

# Electric Bicycles & More

**Not** everything is an e-bike. Know the differences - and always ride legally and safely.

Know the difference	E-Bike Class 1	E-Bike Class 2	E-Bike Class 3	Moped Class C	Moped Class B	Moped Class A
	Electric Bike with Pedal Assist	Electric Bike, Throttle up to 20 MPH, Operable Pedals	Electric Bike, Throttle up to 25 MPH, Operable Pedals	Limited Use Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels	Limited Use Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels	Limited Use Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels
How fast can I go?	20 MPH	20 MPH	25 MPH	20 MPH	30 MPH	40 MPH
Do I need a license?	No	No	No	Yes, Driver's License	Yes, Driver's License	Yes, Driver's License Endorsement
Do I need to register my bike?	No	No	No	Yes, Must be registered with NYS DMV	Yes, Must be registered with NYS DMV	Yes, Must be registered with NYS DMV
Where can I ride?	Bike Lanes and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH	Bike Lanes and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH	Bike Lanes and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH	Right lane and/or shoulder, except when making a left turn	Right lane and/or shoulder, except when making a left turn	Vehicular Travel Lanes
Do I need to wear a helmet?	Recommended for all, Required for 16-17 year olds and working cyclists	Recommended for all, Required for 16-17 year olds and working cyclists	Yes, Required by law	Recommended	Yes, Required by law	Yes, Required by law