

Draft Bike Ordinance

San Francisco Transportation Code section prohibiting bike riding on the sidewalk.

SEC. 96. BICYCLE RIDING RESTRICTED. It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk area, except at a permanent or temporary driveway or on bikeways heretofore or hereafter established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors; provided, however, that juveniles under the age of 13 and riding a sidewalk bicycle, exercising due care and giving the pedestrian the right-of-way, may ride and operate their sidewalk bicycles upon the sidewalk, except such sidewalks as are in front of schools, stores, or buildings used for business purposes.

Cloverdale, Windsor, Petaluma and other nearby towns have similar restrictive ordinances (many limit the prohibition to business or commercial areas while allowing bikes on sidewalks in residential areas).