

§218. Regulating the use of Skateboards, Street Skates, Roller Skates and Scooters.

1. Roller Skates, Street Skates, Skateboards and Scooters Regulated. No person shall roller skate, ride a skateboard or ride a scooter anywhere in the Borough without complying with the terms of this Section. As used herein, “to roller skate” shall mean to skate on any type of roller skates or street skates.
2. Central Business District. No person shall roller skate, ride a skateboard or scooter on the sidewalk or street in the Central Business District (CBD) as defined on the official Zoning Map of the Borough [Chapter 27].
3. Streets. No person shall roller skate, ride a skateboard or a scooter on any street except for the purpose of crossing the street. The rules pertaining to pedestrians crossing streets shall apply to persons crossing a street on roller skates or a skateboard or scooter. No person crossing a street on roller skates, a skateboard or scooter shall travel too fast for safety under the conditions existing.
4. Sidewalks. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard or scooter on any public sidewalk in a reckless manner. No person shall ride a skateboard or roller skate on a sidewalk without exercising due care for the safety of other persons using the sidewalk and shall always give way to pedestrian traffic. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a skateboard, roller skates or scooter upon a sidewalk in such manner as to obstruct pedestrian traffic.
5. Parental Responsibility. The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this Section.
6. Violations and Penalties. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - A. First Offense. The street skates, roller skates, skateboard or scooter shall be impounded by the Police Department of the Borough for a period not exceeding 15 days.
 - B. Second Offense. The street skates, roller skates or skateboard shall be impounded by the Police Department of the Borough for a period not exceeding 30 days and/or be sentenced to a fine but not less than \$25 plus costs.

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