

City of Kamloops In-line Skates, Skateboards, and Scooters By-law No. 23-63



Map Inside...

Unfold this brochure to see a map of our City parks showing where in-line skates, scooters, and skateboards are allowed and where they are not allowed.



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Special Points of Interest

The intent of this by-law is to highlight when this activity is not permitted with the intent of providing safety to the public and reducing conflict in locations where there are multiple users.

Q: Is skateboarding illegal?

A: No - but there are certain areas and circumstances where the activity is not permitted.

Q: What is the definition of in-line skates?

A: "In-line skate" means a specially designed shoe or boot with small rollers or wheels mounted in a straight line on the underside.

Q: What is the definition of a skateboard?

A: "Skateboard" means a short or long piece of wood, plastic, aluminum, or any other material which is mounted on two pairs of small wheels.

Q: What is the definition of a scooter?

A: "Scooter" means a motorized or foot operated vehicle consisting of a vertical steering handle attached by a long rod to a footboard which is mounted on two or more wheels, but does not include motorized medical chairs.

In-line skates, skateboards, and scooters are an environmentally friendly method of transportation, especially for young people.

Q: The by-law states that in-line skates, skateboards, or scooters cannot operate on arterial roads - where are these roads in the City?

A: Referring to the map in this brochure, arterial roads are indicated in RED.

Q: Where are the steep grade roads and sidewalks in the City of Kamloops where operating in-line skates, skateboards, and scooters is prohibited?

A: Referring to the map in this brochure, steep grade roads and sidewalks are listed on the map and indicated on the map in yellow.

Q: What is operating in-line skates, skateboards, or scooters without reasonable consideration?

A: Operating any of these devices in a manner, whether being reckless or not, that such an activity of the operator doesn't take into reasonable consideration the rights of other users of the same area.

Q: What are some examples of operating in-line skates, skateboards, or scooters without reasonable consideration?

A: Riding on a sidewalk where prohibited, interfering with other users of a particular area, and Impeding pedestrians.

Q: What are the penalties for contravention to the Skateboard, in-line skates and scooter by-law?

A: In-line skates, skateboards, or scooters can be impounded for up to 60 days; the impound fee is \$25. Unclaimed items will be disposed of at the City's discretion and fines can be issued.

