

**CITY OF WRENS  
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**Bicycle Helmet Use Enforcement**

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Sec. 7-6-1 Use Enforcement.

No person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall operate or be a passenger on a bicycle on a highway, street, bicycle path or sidewalk under the jurisdiction of the City without wearing a bicycle helmet.

Sec. 7-6-2 Definition.

For the purpose of this chapter, the term “bicycle helmet” means a piece of protective headgear which meets or exceeds the impact standards for bicycle helmets set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For the purpose of this chapter, a person shall be deemed to be wearing a bicycle helmet only if a bicycle helmet of good fit is fastened securely upon the head with the straps of the helmet.

Sec. 7-6-3 Penalty.

A person under the age of sixteen (16) years failing to comply with this chapter shall have his or her bicycle impounded by the City police. The parent or lawful custodian of the child may then retrieve the bicycle by going to the police department and showing proof that the child now has a bicycle helmet or by indicating that the child will not ride the bicycle in the future without a helmet. Proof of ownership of a bicycle helmet may be the helmet itself or a receipt documenting the purchase of a bicycle helmet.