

## CHAPTER 14 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Sec. 14-148. Bicycles, motorized play vehicles; required equipment; prohibited equipment; hours of operation; permitting violations by others prohibited.

(a) No person shall operate upon a public roadway, bicycle path or on any right of way under the jurisdiction or control of the city, a motorized play vehicle which requires the operator to physically attach to their person the fuel pack providing fuel for the motorized play vehicle.

(b) The parent, guardian or legal custodian of a minor shall not authorize or knowingly permit the minor to violate this section.

(c) No person under the age of eighteen years shall operate upon a public roadway, bicycle path upon any right of way under the jurisdiction or control of the city, a motorized play vehicle without wearing a helmet designed for bicycle or in line skate use.

(d) No person shall operate a motorized play vehicle upon a public roadway, bicycle path or upon any right of way under the jurisdiction or control of the City or open to access by the general public for its benefit between the hours of Sundown and 8:00 a.m.

(e) Every Motorized Play Vehicle operated upon any street or highway within the City shall be equipped with the following:

(1) Except as provided in section (4) of this subsection, a lamp emitting a white light which, while the Motorized Play Vehicle is in motion, illuminates the roadway in front of the operator and is visible from a distance of Three Hundred (300) Feet in front of and from the sides of the Motorized Play Vehicle.

(2) Except as provided in Section (5) of this subsection, a red reflector on the rear that is visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle

(3) A white or yellow reflector on each side visible from the front and rear of the motorized play vehicle from a distance of Two Hundred (200) feet upon a public roadway, bicycle path or upon any right of way under the jurisdiction or control of the City, a motorized play vehicle without such vehicle being equipped with a reflector that is visible at night from all distances from fifty to three hundred feet when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps.

(4) A lamp or lamp combination, emitting a white light attached to the operator and visible from a distance of Three Hundred (300) Feet in front and from the sides of the Motorized Play Vehicle, may be used in lieu of the lamp required by Section (1) of this subsection.

(5) A red reflector or reflectorized material attached to the operator and visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear when directly in front of the lawful upper beams of

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headlamps on a motor vehicle may be used in lieu of the reflector required by Section (2) of this subsection.

(f) It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorized play vehicle upon any street or highway within the City while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or any drug or under the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage or drug. A person by operating such motorized play vehicle upon the street or highway within the City is deemed to have impliedly consented to the administration of a chemical test of the person's blood or breath for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content of that person's blood, and upon request of the arresting office shall have the test performed. A violation of this subsection shall be a class one misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars

(f) No person shall operate a Motorized Play Vehicle at any time upon any street or highway within the City without a muffler being installed to reduce engine noise.

(g) No person shall operate a Motorized Play Vehicle at any time upon any street or highway within the City having installed a "high performance exhaust, filter and carburation kit or any modification of the air inflow system for the purpose or having the result of increasing the maximum speed of the Motorized Play Vehicle.

(h) No person shall operate a Motorized Play Vehicle at any time upon any street or roadway of the City unless it is equipped with a brake that will enable the operator to make a braked wheel skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(i) No person shall operate a Motorized Play Vehicle with any passengers in addition to the operator.

(j) No person shall operate a Motorized Play Vehicle carrying any package, bundle, article or item that prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars at all times while the vehicle is being operated.

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