

CHAPTER 664
Offenses Relating to Property

664.01	Skateboarding and roller skating.	664.02	Littering.
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CROSS REFERENCES

Malicious destruction of property by minors - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.2913
 Theft generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 750.356 et seq.
 Malicious destruction of property - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 750.377a, 750.377b
 Littering - see B.R. & T. 868.04

664.01 SKATEBOARDING AND ROLLER SKATING.

(a) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, certain words and terms are hereby defined as follows:

- (1) "Roller skate" means to skate on any type of roller skates or street skates.
- (2) "Roller skates and street skates" means and shall include either a pair of small wheels near the toe and another pair near the heel of a shoe or frame that would attach to a shoe, or in-line skates, which are used for gliding on a hard surface such as a floor, sidewalk, etc.
- (3) "Skateboard" means an item consisting of a short, oblong board with a pair of small wheels at each end, ridden on a hard surface such as a floor, sidewalk, etc.

(b) Compliance Required. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard within the City of Litchfield without complying with the terms of this section and any and all other applicable ordinances and statutes.

(c) Skating or Riding on Sidewalks. Whenever any person is roller skating or riding a skateboard upon a sidewalk or other paved surface intended for use by pedestrians, such person shall yield the right of way to such pedestrian and shall not approach, overtake or pass such pedestrian in a reckless or careless manner, and shall not pass such pedestrian except in single file if such person is roller skating or riding a skateboard with other such skaters or riders.

(d) Riding on Certain Devices or Structures Prohibited. No person shall roller skate or skateboard on any public bench, table, planter wall, retaining wall or other device or structure which is not intended for pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or jump or step on or off such devices or structures in the process of roller skating or riding a skateboard.

(e) Reckless or Dangerous Skating or Riding Prohibited. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard on any sidewalk or other paved surface intended for pedestrian use or for the parking of vehicles in a reckless or careless manner, nor in a manner which is likely to result in injury or harm to any person or property.

(f) Skating or Riding on Private Property Without Permission Prohibited. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard on private property without first obtaining permission of the owner of said property to allow such skating or riding.

(g) Roller Skating or Skateboarding While Attached to Vehicles Prohibited. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard while either the roller skates or skateboard or he or she is attached to any vehicle upon any street or highway.

(h) Roller Skating and Skateboarding Prohibited in General Business District. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard on public streets. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard on public sidewalks in the B-2 General Business District, as that term is defined in the Zoning Code, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.
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664.02 LITTERING.

No person shall place, deposit, throw, scatter or leave in any street, alley or public place, or on the private property of another, any refuse, waste, garbage, dead animal, washwater or other noxious or unsightly material.
(1957 Code, Ch. 6016, §1)

664.99 PENALTY.

A violation of this Chapter is a municipal civil infraction.
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