

# 2026 E-BIKE RULES

(effective 7/20/2026)

## **E-Bike Classes**

### **Pedal-Assist:**

*Motor assists only when pedaling up to 20 MPH*

### **Throttle Bikes:**

*Motor can propel bike up to 28 MPH*

### **High-Speed:**

*Capable of exceeding 28 MPH*

## **New NJ Law** *(applies to ALL e-bikes)*

- NO ONE under age 15 is permitted to operate an e-bike.
- ALL riders must carry
  - a valid license
  - certificate of registration from MVC\* *(which requires the display of a license plate on the bicycle)*
  - proof of liability insurance
- Riders age 15-16 must obtain a motorized bicycle license from the MVC, requiring a 20-day permit period, a written test, vision test and road test.
- ALL operators of an e-bike are required to wear a helmet.
- ALL e-bikes MUST have a white front light, a red rear light, and a bell or horn.

\*NJ Motor Vehicle Commission

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