

## Chapter 185

### BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Endeavor as § 11.19 of the 1998 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks and recreation areas — See Ch. 320.  
Snowmobiles — See Ch. 373.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 425.

#### § 185-1. Registration procedure.<sup>1</sup>

- A. Every owner or operator of a bicycle within the Village shall, prior to operation, file with the Village Clerk-Treasurer a complete description of such bicycle upon a blank form to be provided for the purpose, which such filing shall constitute a registration of such bicycle for the purpose of this chapter. Every owner of a bicycle shall list and register with the Village Clerk-Treasurer his name and address, the name of the manufacturer of his bicycle and its number, model and general description. Such registration shall be serially numbered and kept on file by the Village Clerk-Treasurer in his office as a public record.
- B. The owner of each bicycle operated in the Village of Endeavor shall pay a fee as set by the Village Board to the Village Clerk-Treasurer and receive a permit together with any license plate or further evidence of registration that the Clerk-Treasurer shall require from time to time.
- C. Immediately upon the registration of the bicycle, the owner, as directed by the Village Clerk-Treasurer, shall affix to such bicycle an identification decal, serially numbered to correspond with the registration of each bicycle. Each decal shall thereafter remain affixed to such bicycle unless removed by an authorized Village official for cause or for replacement with another decal. A fee as set by the Village Board per registration shall be made for the inspection and registering of any bicycle under the provisions of this chapter. The registration period for a bicycle shall be for the period of time that the licensee retains ownership thereof, the intent being that such registration shall expire

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upon termination of ownership thereof and that new registration shall be required for replacement or an additional bicycle.

**§ 185-2. Condition and equipment.** <sup>2</sup>

No bicycle shall be registered which is in unsafe mechanical condition. No person shall operate a bicycle upon a highway unless such bicycle is equipped as required by § 347.489, Wis. Stats.

**§ 185-3. Manner of operation.**

- A. All persons riding bicycles shall obey traffic signs and signals, observing insofar as possible the same rules of the road as apply to motorists. The provisions of Ch. 346, Wis. Stats., shall be applicable to the operation of bicycles where appropriate.<sup>3</sup>
- B. No person shall operate a bicycle on the sidewalks except to cross.
- C. No person shall ride a bicycle in such manner as to endanger the safety of himself or others. No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handlebars or practice any trick or fancy riding in any street in the Village.<sup>4</sup>
- D. A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.
- E. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- F. No person operating a bicycle shall carry a package, bundle or other article which prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.
- G. No person riding a bicycle shall attach himself or his bicycle to any vehicle upon a roadway.
- H. Persons riding or using bicycles or other similar vehicles along or upon any public street, avenue, lane, alley or other public road, ground or way within the Village shall not ride more than two abreast excepting in a general parade or public demonstration.<sup>5</sup>
- I. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- J. Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path.

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- K. No bicycle shall be allowed to proceed in any street in the Village by inertia or momentum with the feet of the rider removed from the bicycle pedals.<sup>6</sup>

**§ 185-4. Parking.** <sup>7</sup>

No person shall leave a bicycle at such a place or in such a way as to create a hazard to pedestrians, automobile operators or to anyone else.

**§ 185-5. Impoundment.** <sup>8</sup>

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall have his/her bicycle impounded for five days for the first offense and 10 days for the second offense. Any person 18 years of age or older who accumulates three violations within 60 days shall be prosecuted in Circuit Court.

**§ 185-6. Responsibility of parent or guardian.** <sup>9</sup>

No parent or guardian of any child shall authorize or knowingly permit such child to violate any of the provisions of this chapter. The penalty is \$20, plus court costs.

**§ 185-7. Special rules applicable to play vehicles.**

- A. No person riding upon any coaster, roller skates, sled, toboggan, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway or go upon any roadway except while crossing a roadway at a crosswalk.
- B. No person shall coast upon any sled, sleigh, skis or wagon upon any sidewalk or street within the Village of Endeavor except for a designated location and time as specified by the Village Board.

**§ 185-8. Exemption.** <sup>10</sup>

This chapter shall not apply to police-operated bicycles and vehicles.

**§ 185-9. Violations and penalties.** <sup>11</sup>

Except as otherwise provided herein, the penalty for violation of this chapter shall be as provided in Chapter 1, § 1-4 of this Code.

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