

CUVR 900: PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Sections 900 – 906

900: PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

- A) In accordance with **ORC 4511.46**, pedestrians within a crosswalk, or 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.

901: BICYCLE REGISTRATION

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

902: BICYCLE PARKING & STORAGE

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

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

Bicycles which are not properly parked/stored may be confiscated by the Department of Campus Security. Bicycles which are confiscated and stored are subject to 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."

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- 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.

903: **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. 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.

903A: **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 Security, may be stored for the length of the summer, but will be subject to a storage fee. Bikes that are stored **MUST** be reclaimed within the first 10 business days of the next semester or they will be disposed of.

903B: **REIMBURSEMENT**

If it is necessary to remove a lock, cable, or chain from a bike whether during the academic year or over the summer, there will be no replacement or reimbursement for any loss or damage caused during the removal process.

Owners who decide 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.

904: **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.

905: **SKATES & SKATEBOARDS & SCOOTERS**

Skates, rollerblades, skateboards (long-boards) and scooters 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 is likely.
- NOT to use skateboards (including long boards) or scooters inside of buildings.
- Place boards in a manner that does not produce a hazard to those using the egress or area of the building.
- Utilize “board storage” as provided at the entrance/egress areas of a building.

905A: **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 is not present. Like long boards, these may be used on campus sidewalks as transportation to and from classes.

905B: 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 Security.

906: 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.

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