

City of Santa Rosa Municipal Code

9-22.020 Prohibition.

(A) No person shall ride, propel, or in any manner operate a skateboard, scooter, roller skate, in line skate, or similar self-propelled device upon any public street, public sidewalk, public alley, or public gutter located within the specified downtown area or specified Railroad Square area; or on, along, or over any pedestrian walkway, privately owned roadway or parking area situated within a shopping center located anywhere within the City limits; or upon any specified public property which has a sign posted prohibiting such activity on said specified public property.

(B) No person shall ride a bicycle upon any public sidewalk in the specified downtown area, the specified Railroad Square area or other specified public property, or on any pedestrian walkway situated within a shopping center located anywhere within the City limits.

(C) This prohibition shall not apply to peace officers riding bicycles during the course and scope of their duties. (Ord. 3516 § 1, 2001; Ord. 3249 § 1, 1996)

9-22.030 Requirements.

(A) The provisions of Section [9-22.020](#) shall not apply to pedestrian walkways, privately owned roadways, or parking areas that are situated within a shopping center unless the person in charge of said shopping center, has accomplished each of the following:

(1) Posted a sign, as described below, along each exterior entrance to the shopping center, which is in plain view of pedestrians and motorists. Additional signs as described below may be posted within the interior of the shopping center. These signs shall be continually maintained by the management of the shopping center.

(2) Delivered a written notification to the Chief of Police, not less than twenty-four hours prior to posting the signs described above, that invokes the provisions of this chapter as of a certain date which shall be specified in the notice.

Each such sign mentioned in subsection (A)(1) of this section shall state: “Use of Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates, In-Line Skates, or Similar Devices are Prohibited.”, and below that: “Santa Rosa City Code Section [9-22.020](#).” The letters of the prohibition shall be two inches in height and shall be printed in black with white background. The citation to the Santa Rosa City Code shall be printed in black, with letters one inch in height. The sign shall not exceed 280 square inches in area.

The person in charge of a shopping center may withdraw the center from the provisions of this chapter by removing the signs required by this section and notifying the City in writing of such withdrawal.

(B) The provisions of Section [9-22.020](#) shall not apply to other specified public property unless the Department Head for the department that has oversight responsibility for said property does each of the following:

(1) Makes a determination that the interests of public safety or the need to protect public property requires that Section [9-22.020](#) is applicable to said public property or a portion thereof and if any specific hours of application need to be applied; and posts a sign, as described below, upon or along the specified

public property at the perimeters of the specified public property and in plain view of pedestrians and motorists. Additional signs as described below may be posted upon or along the public property. These signs shall be continually maintained by the City.

(2) Delivers a written notification to the Chief of Police and the City Council, not less than 24 hours prior to posting the signs described above, that invokes the provisions of this chapter as of a certain date which shall be specified in the notice.

Each such sign mentioned in subsection (A)(1) of this section shall state: “Use of Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates, In-Line Skates, or Similar Devices are Prohibited.”, and below that: “Santa Rosa City Code Section [9-22.020](#).” The letters of the prohibition shall be two inches in height and shall be printed in black with white background. The citation to the Santa Rosa City Code shall be printed in black, with letters one inch in height. The sign shall not exceed 280 square inches in area. Where a determination is made that this Section [9-22.020](#) applies to a portion of a public property and/or that Section [9-22.020](#) applies during specific hours, the sign shall describe the portion of the public property to which Section [9-22.020](#) applies and/or the hours this chapter is applicable.

The Department Head may withdraw the specified public property from the provisions of this chapter by removing the signs required by this section and notifying the City Manager and Police Chief in writing of such withdrawal. (Ord. 3516 § 1, 2001; Ord. 3249 § 1, 1996)