



Sidewalk Riding Laws

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Rights and Duties on Sidewalks

State	Prohibited from Sidewalks	Permitted on Sidewalks	Same as Pedestrians	Must Yield to Pedestrians	Must Give Audible Signal to Pedestrians	Speed Limited	Prohibited in Central Business Districts	May be Prohibited by Signs /Local Ordinances
Alabama	32-5A-52 (as vehicles)							
Alaska		13 AAC 02.400(d) & (g)		X	X		X	
Arizona	28-904 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles. By case law permitted in at least crosswalks)							
Arkansas	No law found							
California	VC 21663 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
Colorado		42-4-710(3); 42-4-1412(10)	X	X				X
Connecticut		14-286		X	X			X
Delaware	Where bike lane exists	21:4136; 21:4198B	X	X	X		X	X
District of Columbia		DC Rule 18-1201.9 - 13		X	X	X	X (unless signed otherwise)	X
Florida		316.2065(9) - (11)	X	X	X			
Georgia	40-6-144 (as vehicles)	Children 12 and under are permitted						
Hawaii		291C-148		X		X	X	X
Idaho		49-721	X	X	X			X
Illinois		11-1512	X	X	X			X
Indiana	No law found							
Iowa	No law found							
Kansas	8-1575 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
Kentucky	189.570(7) (as vehicles)							
Louisiana	No law found							
Maine	No law found							
Maryland	21-1103							May be permitted by ordinance
Massachusetts		Ch. 85, §11B		X	X		X	X

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Michigan		257.660c	X	X	X			X
Minnesota		169.222(4)(d) - (f)		X	X	X	X	X
Mississippi	No law found							
Missouri		300.347		X	X		X	
Montana		61-8-608	X	X	X			X
Nebraska	60-6,178 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
Nevada	484.451 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
New Hampshire	265:26-a (as vehicles)							
New Jersey		Permitted by case law						
New Mexico	66-7-361(b) (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
New York	25: 1225-a (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
North Carolina	20-160(b) (as vehicles)							
North Dakota	39-10-52.1 (as vehicles)							
Ohio		4511.711						X (may not require sidewalk riding)
Oklahoma	No law found							
Oregon		814.410	X	X	X	X		
Pennsylvania	Where bike lane exists	75: 3508		X	X		X (may be altered by sign)	
Rhode Island		31-19-11	X	X	X			X
South Carolina	56-5-3835 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
South Dakota		32-20B-2; 32-20B-3	X	X	X			X
Tennessee	7-31-106 (as vehicles)							
Texas	545.422(a) (Unclear - Likely permitted because statute prohibits motor vehicles only)							
Utah		41-6a-1702; 41-6a-1106	X	X	X			X
Vermont	23: 1132 (Unclear - vehicles are prohibited, but bicycles are not vehicles)							
Virginia		46.2-904	X	X	X			X
Washington		46.61.261; 46.61.755	X	X				
West Virginia	No law found							
Wisconsin		346.804		X	X			
Wyoming	31-5-120 (as vehicles)							