



# BICYCLE HELMET REGULATIONS

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## REG-14

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 246 of the Municipalities Act, chapter M-23, the Town of Bonavista has made the following regulations.

**Donald Tremblett, Mayor**  
**David Hiscock, Town Clerk**

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1. These regulations may be cited as Town Bonavista (Bicycle Helmet) Regulations.
2. Interpretation: In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a. “Act” means the Municipalities Act.
  - b. “Council” means the Town Council of Bonavista.
  - c. “Bicycle” means every device having two (2) tandem wheels propelled by human power.
  - d. “Bicycle Helmet” means a helmet that is designed for bicycle use and is approved by the Canadian Standards Association.
  - e. “Street” means any street, road, highway, alley, boulevard, bridge, court, footway, lane, park, public drive, sidewalk, square, or any other way designed or intended for public use for the passage of vehicle and/or pedestrians and any part of any of them open to public use.

3. No person shall ride on or operate a bicycle on a street unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet that complies with these regulations and the chin strap of the helmet is securely fastened under the chin.
  
4. No parent or guardian of a person under the age of twelve shall authorize or knowingly permit that person to ride on or operate a bicycle on a street unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet as required by these regulations.
  
5. Pursuant to Section 448 of the Act, every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00)
  
6. These regulations were adopted by resolution at a meeting of the Council held on the **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **May 1997** and will come into effect on the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of **June 1997**.