

ARTICLE V. MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

Sec. 15-136. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article:

All terrain vehicle shall mean any vehicle so designed, built, modified or designed that it is capable of transporting persons or property over several types of surface or in areas where there is no paved roadway.

Moped shall mean a two-wheeled, pedal-assisted, motor-driven vehicle capable of carrying one or more persons at low rates of speed and shall include scooters, Vespas and other similar or related vehicles.

Motorcycle shall mean all two- or three-wheeled motor operated devices capable of transporting or carrying one or more persons and shall include all forms of modified vehicles such as "dirt-bikes," "trailbikes," "motorcross," "endurance," "flat-track" or similar.

Property of the city shall include, but not be limited to, all park, golf course, school, parking or municipal areas under the control of any city board or commission.

(Code 1970, § 22-47; Ord. of 6-80)

Cross references: Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 15-137. Operation restricted.

(a) Municipal property. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any motorcycle, vehicle, moped or all terrain vehicle upon the property of the city except on established roadways, paths, paved areas or streets where the operation of all motor vehicles is allowed either by state law, ordinance, rule or special permit.

(b) Sidewalks. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any motorcycle, moped or all terrain vehicle on any sidewalk or pedestrian walkway within the city except to cross the same or to place a moped upon such sidewalk for the purpose of parking same if the location where the moped is to be parked is such as it will not interfere with pedestrian traffic.

(c) License required. All motorcycles, mopeds or all-terrain vehicles operated within the city must bear appropriate license plates or markers as required by state law.

(d) Private property. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any motorcycle, vehicle, moped or all terrain vehicle upon any private property within the city except with express permission of the owner thereof.

(e) Noise. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any motorcycle, moped or vehicle, or all terrain vehicle which is so designed, modified, altered or broken as to emit unreasonably loud or offensive levels of noise.

(Code 1970, § 22-48; Ord. of 6-80)

Sec. 15-138. Penalties.

Violation of any section of this article shall result in the following penalties:

(1) For first violation, punishment as provided in section 1-15 of this Code.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1) of this section, any person found guilty of violation of this article where such violation caused damage to either private or municipal property, the individuals shall be liable to pay damages for the repair of same.

(Code 1970, § 22-49; Ord. of 6-80)