

## 10.12.010 Bicycles – Equipment requirement.

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(1) A person operating or riding on a bicycle on a right-of-way shall wear a protective helmet designed for bicycle safety. The helmet shall meet or exceed the requirements of standard Z-90.4 set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Foundation, or a subsequent nationally recognized standard for bicycle helmet performance as the city may adopt. The helmet shall be equipped with either a neck or chin strap that shall be fastened securely while the bicycle is in motion.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale a bicycle helmet that does not meet the requirements of DMMC [10.12.010](#)(1).

(3) No person shall rent a bicycle for use by another person unless the person renting the bicycle possesses a helmet that meets the requirements of DMMC [10.12.010](#)(1).

(4) A violation of or failure to comply with DMMC [10.12.010](#)(1) is a class 5 civil infraction.

(5) A violation of or failure to comply with DMMC [10.12.010](#)(2) or (3) is a class 1 civil infraction. [Ord. 1053 § 12(13), 1993. Formerly 10.04.180: Ord. 1032 § 2, 1993: Ord. 451 § 3(9), 1978.]