



ELECTRIC BIKE ROAD RULES

<p>E-BIKE TYPES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pedal-assisted. Power maxes out at 20 mph. 2. Throttle-assisted. Power maxes out at 20 mph. 3. Pedal-assisted. Power cuts out at 28 mph. (Must be 16 years or older) <p>Any e-bike that can go faster than 28 mph is not street legal. Stay off roads, sidewalks and multi-use trails.</p>	<p>WHERE TO RIDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you're riding slower than traffic, ride in the bike lane. You can leave the bike lane to turn left, pass someone, avoid a road hazard or avoid cars turning right. • Dismount on trails less than five feet wide when within 50 feet of a pedestrian, in crosswalks. • Do not ride on sidewalks, public drainage facilities, culverts, ditches, channels or public athletic sports court or gymnasium. 	<p>SHARROWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This "sharrow" means the lane is too narrow for a bicycle and motor vehicle to share safely side by side. • Ride toward the middle of the lane and avoid unsafe passing. • Bicyclists have a right to share the road, even if no sharrow is present. 
<p>SIGNS & SIGNALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic lights, signs and signals apply to all road users including e-bike riders. • Always ride in the same direction as traffic. • Signal your intentions and ride in the appropriate lane for the direction that you want to go. 	<p>SAFETY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-bike riders have a duty to always ride with care and to reduce speed when needed for safety. • Be aware of other road users. • When leaving your e-bike, always lock it up to prevent theft. 	<p>HELMETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for ages 17 and younger. • Required for all ages if riding an e-bike with a max speed of 28 mph or faster.
<p>PASSENGERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers only allowed on e-bikes specifically made for additional riders. • Passengers required to wear a helmet if 17 and younger. 	<p>VISIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear high-visibility clothing. • Use a white front light, red rear light and reflectors. 	<p>RESOURCES</p> <p>Bike classes and education carlsbadcommuter.com</p>