

Ordinances Regulating Bicycle Riding on Sidewalks

	Code	Text	Link to Website
California Vehicle Code	21100 (h)	21100. Local authorities may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution regarding the following matters: (h) Operation of bicycles, and, as specified in Section 21114.5, electric carts by physically disabled persons, or persons 50 years of age or older, on the public sidewalks.	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=8189566914+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve
City of Capitola	10.04.070 Bicycles prohibited on sidewalks	A. No one may operate a bicycle upon a <i>sidewalk</i> .	http://gcode.us/codes/capitola/
City of Santa Cruz	10.68.030 OPERATION UPON SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED	No person shall ride a bicycle or electric bicycle upon sidewalks fronting and adjacent to commercial establishments, stores, or buildings used for business or commercial purposes. Every person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle upon a sidewalk where permitted shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians on such sidewalk.	http://nt2.scbbs.com/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=397985229&infobase=procode-1&softpage=Browse_Frame_Pg
County of Santa Cruz	No prohibition		http://www.codepublishing.com/ca/santacruzcounty/
City of Scotts Valley	No prohibition		http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=13736&sid=5
City of Watsonville	4-1.02 Bicycles prohibited on <i>sidewalks</i> .	It shall be unlawful to ride a <i>bicycle</i> upon any sidewalk. The rider of a <i>bicycle</i> upon a public street shall ride as nearly as practicable within five (5') feet of the right-hand curb or edge of the street, except when passing a standing or other vehicle or making a left-hand turn at an intersection.	http://www.ordlink.com/codes/watsonville/