

CHAPTER 416
Bicycles

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Traffic rules and regulations in home rule cities - see
M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.4h
Traffic rules and regulations generally - see M.C.L.A.
Secs. 257.601 et seq., 257.634 et seq.
Uniform Traffic Code - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.951 et seq.;
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1. 416.0 PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

No parent of any child and no guardian of any ward shall authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 182. Passed 11-16-82.)

2. 416.0 LICENSES.

1. Required. No person who resides in the City shall ride or propel a bicycle on any street or upon any public path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, unless such bicycle has been licensed and the license insignia is attached thereto as provided in this section.

2. Application. An application for a bicycle license and license insignia shall be

made to the Police Department or its designee. A license fee of fifty cents (\$.50) shall be paid to the City before each license is granted.

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3. Issuance.

1. The Department and/or its designee, upon receiving a proper application therefor, is hereby authorized to issue a bicycle license, which license shall be good for the life of the bicycle.
2. The Department and/or its designee shall not issue a license for any bicycle for which it knows or has reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is not the owner of or entitled to the possession of such bicycle.
3. The Department and/or its designee shall keep a record of the number of each license, the date issued, the name and address of the person to whom issued, the number on the frame of the bicycle for which issued and a record of all bicycle license fees collected by the Department and/or its designee.

4. Insignia.

1. The Department and/or its designee, upon issuing a bicycle license, shall also issue a license insignia bearing the license number assigned to the bicycle.
2. The licensee shall cause such license insignia to be firmly attached to the frame of the bicycle for which it is issued in such a position as to be plainly visible from the rear.
3. No person shall remove a license insignia from a bicycle during the period of time for which the same is issued, except if the bicycle is dismantled and no longer operated upon the streets in the City, in which case the license insignia shall be returned to the Department and/or its designee. No refund of a license fee shall be made for the return of any insignia.
4. No person shall attach any license to any bicycle other than the one for which it was issued.

5. Transfer of Ownership. Upon the sale or other transfer of a licensed bicycle, the licensee shall notify the Department or its designee of such transfer, and the Department or its designee shall reregister the bicycle in the name of the transferee. A fee of fifty cents (\$.50) shall be charged for such reregistration. (Ord. 182. Passed 11-16-82.)

3. 416.0 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.

1. The Police Department shall, when authorized by resolution of Council, erect signs on any sidewalk or roadway prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon by any person. When such signs are in place, no person shall disobey the same. (Ord. 182. Passed 11-16-82.)

2. A person who violates this section is subject to having the bicycle which was used while violating this section confiscated by the Police Department for not more than thirty days.

(Ord. 203. Passed 9-20-88.)

4. 416.0 RECKLESS OPERATION.

1. This section is applicable to any bicycle operated on any alley, walk, street or public path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

2. A person who operates a bicycle shall keep all wheels in contact with the ground while the bicycle is in motion.

3. No person shall propel or operate a bicycle in a careless or negligent manner, likely to endanger any person or property, on any roadway, walk, alley, path, street or parking lot used by the general public.

(Ord. 182. Passed 11-16-82.)

5. 416.0 APPLICATION OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE.

The provisions of Sections 6.1 et seq. of the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages, as adopted in Section 410.01, shall govern the use of bicycles in the City, in addition to the provisions of this chapter.

416.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 416.03 or 416.04 is responsible for a civil infraction and subject to a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).