

Questions?

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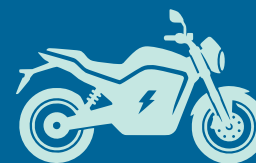
More information:

BellevueWA.gov/police
wtsc.wa.gov/erideguide



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E-Bike & E-Motorcycle Classifications



Understanding Washington State Laws and Requirements

Know the difference before you ride.



What is an E-Bike?

An e-bike is a bicycle with:

- Two or three wheels
- Fully operable pedals
- An electric motor of 750 watts or less
- A permanent manufacturer label identifying its class and top assisted speed

Washington State Requirements

- ✓ E-bikes may be used on most bicycle facilities
- ✓ Riders must be 16 years or older to operate a Class 3 e-bike.
- ✓ Local jurisdictions may establish additional restrictions.

E-Bike Classes

Class 1 Motor provides assistance only while pedaling and stops assisting at 20 mph.

20
MPH

Class 2 Motor may propel the bicycle without pedaling and stops assisting at 20 mph.

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Class 3 Motor provides assistance only while pedaling and stops assisting at 28 mph. Must be equipped with a speedometer.

28
MPH

RCW 46.04.169



What is an E-Motorcycle?

An e-motorcycle is a two- or three-wheeled vehicle with:

- An electric motor exceeding 750 watts
- Capability of speeds above 28 mph
- May or may not have pedals

Public Road Requirements

- ✓ Valid driver's license
- ✓ Motorcycle endorsement
- ✓ Vehicle registration
- ✓ Liability insurance
- ✓ Required equipment including lights, mirrors and turn signals
- ✓ DOT approved motorcycle helmet required



Possible Violations

Examples may include:

- Operating without a motorcycle endorsement
- Unlicensed operation
- Reckless driving
- Failure to register a motor vehicle

(Reference applicable RCW sections.)

Where E-Motorcycles are Prohibited

E-motorcycles are prohibited from:

- ✗ Public sidewalks
- ✗ Parks
- ✗ Shared-use paths
- ✗ Multi-use trails

Unless specifically authorized. Violators could face impound of their E-motorcycle.

