

*Town of Brookhaven, NY
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Chapter 83. Wooden Public Walks

§ 83-10. Private vehicles restricted.

[Amended 10-18-1988 by L.L. No. 24-1988; 2-15-1994 by L.L. No. 1-1994, effective 2-22-1994; 4-7-1998 by L.L. No. 10-1998, effective 4-13-1998; 8-14-2001 by L.L. No. 20-2001, effective 8-17-2001]

- A. The use of private vehicles shall be seasonally restricted as follows:
- (1) Between April 1 and October 31 of each year, no bicycle, self-propelled or motorized vehicle other than official governmental vehicles and those eligible for business use or special use permits, shall be operated upon or across any wooden public walk.
 - (2) Between November 1 and March 31 of each year, bicycles, and self-propelled or motorized vehicles may be operated upon or across any wooden public walk.
 - (3) No bicycle, self-propelled or motorized vehicle shall at any time be used for the transportation of the public, either for hire or not.
- B. Exceptions.
- (1) Bicycles, self-propelled and/or motorized vehicles used for business purposes other than official government vehicles, may be operated upon or across any wooden public walk when authorized by a business use permit issued by the Town Clerk, subject to the following:
 - (a) Upon application therefor to the Town Clerk in such form as said Clerk shall prescribe;
 - (b) Proof of adequate liability insurance, the limits of which shall be determined by said Clerk or the Town Board;
 - (c) Payment of a fee as prescribed by the Town Board.
 - (2) Electrically powered golf or similar type carts used solely for the transport of persons with special needs on account of a handicapping condition(s) may be operated by a bona fide chartered homeowners' association(s) upon or across any wooden public walk when authorized by a special use permit issued by the Town Clerk, subject to the following:
 - (a) Upon application therefor to the Town Clerk in such form as said Clerk shall prescribe;
 - (b) Proof of adequate liability insurance, as set forth in this chapter;
 - (c) Payment of a fee as prescribed by the Town Board.
- C. All vehicle permits authorized by this section shall be valid from the date of issuance through December 31 of the same year.
- D. All vehicles authorized by a permit as provided hereinabove shall prominently display the authorizing permit for such vehicle and an identifying name or logo, legible at a distance of at least 15 feet.