



# CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

## Rules of the Road

### Pedestrians

#### ***Failure to Yield to Vehicle***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.25  
Bail Amount: \$63.60 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$76.20  
Mid Block. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any other point than a marked or unmarked crosswalk, shall yield right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

#### ***Sudden Pedestrian Movement***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.24(2)  
Bail Amount: \$76.20 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$101.40  
(Uncontrolled Intersection Or Crosswalk)  
No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is difficult for the operator of a vehicle to yield.

#### ***Walk and Wait Violation***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.38(2)  
Bail Amount: \$63.60 2nd Conv. W/in 1 year \$88.80  
No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of a "Wait" or "Don't Walk" signal, but if pedestrian has partially completed his crossing on the "Walk" signal, he may proceed to a sidewalk or safety island.

#### ***Failure to Yield to Vehicle***

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Bail Amount: \$63.60 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$76.20  
(By Pedestrian)  
If not using A pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing when provided a pedestrian shall yield right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

#### ***Pedestrian Interfering with Vehicle***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.37(1)(c)(2)  
Bail Amount: \$63.60 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$88.80  
(At Controlled Intersections)  
No pedestrian facing a red signal shall enter the roadway unless he can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.

### Skateboards

#### ***Skateboards Prohibited in a Business District on the Sidewalk***

City Ord. 25.29  
Bail Amount: Adult \$76.20 Juvenile \$76.20

#### ***Play Vehicles Not to be Used on Roadway***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.78  
Bail Amount: \$76.20 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$88.80  
No person riding upon any play vehicle may attach the same or himself or herself to any vehicle upon a roadway or go upon any roadway except while crossing a roadway at a crosswalk.

**BUSINESS DISTRICT** means the territory contiguous to a highway when 50 percent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of 300 feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business.

**PLAY VEHICLE** (a) Means a coaster, skate board, roller skates, sled, toboggan, unicycle or toy vehicle upon which a person may ride. (b) Does not include in-line skates.



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### Bicycles

#### ***Buildings Abutting Sidewalk***

City Ord. 12.76(1)

Bail Amount: \$63.60

No person shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalk where a building abuts the sidewalk.

#### ***Driving Against Traffic***

(Divided Street)

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.15

Bail Amount: \$88.80

Vehicle shall operate to the right of a parkway, dividing space, barrier, or section.

(One Way Street)

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.04(2)

Bail Amount: \$88.80

Vehicle shall operate in the direction indicated.

#### ***Riding Single File Only***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.80(3)(a)

Bail Amount: \$63.60

Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway may ride 2 abreast if such operation does not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. Bicycle operators riding 2 abreast on a 2-lane or more roadway shall ride within a single lane.

#### ***Trick Riding Prohibited***

City Ord. 12.76 (3)

Bail Amount: \$63.60

No person shall engage in trick riding of a bicycle upon any public way.

#### ***Arterial Stop Violation***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.46(1)

Bail Amount: \$88.80 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$126.60

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Every operator of a vehicle approaching an official stop sign at an intersection shall cause such vehicles to stop before entering the intersection, except when directed to proceed by a traffic officer or traffic control signal.

#### ***Clinging To Other Vehicle***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.79(4)

Bail Amount: \$76.20 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$114.00

No person riding a bicycle shall attach himself or his bicycle to any vehicle upon a roadway.

#### ***Sudden Bicyclist Movement***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.24(2)

Bail Amount: \$76.20 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$101.40

(Uncontrolled Intersection Or Crosswalk)

No Bicyclist Shall Suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is difficult for the operator of a vehicle to yield.

#### ***Red Signal Violation***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.37(1)(c)(1)

Bail Amount: \$63.60

Vehicular traffic facing a red signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of an intersection, or if none, then before entering the intersection or at such other point as may be indicated by a clearly visible sign or marking and shall remain standing until green or other signal permitting movement is shown.



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### Driver Responsibilities

#### ***Overtaking and Passing Bicycles by Motor Vehicles***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.075(1)  
Bail Amount: \$114.00 2nd Conv. w/in 4 years \$177.00  
Points Assessed: 3

The operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction shall exercise due care, leaving a safe distance but in no case less than 3 feet clearance when passing the bicycle and shall not again drive in the lane in which the bicycle is traveling until safely clear of overtaken bicycle.

#### ***Failure to Yield Right-Of-Way to Bicyclist***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.23(1)  
Bail Amount: \$88.80 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$126.60  
Points Assessed 4

(Controlled Intersection)  
Vehicle shall yield to bicyclist crossing or has started to cross the highway on green or operator turning interferes with pedestrian crossing on green or walk.

#### ***Failure to Yield to Bicyclist***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.24(1)  
Bail Amount: \$145.50  
Points Assessed 4  
(Uncontrolled Intersection Or Crosswalk)  
Operator of a vehicle shall yield to a bicyclist who is crossing the highway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

#### ***Failure to Yield Right-Of-Way to Pedestrian***

City Ord. 12.011 State Statute 346.23(1)  
Bail Amount: \$88.80 2nd Conv. w/in 1 year \$126.60  
Points Assessed 4

(Controlled Intersection)  
Vehicle shall yield to pedestrian crossing or has started to cross the highway on green or operator turning interferes with pedestrian crossing on green or walk.

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