

201.1 Cycle Policy

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SECTION I – AUTHORITY

Applicable sections of, but not limited to, Chapters 60, 61, 86, 340, 346 and 349 WI Stats.

SECTION II - PURPOSE

To promote the health and public safety of town residents and highway users.

SECTION III - CONTACTS

Regular office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except for Wednesday 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call first.

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SECTION IV – POLICY GUIDELINES

- A. All cycle groups (bicycle or motorcycle) larger than fifty- (50) cycles must comply with these guidelines.
- B. All cycle groups larger than fifty must notify the local municipality six weeks prior to any event and all residents along the route of travel of the group size, date and time of the ride, name of event and a contact name and phone number to report violations.
- C. All cyclists must observe the **rules of the road** as it pertains to the Motor Vehicle Code.
- D. The cycle club or group agrees to pay all costs incurred by the municipality for law enforcement, any liability and clean-up.
- E. Each bicycle rider in a club or group ride will wear an identifying back number of sufficient size to be readily readable from a distance.
- F. Municipality must be furnished a release of all liability for acts of cyclists.
- G. Pay a permit fee in the amount of \$50 plus \$1 per each rider.
- H. Route marking signage must consist of paper or plastic, placed on the shoulder of the roadway in the direction of travel and removed within 24 hours of the end of the cycle event.

SECTION V – PROHIBITED ACTS

- A. Racing of any type is **prohibited** on town roadways.
- B. There will be no painting of directions on town roadways.
- C. Blocking of any roadway or intersection for any reason, and/or attempting

- to prevent any town resident from leaving or returning to their residence.
 D. All articles placed in a US Mail box must carry the correct postage.

SECTION VI – THE MUNICIPALITY WILL

- A. Place warning signs on the cycle route for the day of the ride, if requested by the event organizer.
 B. Assist in notification of town residents.
 C. Sweep roadways clear of excess gravel, if requested, but the event must reimburse the town for any costs.
 D. Keep cycles routes in acceptable safe condition.

SECTION VII – STATUTORY REFERENCES

Chapter 60	Town Authority
“ 61	Village Authority (most towns have village auth)
“ 86.022	Obstructing a highway
“ 86.19 (1)	Highway sign placement
“ 86.191 (1)	Highway advertising prohibited
“ 340.01 (5)(5e)(5m)(5s)	Bicycle definitions
“ 346	Rules of the Road
“ 346.18	Rules of right-of-way
“ 346.19 (1)	Approach of emergency vehicles
“ 346.195 (1)	Liability for failure to yield
“ 346.80 (1)(2)	Riding bicycle on roadway
“ 346.803 (1)(2)(3)	Riding bicycle on bicycle way
“ 349.185	Authority to regulate certain events and pedestrians
“ 349.23 (1)(2)(3)	Authority to designate bicycle lanes and ways or close roads or streets to all bicycle traffic

Dated this 20th day of December, 2004

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Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer
 Judy Laubmeier, Supervisor

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