



# NEW YORK STATE E-BIKE & E-SCOOTER LAWS



## MINIMUM AGE

# 16+

You must be at least **16** years old to operate an electric bike or electric scooter in New York State.



## WHERE CAN THEY BE RIDDEN?



Roads with speed limits of 30 MPH or less



Bike lanes where available



Not on sidewalks (unless local law specifically allows it)



## E-BIKE CLASSES

### CLASS 1



- Pedal assist only
- Max assisted speed: 20 MPH

### CLASS 2



- Throttle allowed
- Max speed: 20 MPH

### CLASS 3



- Pedal assist only
- Max assisted speed: 25 MPH



Helmet required in many situations, including all riders in New York City.



## HELMETS



16-17

Required for riders age 16-17 on e-scooters.



Required for certain Class 3 e-bike riders.



Strongly recommended for everyone.



## NO LICENSE REQUIRED

- ✓ No driver's license
- ✓ No registration
- ✓ No insurance required for legal e-bikes and e-scooters.



**PARENTS:** If your child is under 16, they **CANNOT** legally operate an e-bike or e-scooter on public roads in New York State.



Local laws may vary. Always ride safely and follow all traffic laws.

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SHARE THE ROAD.**



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