

# 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.

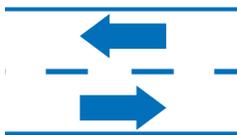
	 Pedal bike	 Class 1	 Class 2	 Class 3
<b>Pedal assist</b>		●	●	●
<b>Throttle</b>			●	
<b>Max speed</b>	Speed limit	20 mph	20 mph	28 mph
<b>Minimum age</b>	None	None	None	16
<b>Driver's license</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Helmet required</b>	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	All ages
<b>Helmet recommended</b>	All ages	All ages	All ages	All ages
<b>Allowed on sidewalks</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Allowed on trails</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

## All e-bikes



### Passengers

Only allowed on bikes specifically made 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 or in crosswalks



### Signs & signals

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



### Safety

Ride with care  
Reduce speed when needed  
Be aware of all other road users



This "sharrow" means the lane is too narrow for bikes and cars to travel side by side. Ride toward the middle of the lane and avoid unsafe passing.

If there are no marked bike lanes or sharrows present, bicyclists have a right to share the road.

# Bicycle Safety

## Check the A-B-C's (air, brakes and chain)

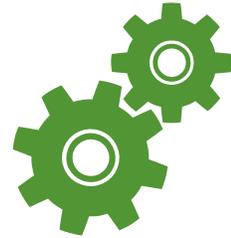
Tires have enough air



Brakes are working



Chain is smooth



## Gear up

Front and rear lights at night



Well-fitting helmet



Gloves with grips when it's cold



## On the road

Obey all traffic lights, signs and signals



Remove distractions



Stay alert of your surroundings

