

SALINA CODE PROVISIONS

- Bicycling is prohibited on any sidewalk in Salina's Downtown, an area generally bounded by Eighth, Elm, Fourth, and Prescott Streets. (38-29)
- Bicycling is prohibited upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parking lot or other property, either publicly or privately owned and open to the public, when a sign prohibiting such activity is conspicuously posted on the property. (38-29)
- Bicyclists are responsible for avoiding collisions with or interfering with pedestrians. (38-30)
- Police officers may take possession of the bicycle of a violator under the age of 16 until the child's parents or guardians are notified and provisions are made to obtain compliance with the law. (38-33)

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Traffic Signals

**If you have questions, requests or suggestions concerning traffic, please call the Department of Public Works
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THE LAW REGARDING RIDING BICYCLES



**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS**

WHERE TO RIDE A BICYCLE

- Every person operating a bicycle or a moped upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, except when: overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle proceeding in the same direction; preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway; or reasonably necessary to avoid fixed or moving objects, parked or moving bicycles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or narrow width lanes that make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand edge of the roadway. (KSA 8-1590)
- Any person operating a bicycle or a moped upon a 1-way highway with 2 or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near to the left side of the roadway as practicable. (KSA 8-1590)
- Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway. (KSA 8-1590)

PASSING

- The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a distance of not less than 3' and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle. (KSA 8-1516)
- The driver of a vehicle may pass a bicycle proceeding in the same direction in a no-passing zone with the duty to execute the pass only when it is safe to do so. (KSA 8-1516)

HOW TO RIDE A BICYCLE

- A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto. (KSA 8-1588)
- No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than for which it is designed and equipped. (KSA 8-1588)
- No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same, himself or herself to any vehicle upon a roadway. (KSA 8-1589)
- Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than 2 abreast, except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles. (KSA 8-1590)
- No person operating a bicycle shall carry anything which prevents the driver from keeping at least 1 hand upon the handlebars. (KSA 8-1591)

AT TRAFFIC SIGNALS

- The driver of a motorcycle or a person riding a bicycle facing any steady red signal, which fails to change to a green light within a reasonable period of time because of a signal malfunction or because the signal has failed to detect the arrival of the motorcycle or bicycle because of its size or weight, shall have the right to proceed. After stopping, the driver or rider shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in or near the intersection or approaching on a roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver or rider is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways. Such motorcycle or bicycle traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection. (KSA 8-1508)

EQUIPMENT

- Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500' to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from all distances from 100' to 600' to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500' to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector. (KSA 8-1592)
- Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement. (KSA 8-1592)
- No person shall sell a pedal for use on a bicycle, unless such pedal is equipped with a reflector which is visible from the front and rear of the bicycle to which it is attached during darkness from a distance of 200', and no person shall sell a new bicycle, unless it is equipped with pedals meeting these requirements. (KSA 8-1592)

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions regarding bicycles. (KSA 8-1586)
- The provisions applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, subject to those exceptions stated herein. (KSA 8-1586)
- Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle. (KSA 8-1587)