

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

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PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS:

- 33 (1) Except as set out in Sections 33(2), 34 and 35, no person shall ride by means of In-line Skates a Skateboard, or a Non-Motorized Scooter, or ride in or by means of any other coaster, toy vehicle, or by similar device upon any Roadway, Sidewalk, or any other portion of a Highway, or within St. George's Square or upon any other City property without authority to do so from the City.
- (2) Despite Subsection 33(1) of this By-law, the use of Skateboards, In-line Skates and Non-Motorized Scooters is permitted in any park within the City of Guelph, except on any object including a bench, raised Curb, play equipment or the like and except in any area set aside for use as a tennis court, swimming pool or parking lot.

IN-LINE SKATING

- 34 (1) In-line Skating is permitted on Highways within the City of Guelph, only as set out in this Section.
- (2) "Designated Bicycle Lane Extension" means that part of a Highway at an intersection that is included within the connections of the lateral lines of the Designated Bicycle Lanes on opposite sides of the Highway, measured from the edges of the Roadway.
- (3) Every person In-line Skating on any Highway or portion thereof shall, at all times,
- (a) exercise due care and attention to his or her safety;
 - (b) skate in a manner and at a speed appropriate to the surface being skated upon; and
 - (c) exercise due care and attention to the safety of all other users of the Highway.
- (4) No person shall In-line Skate on any portion of a Highway set out in Schedule XXIV of this By-law, unless within the Designated Bicycle Lane, on the finished Shoulder or on the Sidewalk. If on any such portion of a Highway there is no Designated Bicycle Lane, finished Shoulder or Sidewalk, In-line Skating is prohibited at that point.
- (5) (a) Subject to Subsections 34(9) and (10), an In-line Skater legally upon a Highway, including a portion of a Highway set out in Schedule XXIV of this By-law, may cross such Highway or an intersecting Highway,
- (i) within a crosswalk;
 - (ii) within a pedestrian crossover;
 - (iii) within a Designated Bicycle Lane Extension; or
 - (iv) at a location other than a crosswalk, pedestrian crossover or Designated Bicycle Lane Extension, only after ensuring that it is safe to do so.
- (b) Notwithstanding clause (a), every driver of a vehicle shall take all reasonable care to avoid a collision with an In-line Skater crossing a Highway.
- (6) No person shall In-line Skate on any Highway in such a manner so as to cause any damage to public or private property.
- (7) Every person In-line Skating on a Highway shall,
- (a) at all times wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved helmet appropriate for In-line Skating, with the chin strap securely fastened; and
 - (b) at all times between dusk and dawn wear reflective materials that are visible from both the front and back of the person and that are at least 24

- (9) Every person In-line Skating on a Roadway, in a Designated Bicycle Lane or on a finished Shoulder shall,
- (a) obey all Traffic Control Devices;
 - (b) when stopped at a stop sign, yield the right-of-way to all other Traffic on the Roadway and proceed only when it is safe to do so;
 - (c) when being overtaken by another user of the Roadway, Designated Bicycle Lane or paved Shoulder that is traveling at a greater speed than such person, turn out to the right and allow the other user to pass;
 - (d) when turning to the left or right or stopping, clearly signal such movement by using the appropriate hand signals as set out in the Act; and
 - (e) when making a left turn, use only a Designated Bicycle Lane Extension or combination of Designated Bicycle Lane Extensions, a crosswalk or a pedestrian crossover.
- (10) Every person In-line Skating on a Sidewalk shall,
- (a) come to a complete stop before entering any Roadway, proceeding only when it is safe to do so;
 - (b) obey all pedestrian control signals; and
 - (c) at all times yield the right-of-way to Pedestrians using the Sidewalk; and
- (11) Nothing in this Section relieves an In-line Skater from complying with the provisions of the Act.

SKATEBOARDS AND NON-MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

35. (1) The riding of Skateboards and Non-Motorized Scooters is permitted on Sidewalks within the City of Guelph, only as set out in this Section.
- (2) No person shall ride a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter on any Sidewalk designated in Schedule XXV of this By-law.
- (3) Every person who is riding a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter on any Sidewalk shall, at all times,
- (a) exercise due care and attention to his or her safety;
 - (b) travel in a manner and at a speed appropriate to the surface being traveled upon; and
 - (c) exercise due care and attention to the safety of all other users of the Sidewalk.
- (4) Every person riding a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter on a Sidewalk shall come to a complete stop and disembark from the Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter prior to entering any Roadway.
- (5) No person shall ride a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter on any Sidewalk in such a manner so as to cause any damage to public or private property.
- (6) Any person riding a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter on a Sidewalk shall,
- (a) at all times wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved helmet appropriate for Skateboarding or the riding of a Non-Motorized Scooter, as the case may be, with the chin strap securely fastened;
 - (b) at all times between dusk and dawn wear reflective materials that are visible from both the front and back of the person and that are at least 24 millimetres wide by 250 millimeters long;
 - (c) travel as close as is practicable to the right-hand side of the Sidewalk, having regard to their direction of travel; and
 - (d) at all times yield the right-of-way to Pedestrians.

- (7) Without limiting the generality of Subsection (3), no person shall engage in any of the following activities while riding a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter on any Sidewalk:
 - (a) vaulting from a ramp or other object;
 - (b) using any object to move over, under, on, in or around for a recreational purpose;
 - (c) dismounting from a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter in an unsafe manner;
 - (d) riding the Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter in such a manner so as to permit or cause it to leave the ground; or
 - (e) moving erratically from side to side.
- (8) No person shall place on any Sidewalk any object that is intended to be used to ride a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter over, under, on, in or around.
- (9) Every person riding a Skateboard or a Non-Motorized Scooter on a Sidewalk shall ensure that such a Skateboard or Non-Motorized Scooter does not enter into the Roadway.

SCHEDULE XXIV
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IN-LINE SKATING

ROADWAY

LOCATION

Arkell Road	Between Gordon Road and Easterly Limit of City of Guelph
Clair Road	Between Victoria Road and Laird Road
Downey Road	Between Victoria Road and Hanlon Expressway
Edinburgh Road	Between Speedvale Avenue and Kortright Road
Elizabeth Street	Between Macdonell Street and Victoria Road
Elmira Road	Between Woodlawn Road and Fife Road
Eramosa Road	Between Woolwich Street and Easterly Limit of City of Guelph
Fife Road	Between Westerly Limit of City of Guelph and Wellington Street
Gordon Street	Between Waterloo Avenue and Southerly Limit of City of Guelph
Kortright Road	Between Hanlon Expressway and Gordon Street
Laird Road	Between Hanlon Expressway and Clair Road
Norfolk Street	Between Waterloo Avenue and Norwich Street
Paisley Road	Between Westerly Limit of City of Guelph and Edinburgh Road
Paisley Street	Between Edinburgh Road and Norfolk Street
Silvercreek Pkwy	Between Speedvale Avenue and York Road
Speedvale Avenue	Between Imperial Road and Victoria Road
Stevenson Street	Between Speedvale Avenue and York Road
Stone Road	Between College Avenue and Victoria Road
Victoria Road	Between Northerly Limit of City of Guelph and York Road
Waterloo Avenue	Between Wellington Street and Norfolk Street
Watson Road	Between Northerly Limit of City of Guelph and Southerly Limit of City of Guelph
Watson Pkwy	Between Watson Road and Southerly Limit of City of Guelph
Wellington Street	Between Fife Road and Macdonell Street
Willow Road	Between Imperial Road and Edinburgh Road
Woodlawn Road	Between Silvercreek Pkwy and Victoria Road
Woolwich Street	Between Northerly Limit of City of Guelph and Norwich Street
York Road	Between Wyndham Street and Victoria Road

SCHEDULE XXV
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<u>ROADWAY</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Wellington St	Gordon St	Macdonell St
Woolwich St	Norfolk St	Macdonell St
Norfolk St	Waterloo Ave	Woolwich St
Gordon St	Wellington St	Waterloo Ave
Surrey St	Gordon St	easterly limit
Fountain St	Gordon St	Neeve St
Farquhar St	Freshfield St	easterly limit
Freshfield St	Fountain St	northerly limit
Grant St	Fountain St	Surrey St
Neeve St	Fountain St	Wellington St
Carden St	Wilson St	Macdonell St
Wilson St	Norfolk St	Macdonell St
Wyndham St	Wellington St	Woolwich St
Macdonell St	Norfolk St	Wellington St
Cork St	Norfolk St	Wyndham St
Priory St	Macdonell St	Woolwich St
Douglas St	Wyndham St	Woolwich St
Quebec St	Norfolk St	Wyndham St
Yarmouth St	Norfolk St	Woolwich St
Baker St	Quebec St	Woolwich St
Chapel Lane	Baker St	Baker St
Suffolk St	Norfolk St	Woolwich St
Church Lane	Norfolk St	easterly limit