

The holidays are on the way...

Looking to Buy Your Child an E-Bike?

Here's what you need to know:



Below are some frequently asked questions you should consider before buying an Electric Bicycle for you or your child.

1 **What are the speed limitations and requirements for Low Speed Electric Bicycles?**

Low Speed Electric Bicycles have a maximum speed of 20 mph and a motor wattage of 750 Watts or less. Low Speed E-Bikes do not require a license, registration, or insurance.

2 **Are helmets necessary for riders of Low Speed Electric Bicycles?**

For Low Speed Electric Bicycle riders, those under 17 must wear helmets.

3 **What are the legal requirements for operating a Class 3 Bicycle in New Jersey?**

Operators must be over 16 years old, possess a driver's license, and ensure the vehicle is registered and insured. The maximum speed allowed is 28 mph.

4 **Which vehicles are prohibited on public streets, and what are the consequences of using them?**

Motorized Scooters, Pocket Bikes, and Sport Scooters are prohibited on public streets in New Jersey. Using them can result in the vehicle being towed under statute 39:4-14.13.

5 **Are Low Speed Electric Bikes considered class 1, 2, and 3?**

No, Low Speed Electric Bikes are identified as Class 1 and Class 2 only.



TYPES OF E-BIKES



CLASSIFICATION OF ELECTRIC BIKES

CLASS 1 E-BIKE

- **Considered “Low Speed”**
- Pedal Assist Only
- No Throttle
- Activate when Rider Pedals
- Top Speed 20mph
- Under 17 Must Wear Helmet
- **No** Registration or Insurance Required



CLASS 2 E-BIKE

- **Considered “Low Speed”**
- Throttle Propelled with Pedal Assist
- Top Speed 20mph
- Under 17 Must Wear Helmet
- **No** Registration or Insurance Required



CLASS 3 E-BIKE

- Pedal Assist with Optional Throttle
- Top Speed 28mph
- **Driver’s License Required**
- Under 15 **Not Allowed**
- **Helmet** Required
- **Registration and Insurance** Required



ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE

- **NOT** considered an E-Bike
- Throttle Only - **No Pedals**
- **Driver’s License Required**
- **Motorcycle Endorsement** Required
- **Helmet** Required
- **Registration and Insurance** Required

