

# E-bike Rules

California designates three classes of electric bicycles. Knowing the class of your electric bicycle will tell you where and how you can ride



## SIGNS & SIGNALS

Obey all traffic signs and signals  
Come to a complete stop at signs  
Look before turning



## SAFETY

Ride with care and due caution  
Reduce speed when needed  
Be aware of all other roadway users  
Avoid exceeding the speed of vehicle traffic flow



## PASSENGERS

Only allowed on bikes manufactured for additional riders  
Must have a seat for passengers  
Often have footrests for the passenger



## WHERE TO RIDE

Ride in the same direction as traffic  
Use bike lanes when available  
Do not ride on sidewalks on crosswalks



	PEDAL BIKE	CLASS 1 E-BIKE	CLASS 2 E-BIKE	CLASS 3 E-BIKE
<b>PEDAL ASSIST</b>		✓	✓	✓
<b>THROTTLE</b>			✓	
<b>MAX SPEED</b>	SPEED LIMIT	20 MPH	20 MPH	28 MPH
<b>MINIMUM AGE</b>	NONE	NONE	NONE	16
<b>DRIVER'S LICENSE</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>HELMET REQUIRED</b>	ALL AGES	ALL AGES	ALL AGES	ALL AGES
<b>ALLOWED ON SIDEWALKS</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>ALLOWED ON TRAILS</b>	YES	YES	YES	NO