

ARTICLE 373
Bicycles

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CROSS REFERENCES

See sectional histories for similar State law
Authority to regulate bicycle operation – see W. Va.
Code 17C-2-8(a)(8)
Bicycle defined – see TRAF. 301.03
Moped equipment and operation – see TRAF. 345.29

373.01 COMPLIANCE; CODE APPLICATION TO BICYCLES.

(a) No person shall do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this article.

(b) The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this Traffic Code.

(c) These regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any street or highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles subject to those exceptions stated herein.
(WVaC 17C-11-1)

373.02 OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC RULES; EXCEPTIONS.

Every person riding a bicycle 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 this Traffic Code, except as to special regulations in this article and except as to those provisions of this Traffic Code which by their nature can have no application.
(WVaC 17C-11-2)

373.08 RECKLESS OPERATION; CONTROL, COURSE AND SPEED.

No person shall operate a bicycle:

- (a) Without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of all other vehicles, and so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person while in the lawful use of the streets or sidewalks or any other public or private property;
- (b) Without exercising reasonable and ordinary control over such bicycle;
- (c) In a weaving or zigzag course unless such irregular course is necessary for safe operation in compliance with law;
- (d) Without both hands upon the handle grips except when necessary to give the required hand and arm signals, or as provided in Section 373.06;
- (e) At a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing. (A.O.)
- (f) On any sidewalk within the corporate limits.
(Ord. 13. Passed 10-7-59.)

373.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 303.99 for general Traffic Code penalty.)