

CUVR 1000: PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Sections 1000 – 1006 (Including Fines)

1000: PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

- A) In accordance with ORC 4511.46, pedestrians within a crosswalk, an on the half of the roadway upon which a vehicle is operating; or if the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the other half of the roadway as to be a hazard, the pedestrian maintains the right of way (ORC 4511.132).

HOWEVER: no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or [sidewalk] and walk or run into the path of a vehicle so as to constitute a hazard.

- B) In accordance with ORC 4511.48, pedestrians who are crossing a roadway at any point **OTHER THAN** a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with a marked crosswalk, **MUST** yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

No pedestrian shall cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by official traffic control.

This section DOES NOT relieve the operator of a vehicle from exercising due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon a roadway.

- C) In accordance with ORC 4511.50, wherever a sidewalk is provided and its use is practical, it is unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon a roadway.

When a sidewalk is not provided nor a shoulder available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a roadway shall walk as near as practical to the outside edge of the roadway and, if a two-way road, shall only walk on the left side of the roadway. (facing on-coming traffic).

Pedestrians who are walking along and upon a roadway are required to yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

- D) Individuals found in violation of this section may be cited. Citations for violations of this section carry a fine of UP TO \$20 depending on the severity of the situation.

1001: BICYCLE REGISTRATION

All bicycles on Cedarville University campus are to be registered with the Department of Campus Safety & Security. Registration remains valid for the course of the individual's time at Cedarville. Bicycle registration forms are available in the Campus Safety office and registration is free of charge. Failure to register a bicycle may result in a citation.

1002: BICYCLE PARKING & STORAGE

Bicycles may NOT be parked in any building egress (interior or exterior), hallways, stairways, doorways, roadways, handicap parking, ramp/access areas or against railings, sign posts, light posts, etc. or in any place that would create a hazardous condition.

1002: Bicycle parking & storage continued

Bicycles are to be parking and secured in the bike racks provided or in close proximity to the rack if the rack is fully occupied.

Bikes may be kept in student rooms as long as they do not impede exit in the event of an emergency evacuation. They may not be stored in lounges, mechanical rooms, electrical/utility closets, or stairwells.

Bicycles which are not properly parked/stored may be confiscated by the Department of Campus Safety & Security. Bicycles which are confiscated and stored are subject to both fines and storage fees. Bicycles will NOT be stored for more than 4 weeks. Bicycles not claimed within this time are subject to disposal. This applies to bikes that are both impounded or confiscated as a result of being “abandoned”.

- Fine for improper parking or storage is \$10
- Fee for storage is \$5 per week up to 4 weeks.
- Bicycles claimed AFTER 30 days but before disposal is completed will be charged an additional \$50.

1002 A: FINES FOR BICYCLE VIOLATIONS

Failure to register a bicycle with the Department of Campus Safety & Security in accordance with both the CUVR and the Cedarville University Student Handbook (**Refer to page 47**), are considered in violation and may be cited accordingly. Fines for bicycle violations, including failure to register are:

- 1st offense Courtesy warning
- 2nd offense \$10
- 3rd offense Confiscation and all related fines and fees.

1002 B: BICYCLE USE ON CAMPUS

Please refer to Cedarville University Student Handbook, **pages 47-48** for a complete listing of elements regarding bicycle use on the campus.

According to state law, bikes are subject to regulations similar to those governing automobiles.

When riding on campus sidewalks, bicyclists must:

- travel at a safe speed at all times
- keep right except to pass
- announce passing to others and proceed with caution

When riding on campus roadways and in parking lots, bicyclists must:

- travel at safe speeds at all times
- follow all traffic signs
- use proper hand signals when making turns
- travel in proper traffic lanes
- keep their bicycles in safe operating condition, with reflectors and good brakes

Fines for misuse of bicycles on the campus are:

- A mandatory \$20 fine
- Possible confiscation of equipment
- Additional fines or fees for storage and/or registration.

1003: BICYCLES LEFT ON CAMPUS OVER the SUMMER

All students, other than those attending May term or a Summer Session **MUST** remove their bicycles from campus immediately at the completion of the academic year. Bikes cannot be left on the campus over summer. All bicycles found to be left where the owner is not on campus, will be considered abandoned and removed even in those cases where it may involve cutting a cable, lock or chain.

1003 A: TERM of STORAGE:

Bicycles confiscated under this section will be held for 30 days and then disposed of. Bicycles confiscated under this section where the owner has contacted the Department of Campus Safety & Security, may be stored for the length of the summer, but will be subject to an additional storage fee. Bikes that are so stored **MUST** be reclaimed within the first 10 business days of the next semester or they will be disposed of.

1003 B: REIMBURSEMENT

If it is necessary to remove a lock, cable or chain from a bike under this section, there will be no replacement or reimbursement for any loss or damage caused during the removal process.

Owners who make arrangements to store a bike over the summer months, but fail to reclaim the bicycle, are not entitled to a refund of the storage fees nor will there be any replacement or reimbursement for the bicycle once it is disposed of.

1004: ORDERLY PRESERVATION of BICYCLES

In accordance with both the CUVR and the ORC, bicycles must be maintained in working order and orderly appearance. This includes but is not limited to being free of excessive dirt/mud, flat tires, debris and having all parts intact and functional including seats, pedals, gears, brakes, etc. Bicycles found to be not maintained may be identified as disabled or abandoned will be marked. Bicycles marked under this section that are not repaired or removed from the campus within 7 days will be confiscated at the owner's expense in addition to all fines/fees (**Refer to CUVR 1002, 1002B**).

1005: SKATES & SKATEBOARDS

Skates, rollerblades and skateboards (long-boards) may be used on CU campus roadways and parking lots, as long as students respect the rights and safety of others, both pedestrian and motorist. Skaters and boarders are expected to:

- Operate in a safe and reasonable manner.
- Stay to the proper side of the road (skates – facing traffic, skateboards – with traffic).
- Follow ALL posted traffic signs in accordance with the ORC.
- Avoid roadways, parking lots and sidewalks in the vicinity of university events such as concerts, athletic games, hosted activities or events, etc. where a high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic are likely.

1005 A: STUNT SKATEBOARDS

Skateboards designed and used for stunts are restricted from CU campus roadways. These may be used in empty parking lots or in large empty sections of parking lots where vehicular and pedestrian traffic are not present. Like long-boards, these may be used on campus sidewalks as transportation to and from classes.

1005 B: RAMPS & EQUIPMENT

Devices used for stunts and aerobatics, whether for skateboards, in-line skates or bicycles are prohibited on CU campus and property; unless prior specific permission is obtained through the Department of Campus Safety & Security.

1006: GENERAL PROHIBITION

The use of bicycles, unicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards and in-line skates is strictly prohibited in the following cases:

- Inside of ALL campus buildings
- On entrance steps, ramps or accesses to campus buildings.
- On loading docks, ramps or steps.
- Along edges of elevated curbs and sidewalks,
- On handrails, benches or other “furnishings” designed for sitting.

Fines for violations of this section are the same as Bicycle Use on Campus (**CUVR 1002 B**).