

Lake County, IL Code of Ordinances

CHAPTER 96: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON LAND

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BIKEWAYS

§ 96.01 AUTHORIZATION.

The county is desirous of designating ~~the~~ certain bikeways as county bikeways and, pursuant to 605 ILCS 30/0.01 et seq., as amended, is authorized to regulate the use of bikeways for the safety and convenience of the public; pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208 is authorized to regulate the operation of bicycles; and pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1067 is authorized to name bikeways under its jurisdiction.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed

11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

§ 96.02 APPLICABILITY.

This subchapter applies to each bikeway, multi-use path, shared use path and trail (referred to as "bikeways" in this subchapter) officially designated by the County Board.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

§ 96.03 PERMITTED AND RESTRICTED USES.

(A) Any use of a bikeway is prohibited until it is officially opened to public use by the County Engineer.

(B) Bikeways are restricted to the following uses:

(1) Bicycles;

(2) Pedestrians;

(3) All vehicles and equipment of the Lake County Division of Transportation or its authorized agents;

(4) Police and emergency vehicles;

(5) Vehicles and equipment of government, or private utility companies, for the maintenance of their utilities along the bike path; and

(6) Any use in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by a government having such authority and jurisdiction.

(C) All other motorized and non-motorized vehicles and means of conveyances are prohibited from using a bikeway, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Motor vehicles;

- (2) Motorcycles;
- (3) Motor bikes;
- (4) Mini-bikes;
- (5) Mopeds;
- (6) Go-carts;
- (7) Dirt bikes;
- (8) All terrain vehicles;
- (9) Equine;
- (10) Equine drawn vehicles; and
- (11) Snowmobiles.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

§ 96.04 SIGNS.

This subchapter shall not be enforceable [on a particular County of Lake bikeway](#) until **such time as 1) the traffic control device(s) regulating the operation of bicycles, as warranted by conditions on the [path, bikeway](#), in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) have been posted by the County Engineer; and, 2) [with respect to enforcement of § 96.03 of this Ordinance](#) signs giving notice that motorized vehicles and equines are not allowed on the bikeway ~~signs giving notice that motorized vehicles and equines are not allowed on the bikeway~~ have been posted by the County Engineer at entrances to the **bikeway path** from public streets crossing the bikeway ~~and at entrances to the bikeway from public streets crossing the bikeway for those portions of the bikeway that have been officially opened.~~**

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord.

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§ 96.05 ENFORCEMENT.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Lake County Sheriff, the appropriate municipal police, or his or her designee(s) who, at~~in~~ his or her discretion, may either issue a ticket to proceed through:

(A) The Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit; or

(B) Lake County Administrative Adjudication, set forth in the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance (§§ 94.50 - 94.66) for tickets issued by the Lake County Sheriff.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009; Ord. 15-0369, passed 4-14-2015)

§ 96.06 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This subchapter takes effect upon designation of a bikeway by the County Board.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

§ 96.07 AMENDMENTS.

This subchapter may from time to time be amended as seen fit by the county.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999;

Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

§ 96.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to penalties set forth in § 10.99.

(B) Lake County Sheriff's Office Citation filed in Circuit Court. If the ordinance violation is cited for enforcement before the 19th Judicial Circuit, the fine amount for violations of § 96.03 shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for a first violation. For a second or subsequent violation, the fine amount for a violation of § 96.03 shall not be less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

(C) Lake County Administrative Adjudication Citation of Violation. If the ordinance violation is cited for enforcement through the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance (§§ 94.50 - 94.66), the minimum fine amount shall be not less than \$115 for each the first violation. For a second or subsequent violation, the fine amount shall not be less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009; Ord. 15-0369, passed 4-14-2015)