

## REGULATIONS FOR BICYCLES AND RIDERS

### Licensing

All bicycles owned by Bay Village Residents MUST be licensed with the City through the police department. Licensing is done 24 hours a day, \$1.00 fee.

### Equipment

All bicycles must have the following:

- 1) A bell or warning signal which can be heard for at least 100 feet. Sirens and whistles are against the law.
- 2) A brake which will allow the rider to skid the brake wheel on dry, level pavement.
- 3) A front light which will give off a white light visible at least 500 feet if the bicycle is ridden at night.
- 4) A red reflector on the rear which is visible from 100 feet to 500 feet when directly in front of lower beams of a motor vehicle if the bicycle is ridden at night.
- 5) A lamp emitting a red light visible from 500 feet to the rear shall be used in addition to the red reflector.

### Rules

- 1) Children under the age of 7 years old are prohibited from riding a bicycle in the street.
- 2) A bicycle path MUST be used, if available, rather than the street. You may ride on the sidewalk if you watch out for pedestrians.
- 3) Bicycle riding is prohibited on the pavement where posted. It is prohibited on the streets of Bassett, Clague, Columbia and Dover Center and any other street where posted.
- 4) Bicyclist MUST use a bell or a warning signal when passing a pedestrian or other bicycle.
- 5) Bicyclist may carry a package with one hand while riding a bicycle, but at least one hand must be kept on the handlebars at all times.
- 6) A bicycle rider may ride carefully thru an intersection on the street, but must walk a bicycle thru an intersection on a sidewalk.
- 7) Bicyclists may make a turn which is not allowed by cars if they get off and walk their bicycles thru the right, left or U-turn.
- 8) Bicycles can NOT be parked on sidewalks if they interfere with pedestrian traffic.
- 9) When riding in the street, bicyclists should always keep to the extreme right of the road.
- 10) Always obey all traffic signs and signals except those mentioned in No. 7 above.
- 11) NEVER trick ride, ride double or weave in traffic on a bicycle.
- 12) Bicyclists should use the same hand signals as car drivers; left hand down for stopping, straight out for a left turn, and up for a right turn.
- 13) When in a group, ride single file.
- 14) Bicyclists MUST use a light at night.

### Security

Bicyclists MUST, by law, lock a bicycle left on public property.

\*\* All of these rules apply also to three-wheeled adult tricycles with rear wheels measuring more than 20 inches.

\*\* The police department may take away a bicycle if the rider breaks one or more of the bicycle rules.