

# **SKATEBOARDING**

## **Chapter 19C**

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### **19C-1 Definitions:**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated

**SKATEBOARD** - A platform which is mounted on wheels for riding underfoot, or a board with roller skate or similar wheels attached to the underside, with or without a mechanism or other device with which to steer or control the direction of movement thereof while being used, operated or ridden.

### **19C-2 Use regulated:**

- A. No person shall ride a skateboard on public property anywhere in the Village of Hilton without complying with the terms of this chapter.
- B. No person shall ride or propel a skateboard except in a prudent and careful manner and unless such person is capable of sufficient control at all times and unless such skateboard is operated with reasonable regard to the safety of the operator and other persons.
- C. No person shall ride a skateboard upon a public parking area or any other public area within the Central Business District or Limited Commercial District as defined under the Village of Hilton Zoning Code.
- D. No person shall ride a skateboard in a reckless manner on any public sidewalk. No person shall ride a skateboard on a public sidewalk without exercising due care for the safety of other persons using the sidewalk, shall yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians on said sidewalk, and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing any pedestrian.
- E. The operator of a skateboard emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall, upon approaching a public sidewalk, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on said sidewalk.

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- F. No person shall wax or otherwise lubricate any public curb, steps or railings for skateboard purposes or use.
- G. No person shall construct, place or use ramp-like structures on any portion of publicly owned properties. Ramp-like structures shall include all ramp commonly referred to as such, any platforms, any manufactured or contrived surfaces of any and every pattern or configuration and other similar devices and things designed or used for or in conjunction with riding or operating a skateboard

### **19C-3 Posting of regulations at sales or rental locations:**

Any commercial establishment in the Village of Hilton selling or renting skateboards shall post a copy of this chapter or a summary of the rules set out in this chapter in a conspicuous place where persons buying or renting skateboards will be likely to see it.

### **19C-4 Penalties for offenses:**

Each violation of this local law shall constitute an offense as defined in the Penal Law of the State of New York and shall be punishable, for each offense, by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed for each violation or, as applicable, a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.