

CHAPTER 77

BICYCLE LICENSING

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77.01 LICENSE REQUIRED. No person who resides within the City shall ride or propel a bicycle on any street or upon any public path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles unless such bicycle has been licensed and a license plate or decal is attached thereto as provided herein.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[10])

1. **License Application.** Application for a bicycle license and license plate or decal shall be made upon a form provided by the City and shall be made to the Police Chief. A license fee shall be paid to the City before each license is granted. The license fee shall be determined by the Mayor and Police Chief in an amount to cover the costs of issuance. The license fee shall be announced to the Council at the first meeting of April each year and published.

2. **Issuance of License.** The Police Chief, upon receiving proper application therefor is authorized to issue a bicycle license which shall be effective immediately.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[4])

3. **Transfer of License.** Upon the sale or other transfer of ownership of a licensed bicycle the license shall be transferred to the new owner and the records of the City changed to reflect the new ownership upon request.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[10])

4. **License Valid.** Any license issued hereunder shall be valid for one year.

77.02 LICENSE PLATES OR DECALS. License plates or decals are required as follows:

1. **Issued.** The Police Chief, upon issuing a bicycle license, shall also issue a license plate or decal bearing the license number assigned to the bicycle and the name of the City.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[4])

2. **Attached to Bicycle.** The Police Chief shall cause such license plate or decal to be firmly attached to the bicycle for which issued in such position as to be plainly seen.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[10])

3. **Removal.** No person shall remove a license plate or decal from a bicycle during the period for which issued unless said bicycle is dismantled and no longer operated upon any street in the City.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[10])

4. **Lost License.** In the event a license plate or decal shall be lost, destroyed, or stolen, the owner shall report such to the Police Chief immediately. A new license shall be issued upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

77.03 MAINTENANCE OF LICENSE RECORDS. The Police Chief shall keep a record of the number of each license, the date issued, the name and address of the person to whom issued, and the number of the frame of the bicycle for which issued, and a record of all bicycle license fees collected.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[4])