

FRIDLEY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 513. REGULATION OF SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERSKIS,
ROLLERSKATES AND IN-LINE SKATES
(Ref. 927, 1038)

513.01. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Chapter is to protect the public health and safety arising out of the use of skateboards, rollerskis, rollerskates and in-line skates within the City; to regulate the use thereof upon public streets, sidewalks, and bikeway/walkways; to prohibit the same from Fridley Plaza Center and from public tennis courts; to prohibit the same from public or private parking areas without permission of the owners; and to provide penalties for violations.
2. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit the use of a wheelchair or any other wheeled device designed to assist a disabled person on any of the places mentioned in this Chapter.

513.02. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Chapter, and the following words and terms, wherever they occur in this Chapter, are defined as follows:

1. Skateboard.

A non-motorized platform mounted on wheels which are not greater than six (6) inches in diameter.

2. Rollerski.

A non-motorized ski-like device mounted on wheels which are not greater than six (6) inches in diameter.

3. Rollerskate/In-Line Skate.

A non-motorized device with wheels not greater than six (6) inches in diameter which is attached to a shoe or designed to be attached to a shoe.

513.03. PROHIBITED ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or propel oneself upon skateboards, rollerskis, rollerskates or in-line skates in any of the following circumstances:

1. In the Fridley Plaza Center bounded by Fourmies Avenue on the south, by N.E. 5th Street on the east, by the Fridley Municipal Center on the north, and by University Avenue Service Drive on the west.

2. On any public tennis court in the City of Fridley.
3. On any public or private parking lot, ramp, area or facility without the expressed permission of the owner.
4. In any area within the City while being pushed, pulled or in anyway propelled by any motorized vehicle or by a person on a bicycle.
5. Contrary to the statutory provisions applicable to the operation of bicycles.

513.04. EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this Chapter shall not prohibit the owner of a property from using those premises for skateboards, rollerskis, rollerskates or in-line skates for the owner's own use or for an organized event conducted with the owner's permission.

513.05. PENALTIES

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and is subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.