

# Riding on Roads

(where allowed)



OBEY all TRAFFIC SIGNS and LANE MARKINGS



Ride on the RIGHT over lane markings when available



TO BE SAFE, RIDE SINGLE FILE

# Riding on Sidewalks

(where allowed)



Always YIELD to pedestrians



Give AUDIBLE signals when approaching pedestrians



All devices must be walked, pushed or carried in **DISMOUNT ZONES**

# Smart Commuting

Wearing helmets, knee and elbow pads, goggles, and/or reflective outerwear is not required by ordinance but is highly recommended. These items make you more visible and protected, lessening the chance of accident and/or injury.



**DO NOT** wear earbuds or headphones while operating any device on roads or sidewalks.



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# Wheeled Device Safety Guide and City Ordinance

Code of Ordinances

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# Safety is our Goal

The City of Clemson has made changes to the bike and scooter ordinances in an effort to protect our citizens and visitors. Alternative means of transportation are becoming more popular and necessary. As such transportation needs evolve, so must our rules guiding their usage. The new ordinances cover all wheeled recreational devices. Bicycles, roller skates, in-line skates (roller blades), toy scooters, scooters, coasters, skateboards, one-wheel devices and motorized versions of these devices are all included. The new rules provide safe operating guidelines for these devices.

For the complete ordinance regarding these devices, please visit:  
[www.clemsoncity.org](http://www.clemsoncity.org)  
- Click "City Government" at the top  
- Click "Clemson Municipal Codes" to be redirected to the list of ordinances.  
- Navigate to Chapter 18, Sections 23, 35 and 36.

## SCAN BELOW TO VIEW ORDINANCES

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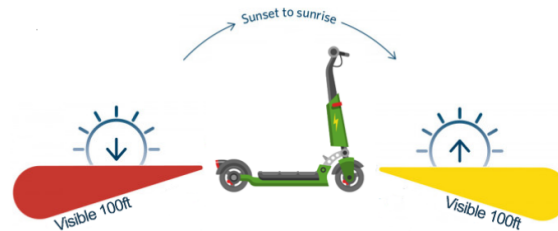


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# Notable Changes

- These devices may be operated on roadways when the posted speed limit is less than 25mph. Any person operating a device on the roadway is subject to all standard motor vehicle laws and regulations.
- These devices may be operated on a sidewalk or crosswalk except in DISMOUNT ZONES.
- When devices are operated on a sidewalk or crosswalk:
  - PEDESTRIANS have the right of way.
  - Audible signal must be given when approaching or overtaking pedestrians.
- When entering a marked "dismount zone," an operator must walk, push or carry their device.
  - Current dismount zone is College Ave. in the area between SC93 and Edgewood Ave.
  - City Administration will add dismount zones as it becomes necessary.
- When operating one of these devices between sunset and sunrise, there must be a red light on the rear and white light on the front of either the vehicle or the operator that is visible for a minimum of 100ft.



Penalties for violation of these Ordinances:

- First Violation—\$75.00
- Second Violation—\$110.00
- Third Violation—\$250.00
- Fourth or subsequent violation—\$500 and/or 30 days in jail.

**THESE CHANGES DO NOT INCLUDE MOPEDS OR OTHER VEHICLES REQUIRING A TAG WHICH ARE REGULATED BY THE STATE OF SC AND STILL SUBJECT TO ALL STATE LAWS.**