

CHAPTER 86. BICYCLE HELMETS REQUIRED

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An Ordinance to require the wearing of safety helmets by bicycles riders under the age of sixteen (16) years.

(Ord. of 2-21-01)

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(a) Any person less than sixteen (16) years of age operating or riding on a bicycle, in line skates, scooters, or any other non-motorized vehicle on a public roadway, greenway, bicycle path, or any right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the Town shall wear a properly fastened protective helmet designed for safety on his or her head. Such helmet shall be fitted to size of the user and shall meet or exceed the standards for bicycle helmet use and wear as set by ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Z90.4 or subsequent bicycle helmet standards or the Snell Memorial Foundation's 1984 Standard for Protective Headgear for use in bicycling or subsequent standards. Failure to wear the required helmet shall constitute an infraction.

(b) No parent or guardian of any juvenile bicycle operator or passenger as described in subsection (a) above shall knowingly allow a violation of this section.

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