

Village of  
Jawoleraile

CODE OF ORDINANCES

Chapter 78 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES\*

ARTICLE VII. ROLLER SKATES, STREET SKATES AND SKATEBOARDS

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**Sec. 78-241. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Roller skates, street skates* means small wheels near the toe and the heel of a shoe or frame that would attach to a shoe, which are used for gliding on a hard surface such as a floor, sidewalk, etc., including what are commonly known as roller blades.

*Skateboard* refers to an item consisting of a short, oblong board with small wheels at each end, ridden on a hard surface such as a floor or sidewalk, and includes scooters and similar devices.

*To roller skate* means to skate on any type of roller skates or street skates.

(Ord. No. 279, § 2, eff. 10-1-1992)

**Cross reference(s)**—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

**Sec. 78-242. Municipal civil**

A person who violates this article is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine as set forth in section 50-38, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction. Repeat offenses under this article shall be subject to increased fines as provided by section 50-38.

(Ord. No. 279, § 10, eff. 10-1-1992; Ord. No. 302, § 14, eff. 12-31-1995)

**Sec. 78-243. Impoundment of skateboards.**

A law enforcement officer apprehending a person for violating this article may impound the skateboard. If a person is 18 years of age or older, the skateboard shall be released by the police department if the accused appears at the police department and provides identification. To obtain release of the skateboard, a person under the age of 18 years of age must appear at the police department with a parent or guardian; however, if no such parent or guardian resides in the village, the skateboard may be released if its owner provides a letter from a parent or guardian requesting that it be released. Law enforcement officers shall also have the right to impound as evidence any set of skates or a skateboard that is used contrary to this article, pending prosecution of such alleged violation of this article.

(Ord. No. 279, § 9, eff. 10-1-1992; Ord. No. 292, § 16, eff. 6-13-1994)

**Sec. 78-244. Compliance required.**

No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard within the village without complying with this article.

(Ord. No. 279, § 3, eff. 10-1-1992)

**Sec. 78-245. Skating or riding on sidewalks.**

Whenever any person is roller skating or riding a skateboard upon a sidewalk or other paved surface intended for use by pedestrians, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall not approach, overtake or pass such pedestrian in a reckless or careless manner, and shall not pass such pedestrian except in a single file if such person is



roller skating or riding a skateboard with other such skaters or riders.

(Ord. No. 279, § 4, eff. 10-1-1992)

**Sec. 78-246. Skating or riding prohibited where posted.**

The village council may by resolution designate locations and times in which **skateboards**, roller skates and street skates may not be operated on sidewalks or other public property. The restrictions contained in any such resolution shall be posted on signs within the area designated by the resolution. No person shall operate a skateboard contrary to the terms of the resolution.

(Ord. No. 279, § 5, eff. 10-1-1992)

**Sec. 78-247. Skating or riding on certain devices or structures.**

It shall be a violation to roller skate or ride on a skateboard on any bench, table, planter wall, retaining wall or other device or structure in the public business sector, which is not intended for pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or to jump or step on or off such devices or structures in the process of roller skating or riding a skateboard.

(Ord. No. 279, § 6, eff. 10-1-1992)

**Sec. 78-248. Reckless or dangerous skating or riding.**

No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard on any sidewalk or other paved surface intended for pedestrians or for vehicle parking in a reckless or careless manner or in a manner that is likely to result in injury or harm to any person or property. No person shall ride on or in any manner use a skateboard or shall roller skate on any public sidewalk or other paved surface intended for pedestrians or for parking of vehicles with a sail or while being towed by any vehicle or animal.

(Ord. No. 279, § 7, eff. 10-1-1992)

**Sec. 78-249. Skating or riding on private property without permission.**

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