

Town of Broadalbin  
Fulton County  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

**BICYCLE HELMETS**

**Intent**

The intent of this chapter is to provide for alternate warning and penalty provisions.

**Enforcement of Statute**

The provisions of Vehicle and Traffic Law 1238, passengers on bicycles under one year of age prohibited; passengers and operators under 14 years of age to wear protective headgear, shall be enforced under this chapter.

**Penalties for Offenses**

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall pay a civil fine not to exceed \$50.

**Waivers for First Violations**

- A. The Court shall waive any fine for a person who violates the helmet provisions of this chapter for the first time, if such person supplies the Court with proof that between the date of violation and the appearance date for such violation, such person purchased or rented a helmet which meets the requirements of this chapter.
- B. The Court shall waive any fine for a person who violates the seat provisions of this chapter for the first time, if such person supplies the Court with proof that between the date of violation and the appearance date for such violation, such person purchased or rented a seat which meets the requirements of this chapter.
- C. Such waiver shall not apply to a second violation of this chapter.

**Education Period Prior to Enforcement**

For the purpose of informing and educating persons who operate in the Town of Broadalbin, this chapter shall not be enforced for a period of two months after the effective date of this chapter.