



**Santa Cruz County Regional  
Transportation Commission**

**Ordinances Regulating Bicycle Riding on Sidewalks**

	Code	Text	Link to Website
California Vehicle Code	21100 (h)	<b>21100.</b> 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.	<a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=8189566914+0+0&amp;WAIAction=retrieve">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=8189566914+0+0&amp;WAIAction=retrieve</a>
City of Capitola	10.44	A. No e-bikes or e-scooters on sidewalks B. No bikes on sidewalks in the village area C. No bikes on sidewalks outside the village area except children under 10	<a href="https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/Capitola/#!/Capitola10/Capitola1044.html#10.44">https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/Capitola/#!/Capitola10/Capitola1044.html#10.44</a>
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.	<a href="http://nt2.scbbs.com/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=397985229&amp;infobase=procode-1&amp;softpage=Browse_Frame_Pg">http://nt2.scbbs.com/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=397985229&amp;infobase=procode-1&amp;softpage=Browse_Frame_Pg</a>
County of Santa Cruz	No prohibition		<a href="http://www.codepublishing.com/ca/santacruzcounty/">http://www.codepublishing.com/ca/santacruzcounty/</a>
City of Scotts Valley	No prohibition		<a href="http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=13736&amp;sid=5">http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=13736&amp;sid=5</a>
City of Watsonville	4-1.02 Bicycles prohibited on sidewalks .	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.	<a href="http://www.ordlink.com/codes/watsonville/">http://www.ordlink.com/codes/watsonville/</a>

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