

# E-Bikes in Colorado

Know the Rules. Ride Responsibly.



**What is an E-Bike?** An electric bicycle (e-bike) has a motor that assists with pedaling. Colorado law defines three classes of e-bikes. Each has different rules for where and how it can be ridden.

## E-Bike Classes & Rules



### Class 1

- Pedal Assist Only
- Max speed of 20 MPH
- Allowed on sidewalks, paths, and trails



### Class 2

- Pedal Assist and Throttle
- Max speed of 20 MPH
- Allowed on sidewalks, paths and trails



### Class 3

- Pedal Assist only
- Max Speed of 28 MPH
- 16+ to operate
- <18 years old must wear a helmet
- **NOT** allowed on sidewalks, paths or trails

## Not Considered E-Bikes (Additional Restrictions)



### Low-Power Scooters (No pedals)

- Require driver's license & registration
- Insurance required
- **Not** allowed on sidewalks, paths, or trails



### Electric Motorcycles (Over 4,476 watts, no pedals)

- Motorcycle endorsement, registration, and insurance required
- **Not** allowed on sidewalks, paths, or trails

## Reminders

- Motorized recreation vehicles (e.g., dirt bikes, ATVs)
- Always follow posted signage.
- Be respectful of other trail and path users.
- Helmet use is strongly encouraged for all riders.

## Colorado Electric Bicycle Laws

<https://leg.colorado.gov/content/electric-bicycles>

