



did you know?

The Rules for Operating a Pedicab in DC

Pedicab Equipment Requirements:

- Seat belt and a sign instructing passengers to have it fastened while the pedicab is in motion
- Hydraulic or mechanical disc brakes
- Head light and tail lights capable of being seen from 500 ft. - and turning lights
- A bell or other warning device
- Reflectors on the spokes of the pedicab wheels
- Reflective tape (2 in. X 12 in.) affixed to each side of the pedicab
- A Slow Moving Vehicle emblem (Standard S276.7) affixed to the rear of the pedicab at least 2 ft. above the roadway surface with one point up. (measures 16 in. wide X 13.8 in. tall)
- No electric pedal assist device allowed

Pedicab Operating Requirements:

- All passengers must be seated within the confines of the pedicab while it is in motion
- All passengers must have their seat belt fastened while the pedicab is in motion
- Passenger loading/unloading at curbside only – No loading/off-loading from traffic side of pedicab
- No pedicab operation on roadways with a posted speed limit above 30 mph
- No pedicab operation or parking on sidewalks
- No pedicab may be cabled or otherwise attached to a light pole, tree or other public space asset
- No pedicab shall park or be left unattended in a zone identified for use by other vehicles, such as a bus zone, taxicab zone, parking meter zone, residential permit parking zone, or valet parking zone
- Head lights and tail lights must be in use from ½ hour past sunset to ½ hour before sunrise
- Pedicabs may operate in bike lanes – but NOT on off-street trails

A \$25 fine may result from a violation of any of the requirements listed above.

Link to pedicab regulations: <http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Gateway/RuleHome.aspx?RuleID=3543427>