

Chapter 10-18

PROHIBITING SKATEBOARD USE IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE CITY

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Section 10-18-01 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this section:

- A. Wheeled apparatuses shall be defined as a non-motorized vehicle or toy consisting of one or more wheels, which are gravity operated or human powered and can transport persons or property, including but not limited to: inline skates, skateboards, and skates. Any apparatus used to assist the physically disabled, bicycles, and carts shall be specifically excluded from the above definition.

- B. All Wheels Down Zone shall be designated as the area between the boundaries of west side of 5th to east side of 13th streets and north side of Myrtle to south side of State streets and also the area from the north side of Myrtle street between the west side of 8th street to the north side of W. Fulton St. and the east side of 9th street to the north side of Fulton St. which are not specifically included within the Dismount Zone.

- C. Dismount Zone shall be designated as the area between the boundaries of south side of Main and north side of Idaho streets as they lie between west side of 5th and east side of 13th streets as well as the area between the boundaries of the south side of Bannock and north side of Front streets and the east side of 9th street and west side of Capital Boulevard.

(5864, Amended, 09/29/1998; 5855, Amended, 06/30/1998; 5727, Amended, 05/17/1996)

Section 10-18-02 PURPOSE

It is the intent of the Boise City Council to place reasonable limits on the use for recreation of wheeled apparatuses in congested areas to protect the public safety and public and private property from damage or liability occasioned as a result of the exercise of that recreational activity.

(Ord. No. 5727, Amended, 05/14/96)

(5855, Amended, 06/30/1998)

Section 10-18-03 PROHIBITIONS

A. It shall be unlawful for any person in the All Wheels Down Zone:

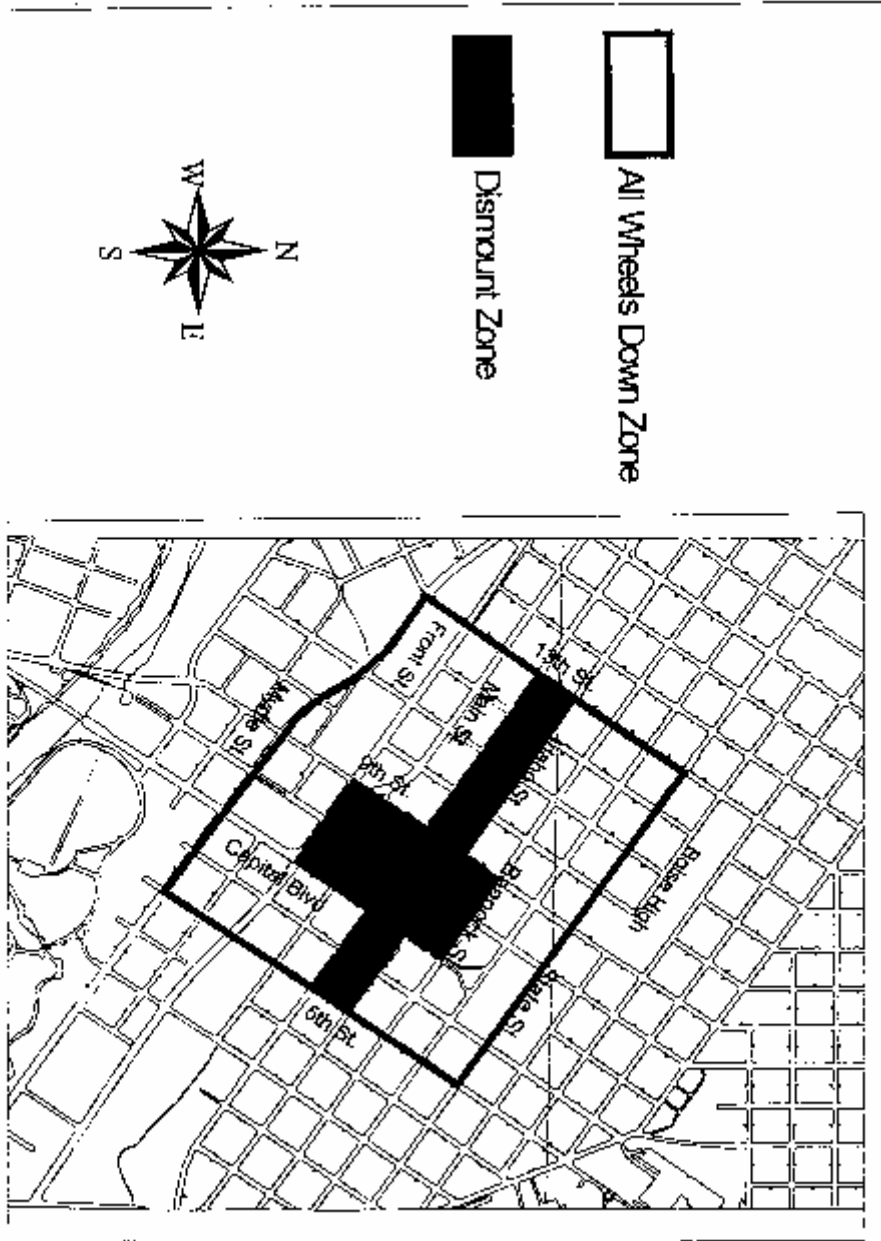
- 1. To use any wheeled apparatus when the wheels are not covered and/or constructed of polyurethane or rubber materials; or

- 2. To use a wheeled apparatus carelessly and heedlessly or without due caution and circumspection, or at a speed or in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property which shall include, but not be limited to:

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- a. Using a skateboard, or similar device, without all of the wheels being in contact with the ground,
 - b. Using rollerblades, skates, or a similar device, without at least one foot being in contact with the ground,
 - c. To come into contact with buildings, planters, railings, benches, chairs, plants or shrubbery, signs, light poles, or any other improvements or fixtures with the wheeled apparatus.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any wheeled apparatus in any parking garage without prior written authority of the owner or owner's agent.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any wheeled apparatus in the Dismount Zone.
(Ord. No. 5727, Amended, 05/14/96)

"Wheels" Restriction Zones



(5864, Amended, 09/29/1998; 5855, Amended, 06/30/1998; 5780, Amended, 02/18/1997)

Section 10-18-04 EXCLUSION

The prohibitions contained in this section shall not apply to law enforcement personnel acting within the scope of their employment. (5855, Added, 06/30/1998)

Section 10-18-05 PENALTY

Any person found in violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of \$25 (twenty five dollars) and court costs as may be imposed in accordance with State law. (Ord. 5191, 10-3-89)
(Ord. No. 5727, Renumbered, 05/14/96, 10-18-05)

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(5855, Renumbered, 06/30/1998; 5855, Amended, 06/30/1998)