASSESSMENTS AND DEVELOP STANDARDS GUIDING DESIGNATION OF PROHIBITED AREAS, AND SHALL ERECT SIGNS ~~IN AREAS~~ PROVIDING NOTICE WHERE NON-MOTORIZED WHEELED VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Explanation:

UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments.