

**CHAPTER 12  
SKATEBOARDING RESTRICTIONS**

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**12-1            Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect public safety by prohibiting the use of skateboards, or similar wheeled devices (roller skates, roller blades, etc. ..) in the Town's central business district. Skateboarding, roller skating and roller blading in the commercial core of the Town constitute a nuisance and a threat to pedestrian safety.

**12-2            Statutory Authority**

This Ordinance has been promulgated under the authority granted the Town's Legislative Body by 24 V.S.A. § 2291(1) and § 2291(14).

**12-3            Prohibited Activities**

Skateboarding, roller skating and roller blading shall be prohibited on all public sidewalks, public highways and private parking lots accessible to the public, which are located in the Town's CI Zoning District (as defined by the Town's current Zoning Ordinance).

**12-4            Civil Designation**

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 1974a and 1977 et seq.

**12-5            Penalties**

A penalty of \$20.00 shall be imposed for the initial violation of any provision of this Ordinance. The penalty for the second offense within a one year period shall be \$80.00, and the penalty for three or more offenses within a one year period shall be \$250.00. The waiver fee shall be established at \$10.00 for the first offense, \$40.00 for the second offense within a one year period, and \$125.00 for all subsequent offenses within a one year period.

**12-6            Enforcement**

Issuing officials authorized to enforce this Ordinance shall be any Manchester Police Officer.

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Severability

If any provision within the Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such action shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

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