



**BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON**  
County of Bergen  
State of New Jersey

**Ordinance No. 2023-04**

**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2023

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 268 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON TO RESTRICT CHAINING OR ANCHORING OF BICYCLES, MOPEDS, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR MOTORIZED SCOOTERS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wallington as follows:

1. Chapter 268 of the Code of the borough of Wallington is amended and supplemented by adding thereto a new Article IV to read as follows:

268-11 No person shall cause a bicycle, moped, skateboard, scooter, or motorized scooter, e-bike, dirt bike, ATV, UTV, or any other type of motorized or non-motorized mode of transportation that is not registered under New Jersey Title 39 to be parked, chained, anchored, or otherwise locked or attached to a fence, signpost, lamp post, light post or any type of decorative stanchion on any street, sidewalk, public right of way, sidewalk, easement, road or avenue, or any other area that is not private property in the Borough of Wallington.

268.12 Any bicycle, moped, skateboard, scooter, or motorized scooter, e-bike, dirt bike, ATV, UTV, or any other type of motorized or non-motorized mode of transportation that is not registered under New Jersey Title 39 to be parked, chained, anchored, or otherwise locked or attached to a fence, signpost, lamp post, light post or any type of decorative stanchion on any street, sidewalk, public right of way, sidewalk, easement, road or avenue, or any other area that is not private property in the Borough of Wallington in violation of section 268-11 shall be impounded by the Police Department. The Police Department is authorized to cut or remove any part of the locking device or anchor to carry out the impoundment. The Police Department may, at their discretion, utilize the Borough contracted towing provider, Department of Public Works, or any other entity to facilitate the impoundment. The Borough of Wallington, the Police Department, the Department of Public Works, or any other entity involved in the removal of the locking device or anchor shall not be liable for any damage caused to such device.

268-13 Any person who believes that his or her bicycle, moped, skateboard, scooter, or motorized scooter, e-bike, dirt bike, ATV, UTV, or any other type of motorized or non-motorized mode of transportation that is not registered under New Jersey Title 39 has been impounded shall contact the Police Department and provide a description of the bicycle. The Police Department shall verify that the bicycle, moped, skateboard, scooter, or motorized scooter, e-bike, dirt bike, ATV, UTV, or any other type of motorized or non-motorized mode of transportation that is not registered under New Jersey Title 39 has been impounded. If so, the owner may retrieve it by appointment from the storage location. At that time of retrieval, the owner must provide a photo ID, proof of ownership of the bicycle, moped, skateboard, scooter, or motorized scooter, e-bike, dirt bike, ATV, UTV, or any other type of motorized or non-motorized mode of transportation that is not registered under New Jersey Title 39. The owner shall remain subject to enforcement action as provided in this ordinance.

268-14 Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, Article II, General Penalty, of the Code of the Borough. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of the violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.



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2. Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code of the Borough of Wallington inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed but only to the extent of such inconsistency.
3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication provided for by law.

**INTRODUCED:** June 22, 2023

**APPROVED:** Thursday, July 20, 2023

**CERTIFICATION:** It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wallington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, on the above approved date.

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Frank Belli  
Acting Municipal Clerk

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Melissa Dabal  
Mayor