

## MOTORIST RESPONSIBILITIES

The driver of a vehicle must stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection, except at crosswalks when the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signs.

Whenever any vehicle is stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

- Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Watch for pedestrians when turning right on red.
- Obey speed limits.
- Do not block or park in crosswalks.
- Keep your windshield clean for maximum visibility.
- Be alert for pedestrians at all times.

## CELL PHONE USE



The use of cellular phones while bicycling, skateboarding, walking or jogging significantly increases your chance of being injured. If you need to use your cell phone while out and about, please safely move to the side of the road and stop moving before talking or texting.

## PARKING METERS

The parking meters shall be operational between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., inclusive, seven days per week. Parking shall be restricted to three successive hours, and no longer, for meters located on the Borough streets. Parking in the Borough parking lots shall be restricted to four successive hours, unless otherwise noted.

## PARKING REMINDERS

- Parking in the opposite direction of traffic on all streets is prohibited.
- Please do not back into angle parking spaces.
- Parking of detachable trailers of any type for more than 48 hours is prohibited.
- Parking within an intersection, on a crosswalk, in front of a public or private driveway, or on a sidewalk is prohibited.
- Parking within 50 feet of a “stop” sign or within 10 feet of a fire hydrant is prohibited.

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## BICYCLE, MOTORIST & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



The Stone Harbor Police Department is committed to the safety of bicyclists, skateboarders and pedestrians on our roadways and sidewalks. Please observe the following rules and regulations and enjoy

*“The Seashore at its Best”*



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## LAWS TO REMEMBER

- Ride your bike on the right side of the road.
- Utilize the bicycle lane if riding on Second Avenue.
- Always ride in the same direction as cars.
- If you are riding at night, you need a light!
- Stop your bike at stop signs and red lights.

## SAFETY RULES

- Look to the right, left, and behind you before you cross the street.
- Wear light colors and reflective clothing when riding at night.
- Make sure your bike is in good working condition.
- Use hand-signals for turning and stopping.
- Keep headphone volume low enough so you can hear horns, vehicles engines and sirens.
- Always lock your bike securely.
- Always wear a bike helmet.

## SKATES & SKATEBOARDS

- Do not skate through crosswalks. Rather, carry your skateboard in your hand so you do not startle other pedestrians and so you do not fall in the roadway.
- Never hang onto a moving vehicle when you bike, skate, or skateboard.
- Always wear a protective helmet.

## BICYCLE LANE

Stone Harbor's bicycle lane is located on Second Avenue and affords cyclists a safe and scenic route around the borough.

- If you are biking on Second Avenue, stay within the bicycle lane.
- Even when within the bicycle lane, bikers should stay alert for oncoming traffic and pedestrians when approaching intersections.
- Walking is prohibited within the bicycle lane. All pedestrians should utilize the sidewalk.
- Jogging is prohibited within the bicycle lane.



## OPERATION ON CERTAIN SIDEWALKS & STREETS RESTRICTED

No person shall operate a bicycle, skateboard, or roller skates on the sidewalks at any time adjacent to the following streets:

1. 96<sup>th</sup> Street between the 96<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge and the ocean seawall.
2. Second Avenue between 93<sup>rd</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> Streets.
3. Third Avenue between 93<sup>rd</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> Streets.

## PEDESTRIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

To increase safety while walking, pedestrians should be mindful of the following.

- Obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signaled intersections
- Walk on the provided sidewalks.
- Always cross at corners or within marked crosswalks where available.
- If crossing in other locations, yield the right of way to vehicles.
- Look left, then right, then left again before crossing. Watch for turning cars.
- Obey traffic signals, especially "Walk/Don't Walk."
- Wear reflective clothing at night.
- Stay sober. Walking while impaired greatly increases your chances of being struck.
- Do not walk or run within the bike path on Second Avenue.
- Remain alert! Don't assume that cars or bicycles are going to stop.

