
GENERAL PROVISIONS concerning Skateboards, Roller Skates/In-line Skates

Skateboarding is not a crime… however, acts that may endanger anyone, or that may damage any property, may be crimes, and are not considered harmless activities.

Authority

1.2.1 As provided by North Carolina General Statute Chapter 116-44.4 the Board of Trustees of North Carolina State University adopts these Parking and Transportation Ordinances, and through their designee, the Director of Transportation, will be responsible for the registration, flow, and parking of vehicles on property owned or leased in whole or in part by the State of North Carolina and which is under the control of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina State University.

1.2.6 The provisions of this Ordinance will apply to all NC State University employees, students, partners, vendors, contractors and visitors, as well as the operators of all vehicles, whether public or private, and they will be enforced 24 hours a day, except as herein provided. It will be unlawful for any operator to violate any of the provisions of the Ordinance, except as otherwise permitted in this Ordinance or the General Statutes of North Carolina.

1.2.7 The operator of any vehicle will obey the lawful instruction of any law enforcement officer, parking enforcement officer, traffic officer, and any official traffic signs or control devices appropriately placed and in accordance with the provisions of these regulations. Whenever a particular section does not state that signs are required, such section will be effective without signs being provided.
Rules

2.3 Skateboards/Roller Skates/In-line Skates

2.3.1 Skateboards, roller skates and inline skates shall be considered a means of transportation on NC State campus. In point to point progression, ollies (the event of the rider jumping the device from the ground) and manuals (where only two wheels remain in contact with the ground in a exhibition of balance) shall be considered legal activities.

2.3.2 The use of skateboards, roller skates or inline skates on all of NC State University shall be tolerated beyond a 50-foot radius surrounding all school buildings, and as a means of point-to-point transportation as defined above. As such, obstacles such as staircases, ledges, benches and flower planters shall be off limits to the riders due to the inherent destruction of property that may result from such activities.

2.3.3 Grinding (i.e., frictional contact between any part of the skateboard and a ledge, plant or bench) shall be illegal due to applicable damage to university property. Certain obstacles may be set up by campus recreation for permitted use outside of parking and pedestrian areas.

2.3.4 Skaters must be responsible in consideration of pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Reckless operation, whereby the rider upholds no concern for the safety of others, constitutes a violation of acceptable skateboard use.

1.3 Violation of Ordinance

1.3.1 In addition to the criminal penalties set out by North Carolina General Statute, any person violating this or any regulations issued hereunder is subject to a civil penalty as set forth in this Ordinance. In addition to any civil penalty that may be imposed, Administrative Sanctions may also be imposed if an offender does not pay a validly due penalty or upon repeated offenses. Violations of these Ordinances are not infractions as defined in G.S. 116-44-4.

2.3.5 Violations of this regulation by students, faculty, or staff will be enforced in accordance with current University guidelines for violations of the University Student Code of Conduct or the University disciplinary policy for employees. Individuals who violate this regulation and are not affiliated with the University may be trespassed from the University. In addition, the skateboard, roller skates, or in-line skates may be temporarily confiscated for possible use in a University hearing.

2.3.6 Persons who violate this section 2.3 are subject to fines/citations.

2.3.7 Violation of section 2.3 by visitors may result in the person being asked to leave campus. Future violations or failure to leave the campus may result in an arrest for trespassing. The skateboard, roller skates, or in-line skates may be seized for use as evidence in a criminal proceeding.
Whenever NCSU PD contacts any person for a violation of this policy, all necessary and appropriate forms and reports (trespass, crime/property reports and notifications) shall be completed and all persons contacted should be provided with a copy of this policy and/or information on how to obtain a copy.

Sanctions

Non-NC State Student Juveniles

First contact by police will result in the completion of a Trespass warning; confiscation of the juvenile’s skateboard and notification of the juvenile’s parents or legal guardian. The skateboard will be taken to the Police Department for safekeeping and will be released to the juvenile’s parents or legal guardian.

Subsequent contact(s) by the police shall result in a Capital Area Teen Court Referral or a Juvenile Petition being issued for violating this policy and/or any N.C. General Statute; along with the confiscation of the skateboard. The skateboard will be returned at the completion of any hearing and/or proceeding as a result of this encounter.

Other Non-NC State Students

First contact by police will result in the completion of a Trespass warning; confiscation of the skateboard. The skateboard will be taken to the Police Department for safekeeping and will be returned after the trespass hearing appeal processor the end of the trespass has been completed and in accordance with departmental policy.

Subsequent contact(s) by the police shall result in a criminal citation and/or physical arrest for violating N.C. General Statutes; along with the confiscation of the skateboard. The skateboard will be returned at the completion of all criminal court hearings and/or civil proceeding as a result of this encounter.

NC State Students

First contact by police will result in the completion of a Student Conduct Referral; confiscation of the skateboard. The skateboard will be taken to the Police Department for safekeeping and will be returned after the Student Conduct hearing process has been completed and in accordance with departmental policy.

Subsequent contact(s) by the police shall result in a criminal citation and/or physical arrest for violating N.C. General Statutes, a Student Conduct Referral; along with the confiscation of the skateboard. The skateboard will be returned at the completion of all criminal court hearings and/or civil proceeding as a result of this encounter.

Claiming Property (Skateboards)

Confiscated/impounded skateboards may be claimed within 60 calendar days after the completion of all civil/criminal hearings, by appointment, with the NCSUPD Detective Bureau at 919-515-3000. Bureau office hours are 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Mon-Fri (except holidays). After 60 calendar days unclaimed property will be considered abandoned and disposed of as such.