

ITASCA'S E-BIKE & E-SCOOTER ORDINANCE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

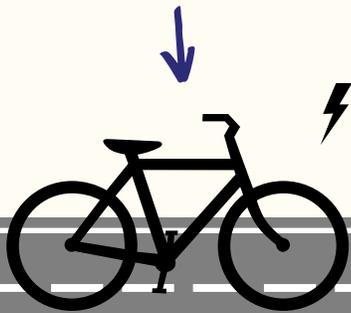


E-bikes and e-scooters are a convenient way to get around, but safety is essential. The Itasca Police Department is providing important guidelines and tips to ensure riders follow the rules and stay safe. For more information and to take the E-Bike Safe Rider Pledge, scan the QR code.



ELECTRIC BIKES

MUST display bike classification, battery watts, and top assisted speed on the bike.



E-bikes can ONLY be ridden on the roadway and MUST abide by the Bicycle Rules of the Road.



All gas-powered unlicensed vehicles and any device 750W and above are PROHIBITED.



ELECTRIC BIKE CLASSES:

1

Motor only works while pedaling and stops assisting once the rider reaches 20 mph

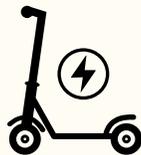
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Not required to use pedals and can reach speeds up to 20 mph

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Must be 16 years of age. Motor stops assisting at 28 mph. Speedometer required.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS



Must be under 750w and are only allowed on sidewalks in Itasca.



Electric stand-up scooters are not allowed on the sidewalks at the Nature Center nor allowed to be operated in the roadway

SAFETY REMINDERS



Wear a helmet.



Look both ways before riding through any kind of intersection.



Walk your scooter or bike in crowded areas and be respectful of others.



Avoid distractions and do not use electronic devices when operating your bike or scooter.