

FRYEBURG SKATEBOARD ORDINANCE

1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the use of skateboards within the Town of Fryeburg.

2. DEFINITION:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

SKATEBOARD: A single platform, which is mounted upon wheels, having no mechanism or other device with which to steer or control the direction of movement thereof while ridden, used, or operated.

3. USE OF SKATEBOARDS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PLACES:

No person shall use, operate or ride upon a skateboard on public ways or sidewalks on Main Street, between River Street and Bradley Street or on Portland Street, between Main Street and Warren Street.

No person shall use, operate or ride upon a skateboard on the Fire Department parking lot located at 520 Main Street.

No person shall use, operate or ride upon a skateboard in areas expressly prohibited (posted) or on the private property of another without written consent.

No person shall place a ramp, half-pipe or other similar structure used for skateboarding on any public way, sidewalk or public parking lot within the Town of Fryeburg.

A person may use, operate or ride a skateboard in other areas provided that such persons yield the right of way to vehicles and pedestrians, obey rules typically applicable to bicycles and use, operate or ride in a safe and careful manner that shall not threaten or cause injury to persons or property.

4. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT:

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Fryeburg Police Department. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a civil violation and shall be subject to a fine of up to \$25.00 for each violation. The Chief of Police or his authorized agents are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions and proceedings, legal or equitable, that may be necessary or appropriate to enforce the provisions of this ordinance in the name of this municipality. Relief sought through such action may include, but is not limited to, the imposition of a fine or an order to surrender the skateboard to the Department for a stated period of time.

Any person cited for a violation of this ordinance, who wishes to avoid prosecution, may voluntarily pay a fine to the Town and surrender the skateboard (if he/she is the owner of same) to the Department within 24 hours of receiving notice of the violation in accordance with the following schedule:

FINE

1st violation: \$10.00
2nd violation: \$15.00
3rd & subsequent
violations: \$25.00

PERIOD OF SURRENDER OF SKATEBOARD

3 days
30 days
Forfeited to and disposed of by
the Town

If the person cited for violating this ordinance is under the age of 18, that person shall be accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian when appearing voluntarily at the Department under this section to pay a fine and surrender the skateboard. The violator (and his/her parent/guardian, where applicable) shall sign a written statement acknowledging the voluntary nature of the payment and surrender being performed by him or her.