

§257.4 "Bicycle."

- * propelled by human power
- * 2 or 3 wheels all with diameter over 14"
- * tandem or tricycle arrangement

§ 257.606(1)(i). Local bike laws.

Can have local ordinances to regulate bicycles operation on streets under local jurisdiction and require registration and licensing of bicycles.

§ 257.612. Bicycles at traffic control signals.

* Green light: vehicular traffic going straight or turning right or left shall yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk. [.612(1)(a)]

* Red light: vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal making a legal turn on red, before entering the crosswalks or, if there is no crosswalk, before entering the intersection shall yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in the adjacent crosswalk. [.612(1)(c)(i)(ii)]

* Steady green arrow: vehicular traffic turning shall yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in an adjacent crosswalk. [.612(1)(d)]

§ 257.648. Stopping or turning.

Vehicle or bicycle shall make sure it's safe and give a signal either by outstretched arm from left side of bike or vehicle or by electric turn signal.

- (a) Left turn: extended horizontally.
- (b) Right turn: extended upward.
- (c) Stop or slow down: extended downward.

§ 257.656(3). Rules apply on street and exclusive bike path.

MCL 257.656 to .662 apply when a bicycle is on a street or on a path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

§ 257.657. Rights and Duties of Bicyclists.

A bicyclist has all of the rights and duties applicable to a vehicle driver.

§ 257.658. Riding on seat; number of riders.

- * Shall not ride other than on and straddling a seat. [.658(1)]
- * Shall not use bicycle to carry more persons than the number for which it is designed. [.658(2)]

§ 257.659. Attaching to vehicle.

Bicyclist shall not attach the bicycle or himself/herself to a vehicle on a roadway.

§ 257.660a. Riding close to right of roadway.

1. A bicyclist riding at less than the speed of traffic shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. [.660a(1)]
2. Except when:
 - (a) Passing another bicycle or vehicle in same direction.
 - (b) Preparing to turn left.
 - (c) Right-hand edge of the roadway is unsafe or reasonably unusable by bicycles (roadway conditions or if the lane is too narrow to permit a vehicle to safely pass a bicycle).
 - (d) Biking in a lane in which traffic is turning right but the bicyclist is going straight
 - (e) On a 1-way street that has more than 1 marked traffic lanes may ride as near the left-hand curb or edge as practicable.

§ 257.660b. Bicycles riding more than 2 abreast.

Bicyclists shall not ride more than 2 abreast except upon a path or portion of the street set aside for the use of bicycles.

§ 257.660c. Bicycle on sidewalk or crosswalk.

* Bicyclist on a sidewalk or a pedestrian crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and give an audible signal before passing. [.660c(1)]

* Shall not bike on a sidewalk or a pedestrian crosswalk if prohibited by a traffic control device. [.660c(2)]

* On a sidewalk or a pedestrian crosswalk has all of the rights and responsibilities of a pedestrian. [.660c(3)]

§ 257.660d. Parking bicycle on sidewalk or street.

* May park bike on sidewalk except if prohibited by a traffic control device but not in a way that impedes pedestrians or other traffic. [.660d(2)]

* May park bike on a street at any location where motor vehicles are allowed to park, at any angle to the street curb or the edge, and next to another bicycle but not in way that prevents moving a legally parked motor vehicle. [.660d(4)]

§ 257.661. Carrying packages on bicycle.

A bicyclist shall not carry anything that prevents keeping both hands on the handlebars.

§ 257.662. Bicycle equipment.

* Between 1/2 hour after sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise shall have a front headlight with a white light, visible from 500 feet to the front and a rear red reflector, visible from 100 to 600 feet when directly in front of low beams of a motor vehicle's headlights. May use in addition to the red reflector a red light visible from 500 feet to the rear. [.662(1)]

* Shall have a brake that enables the bicyclist to make the wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement. [.662(2)]

* Bicycles or pedals manufactured after 1/1/1976 shall not be sold unless they have a type of reflex reflector on the front and rear of the pedal. [.662(4)]

* Bicycles manufactured after 1/1/1976 shall not be sold unless they have tires with reflective sidewalls or with wide-angle prismatic spoke reflectors. [.662(5)]

§ 257.679a. Limited access highways.

Shall not operate a bicycle on a limited access highway, except are permitted on bike paths separate from the roadway and designated as exclusively for bicycles. [.679a(1)]