

PART 9 – CYCLE REGULATIONS

9.1 Highways and Sidewalks

9.1.1 **Highways and sidewalks.** No person shall use in-line skates, roller skates, **cycles**, skateboards, sleighs, skates, skis or other similar means of conveyance on a **highway** or **sidewalk** except as otherwise permitted in this Bylaw.

BL11848 amended Section 9.1.2:

9.1.2 **Cyclist duties.** A person operating a **cycle**:

- (a) must not ride on a **sidewalk** unless otherwise directed by a **traffic control device**, or unless that person is under the age of 12 years,
- (b) must not, for the purpose of crossing a **highway**, ride on a **crosswalk** unless otherwise directed by a **traffic control device**,
- (c) must, ride as near as practical to the right side of a **highway**, within a bicycle path if available,
- (d) must not ride abreast of another person operating a **cycle** on the **highway**,
- (e) must keep at least one hand on the handlebars,
- (f) must not ride other than on or astride a regular seat of the **cycle**, and
- (g) must not use the **cycle** to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- (h) shall not ride in a marked **crosswalk**, unless it is also marked by elephants' feet markings on one or both sides of the **crosswalk**, or it is otherwise signed to permit cycling.

Nothing in this section requires a person to ride a **cycle** on any part of a **highway** that is not paved.

9.1.3 **Cycle equipment.** No person shall operate a **cycle** on a **highway** between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise unless it has the following equipment:

- (a) a lighted lamp mounted on the front and under normal atmospheric conditions capable of displaying a white light visible at least 150 metres in the direction the **cycle** is pointed;
- (b) a red reflector of a make or design approved by the **Superintendent of Motor Vehicles** under the *Motor Vehicle Act*; and
- (c) a lighted lamp, mounted and visible to the rear, displaying a red light.

9.1.4 **Safety helmets.** Except as otherwise authorized by this Bylaw, no person shall operate a **cycle** or ride as a passenger on a **cycle** on a **highway** unless that person is properly wearing a bicycle safety helmet that is designated as an approved bicycle safety helmet or meets the standards and specifications of an approved bicycle safety helmet pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

9.1.5 **Parent or Guardian Responsibility.** No parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years shall authorize or knowingly permit the person to operate a **cycle**, or ride as a passenger on a **cycle** on a **highway** if that person is not properly wearing a bicycle safety helmet that is designated as an approved bicycle safety helmet or meets the standards and specifications of an approved bicycle safety helmet pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

9.1.6 Helmet Exemption. The following persons are exempt from the requirement under, Subsection 9.1.4 of this Bylaw to wear a bicycle safety helmet:

- (a) a person for whom the wearing of a helmet would interfere with an essential religious practice,
- (b) the operator of, and each passenger carried by a **pedicab**,
- (c) a person who has a head measurement that exceeds 64 centimetres in circumference;
- (d) a person who is in possession of, and produces on request to a **Peace Officer**, a valid and subsisting certificate issued by the **Superintendent of Motor Vehicles** certifying that the person is, for the period stated in the certificate, unable for medical reasons to wear a bicycle safety helmet,
- (e) a person under the age of 12 years who operates a non-chain driven 3 or 4 wheeled **cycle** which is designed for recreational use by children.

BL11848 amended Section 9.1.7:

9.1.7 In-line skates, roller skates Skateboards and Kick Scooters. A person using in-line skates, roller skates, a skateboard or a kick scooter on a **highway**:

- (a) shall have the same rights and duties as the operator of a **cycle**;
- (b) shall be on a bicycle lane, if there is a bicycle lane adjacent to the **roadway**;
- (c) shall, subject to paragraph (b), be as near as practicable to the right side of the **highway**;
- (d) shall not be on a **sidewalk** unless directed by a **traffic control device**;
- (e) shall not be abreast of another person or **cycle** on a **highway**;
- (f) shall not be attached by the arm and hand of the operator or otherwise to a **vehicle** on a **highway**; and
- (g) shall not be on a **highway** between $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after sunset and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise unless equipped with lights visible from the front and rear.