

## CHAPTER 78

# SKATEBOARDS AND SKATES

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**78.01 SCOPE OF REGULATIONS.** The provisions of this chapter apply whenever a skateboard is ridden or roller skates or in-line skates are used upon any street or sidewalk in the City.

**78.02 TRAFFIC CODE.** Every person riding a skateboard or using roller skates or in-line skates upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by the laws of the State or the Traffic Code contained in this Code of Ordinances, except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application.

**78.03 SPEED.** No person shall operate a skateboard or roller skates or in-line skates at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

**78.04 RESTRICTED AREAS.** No skateboards shall be ridden or roller skates or in-line skates used at any time on the following streets or sidewalks:

1. In the roadway of U.S. Highways 18 and 52;
2. In the roadway of Iowa Highway 51;
3. In the roadway of Lybrand Street;
4. In the roadway of Greene Street, and on the sidewalks along Greene Street, between Reynolds Street and Lawler Street;
5. In the roadway of Lawler Street and on the sidewalks along Lawler Street, between Post Street and Greene Street.

**78.05 YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS.** Whenever any person is riding a skateboard or using roller skates or in-line skates upon a street or sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian.

**78.06 SPECIAL PENALTY.** Any person violating the provisions of this chapter may, in lieu of the standard penalty provided for violations of this Code of Ordinances, suffer his or her skateboard or roller skates or in-line skates to be impounded for five (5) days for the first offense, then (10) days for the second offense and thirty (30) days for the third offense.