

PEDICAB LAWS
Effective October 12, 2009
(* Not effective until Jan 2010)

All pedicab/bicycle related citations are cited into Kearney Mesa Traffic Court, with no appearance time.

EQUIPMENT

- 21201 (d) CVC **Headlight**, Headlights visible 300 ft, rear red reflector, pedal reflectors and side reflectors required during darkness.
- 83.0123 (a) SDMC **Tail lights**, Two rear taillights required during darkness, visible 500 ft.
- 83.0123 (b) SDMC **Seat belts**, Unlawful to operate or owner to allow to operate a pedicab with out seat belts. Seat belts shall be in proper working order.
- 83.0123 (c) SDMC **Unsafe pedicab**, Unlawful to operate or owner to allow to operate a pedicab in an unsafe condition.

IDENTIFICATION

- 83.0123 (d) SDMC * **Exterior markings required**, Unlawful to operate or owner to allow to operate a pedicab without required exterior markings.(See 83.0130 SDMC for requirements)
- 83.0114 (b) SDMC **Valid Pedicab Decal Required**, Unlawful to operate or owner to allow to operate a pedicab without a pedicab decal. Decal cannot be forged, defaced, altered or counterfeited. Decals are non-transferable.
- 83.0103 (a) SDMC **Valid Pedicab Operator Permit Required**, Cannot be forged, defaced, altered or counterfeited. Permits are non-transferable.
- 83.0103 (b) SDMC **Pedicab Operator Permit Must Be Clearly Visible**,
- 31.0127 (b) SDMC **Business Tax Certificate**, Must keep on person at all times
- 31.0127 (c) SDMC **Refusal to Show Tax Certificate**, Must show police officer
- 83.0108 (a) SDMC **Fare Schedule**, Operator shall post a per person fare schedule clearly visible to passengers seated in pedicab
- 83.0108 (b) SDMC **Fare Overcharge**, Unlawful to charge a fare greater than posted fare schedule

PROHIBITIONS

- 83.0124 SDMC **Passenger seating**, Unlawful to carry more passengers than available seats.
- 83.0125 (g) SDMC **Passenger Seat Belts Required**, Unlawful to operate unless all passengers are belted. (Cite Operator)
- 83.0125 (a) SDMC **Damage to public property**, operate in manner that results in damage to property.
- 83.0125 (f) SDMC **More than one trailer or sidecar**, Unlawful to operate or owner to allow to operate a pedicab with more than one trailer or side car attached.

INSURANCE

- 83.0126 (a) SDMC **Insurance required**, Unlawful to operate a pedicab without insurance.
- 83.0126 (d) SDMC **Proof of Insurance**, Must provide proof of insurance upon demand

PARKING * _

Pedicabs are subject to same parking laws as a motor vehicle. All parking violations are to be cited using a standard parking citation. Standard parking fines apply.

- 83.0110 (c) SDMC * **Pedicab Parking Zone**, Unlawful to leave pedicab unattended.
- 83.0110 (d) SDMC * **Metered Parking Space**, Unlawful to park in metered space.

RESTRICTED ZONES

- 83.0125 (b) SDMC **Speed limit Restrictions**, Unlawful to operate a pedicab on roadways with speed limit greater than 25 mph, unless in a marked bike lane.
- 83.0125 (c) SDMC **Restricted Roadways**, Unlawful to operate on Garnet Ave west of Ingraham St, Pacific Beach Dr west of Riviera Dr, Riviera Dr, Sunset Cliffs Blvd, Newport west of Sunset Cliffs Blvd, Prospect Ave between Coast Blvd and Fay Ave, and Girard Ave between Pearl St and Torrey Pines Rd.
- 83.0125 (d) SDMC **Martin Luther King Promenade**, Operate a pedicab on MLK Promanade.
- 83.0125 (e) SDMC **Sidewalk**, Unlawful to operate pedicab on sidewalk, except to cross.

- 83.0113 (c) SDMC * **Restricted Pedicab Zone**, Unlawful to operate a pedicab in a restricted zone without a Restricted Zone Decal. Restricted zones include downtown, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, La Jolla and Petco Park(See section for details).
- 83.0113 (d) SDMC **Petco Ball Park Zone**, Unlawful to operate a pedicab in the Petco Ball Park Zone 3hrs before and 1 hr after a Padre game or special event at Petco Park.
- 83.0112 SDMC **Special Events:** Unlawful to operate a pedicab within the perimeter of a permitted special event except in designated pedicab drop off or pickup zones.

RULES OF THE ROAD

- 22450 (a) CVC **Stop Sign**
- 22453 (a) CVC **Red Light**
- 22453 (c) CVC **Red Arrow**
- 21202 (a) CVC **Must ride on right or left edge (One-way street) of roadway**
- 21650.1 CVC **Bicyclist must operate same direction as traffic**
- 21461 (a) CVC **Violation of Signs or Signals**
- 22100 (a) CVC **Right Turn Improper Position**
- 22100 (b) CVC **Left Turn Improper Position**
- 21460 (a) CVC **Passing Left of Double Yellow Line**
- 21651 (a) CVC **Driving on or across a dividing section (double parallel yellow lines)**
- 21657 CVC **Wrong way on one-way street**
- 21203 CVC **Hitching a ride**
- 22107 CVC **Unsafe Movement left or right.**
- 22102 CVC **U-turn in a business District**
- 21970 (a) CVC **Blocking a Crosswalk**
- 27007 CVC **Loud Music**

IMPOUND

- 83.0111 SDMC * **Pedicab impound Authority**, Any peace officer or parking enforcement officer may impound a pedicab under any of the following circumstances:
- (1) When a citation is issued for no valid pedicab decal.
 - (2) When a citation is issued for no valid operator permit.
 - (3) When an operator is arrested or taken into custody
 - (4) When the pedicab has five or more unpaid parking citations
 - (5) When the operator is physically incapacitated and unable to safely operate the pedicab
 - (6) When pedicab is parked or left standing on a street or sidewalk so as to obstruct normal movement of vehicles or pedestrians, or creates a hazard.
 - (7) When a pedicab is parked and left unattended in a pedicab parking zone or at a metered parking space.

Prior to impound an officer shall attempt to contact the owner of the pedicab, as long as the owner is different than the operator. The Officer shall allow the owner to pick up the pedicab, if the owner or his employee can respond to the scene within 20 min. This policy does not apply if the pedicab is being impounded for unpaid parking cites or no valid pedicab decal.

PERMIT SEIZURE

- 83.0129 (a) SDMC **Operator Permit Seizure**, An operating permit may be seized by an officer **ONLY** under following conditions:
- (1) Pedicab operator arrested for DUI
 - (2) Pedicab operated in a manner that creates an immediate hazard.
 - (3) Pedicab operator cited for allowing unbelted passengers

Upon seizure of a permit, officer shall forward copy of the citation or arrest along with the permit as soon as possible to MS: 608 Attn: Pedicab Program.