

Chapter 390. Vehicles and Traffic

Article IV. Special Events

§ 390-20. Dogs and vehicles on closed roads.

[Amended 2-14-2005; 6-11-2012]

- A. The Town Council finds that prohibiting dogs, leashed or unleashed, skateboards, in-line skates, roller blades, bicycles, scooters, whether gas-powered, battery-powered or push, or any other motorized vehicle to be allowed in an area including a public road or sidewalk that has been closed to registered motor vehicles by the Chief of Police or his designee will greatly reduce the risk of physical injury to pedestrians wishing to enjoy a special event.
- B. No person or persons shall utilize a skateboard, in-line skates, bicycle, roller blades, scooter, whether gas-, battery- or manually powered, or any other motor vehicle device, including, but not limited to, mini motorcycles, mopeds, etc., on any Town road or adjacent sidewalk or any roadway which has been closed to registered motor vehicle traffic by the Chief of Police or his designee for a special event.
- C. This section shall not apply to the following:
 - (1) Any motor vehicle or bicycle owned and operated by any division of the Town of Southington, including but not limited to the Southington Police Department and the Southington Fire Department.
 - (2) Any motorized or nonmotorized wheelchairs or any device to be used by the physically handicapped.
 - (3) Any police dogs under the jurisdiction of the Southington Police Department, as well as dogs being used by handicapped persons, including but not limited to dogs for the sight impaired, hearing impaired and dogs that are certified therapy animals.
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 - (4) Any of the above items mentioned which are actively participating in a parade or other organized function.
- D. Penalties for offenses. Any person or parent or guardian of an underage person who violates this section shall be fined. Fines are listed in the Fine Schedule, § **37-2** of this Code, and posted on the Town of Southington website.