



Sidewalk Riding Laws

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Rights and Duties on Sidewalks

State	Prohibited from Sidewalks	Permitted on Side- walks	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)							X (VC 21206)
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	346.94(1) (but allows a local ordinance to permit sidewalk riding)	346.804 (provides rules when sidewalk riding is permitted)		X	X			
Wyoming	31-5-120 (as vehicles)							