

City of Grand Forks, ND Ordinances Pertaining to Bicycles

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8-1101. - Number of persons to be carried.

No bicycle or motorcycle shall be used to carry more persons at one (1) time than the number for which it is designed or equipped.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1102. - Riding more than two abreast prohibited.

All motorcycles and bicycles when operated on the streets of the city shall proceed in single file, except that on four-lane traffic ways within the city, no more than two (2) vehicles shall drive side by side and will at all times remain in the single lane, provided, that this restriction shall not apply to bicycles on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1103. - Cyclists subject to traffic regulations.

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations in this article and except as to those provisions of this chapter which by their nature can have no application.

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(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1104. - Riding on sidewalks in residential districts.

Persons may ride bicycles upon sidewalks in residential districts only. Such person shall at all times have the bicycle under control, and shall drive it in a careful manner and with due regard to the safety and

convenience of pedestrians. Such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians and shall give audible signals before overtaking and passing such pedestrians.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1105. - Bicycles may be impounded by police.

Bicycles operated in violation of this article may be impounded by the police department.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95; Ord. No. 4229, § I, 5-5-08)

8-1106. - Vehicular traffic prohibited on designated bicycle lanes.

Motor vehicle traffic is prohibited on all designated bicycle lanes except to enter or to exit from parking spaces or driveways, or to make right-hand turns. Vehicular traffic must yield to bicycle traffic in crossing the bicycle lane.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1107. - Care required on bike paths.

Persons riding a bicycle on or along a bike path, or otherwise utilizing the bike path in any other manner, shall at all times be under proper control and shall behave in a careful manner and with due regard to the safety of pedestrians, other cyclists, and other users.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1108. - Operation of motor vehicles on bike paths prohibited.

No person shall operate any motor vehicle on or along any such bike paths which are so designated and posted, "bike path," by the City of Grand Forks. This section shall not apply to emergency and police vehicles or maintenance vehicles while on official duties, or motor vehicles crossing at a permanent or temporary driveway. For purposes of this section, the term "motor vehicle" shall include but not be limited to snowmobiles, go-carts, mopeds, mini-bikes, and any and all conveyances driven by a motor.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)

8-1109. - Attaching bicycles to vehicles prohibited.

No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself or herself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

(Ord. No. 3545, § 2, 9-18-95)