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Ride Safe, Ride Legal

GUIDE TO E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS

Protecting our community one
ride at a time.



Understanding the Classes

The State of Illinois classifies e-bikes to ensure they are used safely on our roads.

- **Class 1**
Pedal assist only, motor stops at 20 mph. Must have working brakes.
- **Class 2**
Pedal or throttle assist, motor stops at 20 mph. Must have working brakes.
- **Class 3**
Pedal assist only, motor stops at 28 mph. Must have a speedometer and working brakes. **Riders must be at least 16 years of age.**
- **E-Scooters**
Low -speed electric devices (max 10 mph). Must have working brakes. **Riders must be at least 18 years of age.**

Rules for Use



Ride Smart

Use roads or marked bike paths; sidewalks are not for motorized use.

Where to Ride

E-bikes and E-Scooters are only allowed on roads with a speed limit under 35 mph. Riding on sidewalks is prohibited. Access to multi-use paths and trails varies by local rules, and Class 3 e-bikes may be restricted .

Obey Traffic Laws

Riders must follow the same “Rules of the Road” as motor vehicles, including stopping at signs and signaling turns.

Night Equipment

A white front light (visible from 500ft) and a red rear reflector or light are required.

Label Notification

A label showing wattage, speed, and class must be affixed at all times.

Safety Reminders



- **Helmets**
While not mandated by state law, the Sugar Grove PD highly encourages helmets for all riders.
- **Inspect your equipment**
Check tires, brakes, lights, and battery charge. Consider wearing safety gear.
- **Be Predictable**
Do not ride recklessly, or weave in and out of traffic.
- **Avoid Distractions**
Never use a phone or headphones while riding. Pay attention to traffic, road conditions, and pedestrians.
- **Watch Your Speed**
Ride at safe speeds, slow down near pedestrians and intersections.
- **Be Courteous**
Yield to pedestrians. Do not block sidewalks or entrances when parking your device.
- **Lock it Up**
To prevent theft, use a quality u-style lock and secure the frame of your device to a rack.