

Chapter 3

**BICYCLES**

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**Sec. 3-1. Definitions.**

As used in this Chapter the following words shall have the following meanings:

- A. *Bicycle License Receipt.* The ownership card issued by the Police Department upon receipt of the designated license fee.
- B. *Bicycle Plate.* The license tag or decal designated by the City to be permanently affixed to the bicycle and which bears a unique number permanently assigned to that bicycle by the City.
- C. *Licensing Agency or Agent.* That party or parties designated by the Council as the official licensing agency or agent for bicycles in the City. For purposes of this Chapter, the Police Department shall be deemed as the licensing agency. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to recommend for appointment by the Council any person to assist the City in the capacity of bicycle licensing agent. Each licensing agency or agent shall license bicycles for persons residing in the City only; all other bicycle license applicants shall be referred to their representative city or jurisdiction of residency.

**Sec. 3-2. License Required.**

- A. No person residing in the City shall ride or propel any bicycle on any public street, sidewalk, alley, bicycle lane, path, or any other public property, or, have in such person's possession a bicycle which has not been licensed according to the terms and provisions of this Chapter.
- B. Students of the University of Idaho living within the City shall be considered residents for the purposes of this Chapter.

**Sec. 3-3. License Receipt and Bicycle Plate; Issuance.**

- A. Upon the payment of the appropriate license fee under the provisions of this Chapter, the City shall provide the person applying for a license with a license receipt bearing the owner's name, address, telephone number, bicycle plate number, the bicycle manufacturer, type and frame number and any other descriptive material concerning the bicycle deemed necessary by the City and the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. At the time of licensing, the bicycle owner shall be issued a permanent license plate bearing the unique number permanently assigned to that bicycle by the City. The bicycle license shall remain in effect as long as it is properly affixed to the bicycle.

**Sec. 3-4. License Fees and Renewal.**

The City shall collect a fee established by the Council for every bicycle license issued. This fee may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Council.

**Sec. 3-5. Sale or Transfer of Bicycle.**

Whenever any person sells, trades, disposes of, or otherwise transfers any bicycle license under the provisions of this Chapter, such person shall endorse upon the license receipt previously issued for such a bicycle a written transfer, setting forth the name, address and telephone

number of the transferee, the date of transfer, the signature of the transferor, and shall deliver such license receipt, so endorsed, to the City within ten (10) days of the date of transfer and shall thereby apply for a transfer of the license on the bicycle.

**Sec. 3-6. Change of Address.**

Whenever any bicycle licensee changes his or her place of residence, such licensee shall notify the City of such change of address within ten (10) days.

**Sec. 3-7. License Receipt or Bicycle Plate; Replacement.**

If any license receipt issued under the provisions of this Chapter is lost or stolen, the licensee of said bicycle shall immediately notify the City, and within ten (10) days after such notification shall apply to the City for a duplicate license receipt, whereupon, the City shall issue to licensee a duplicate license receipt upon payment of a new licensing fee.

**Sec. 3-8. Lost or Stolen Plates.**

If any bicycle plate issued under the provisions of this Chapter is lost or stolen, the licensee shall immediately notify the City of such loss, and shall within ten (10) days apply to the City for a new bicycle plate, whereupon, the City shall issue such licensee a new bicycle plate, upon payment to the City of a new license fee.

**Sec. 3-9. Enforcement.**

The Chief of Police or the Chief's designee shall be granted the authority to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Chapter.

(Ord. 82-1486, 3/1/82)

**Sec. 3-10. Violation; Impoundment.**

A. The City shall have the right to impound and retain possession of any bicycle in violation of the provisions of this Chapter, and may retain possession of such bicycle until the

provisions of this Chapter are complied with.

B. A fee for impoundment and storage may be charged to the bicycle owner. The fee shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Council.

(Ord. 86-23, 6/16/86)

**Sec. 3-11. Tampering Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with, destroy, mutilate or alter any license receipt under the provisions of this Chapter. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or in any way alter or tamper with any bicycle plate, sticker, or marking issued under the provisions of this Chapter.

**Sec. 3-12. Penalties.**

Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished pursuant to this Code and the Idaho Code.

(Ord. 82-1486, 3/1/82)

Bicycle Ordinances 901; 82-486, 3/1/82; 86-23, 6/16/86, 91-04, 2/4/91

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