

Chapter 38

TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES*

* **State Law References:** Michigan Vehicle Code, MCL 257.1 et seq.; powers of local authorities, MCL 257.606 et seq.

Sec. 38-1. Operation of vehicles on sidewalks.

Sec. 38-2. State snowmobile act adopted.

Sec. 38-3. White Road parking.

Sec. 38-1. Operation of vehicles on sidewalks.

(a) No person shall operate, drive, ride upon, or cause to be operated, any motor vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, offroad vehicle, all-terrain vehicle or motor-driven cycle upon any path or sidewalk in the township, regularly laid out and constructed for the use of pedestrians, not including a crosswalk or driveway.

(b) The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Motor vehicle means a motor vehicle as defined in the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.1 et seq.).

Motorcycle means every motor vehicle having a saddle or seat for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

Motor-driven cycle means every motorcycle, with a motor that produces less than five gross brake horsepower, every motor scooter and bicycle with motor attached, except a motorized wheelchair or other similar vehicle not exceeding one thousand pounds gross weight operated by a physically afflicted or disabled person and except pedal bicycles with helper motors rated less than one brake horsepower transmitted by friction and not by gear or chain, which produce only ordinary pedaling speed up to a maximum of 20 miles per hour.

Offroad vehicle or all-terrain vehicle means a motor-driven vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail on or immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh and swamplands or other natural terrain. It includes, but is not limited to, the multiwheeled drive or low-pressure-tire vehicle, motorcycle and related two-wheeled vehicle, amphibious machine, ground effect air cushioned vehicle or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. It does not include a vehicle registered under Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, a registered motorboat or snowmobile, a farm vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle used for military or law enforcement purposes, a construction vehicle used in performance of its common function or a registered aircraft.

Snowmobile means snowmobile as defined in section 82101 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.82101).
(Compiled Ords. 1990, §§ 20.751, 20.752)

Sec. 38-2. State snowmobile act adopted.

The provisions of part 821 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.82101 et seq.) are adopted by reference.

Sec. 38-3. White Road parking.

In this section the term "vehicle" means any device in, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway. No vehicle shall be parked on the north side of White Road between points 1,525 feet and 175 feet west of Park Street from November 1 through March 31.
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