

# Know Before You Ride: Quick Guide on Choosing the Right E-Bike



E-bikes are a fun, sustainable and convenient way to get around Long Beach, see below to learn more about which one may be right for you!

## Class 1: Best for First Time E-Bike Riders or Riders Under the Age of 16

- Includes pedal assist only
- Helmets required for riders under 18
- Safest option
- Allowed on all roads, bike lanes and multi-use paths including the beach bike path

Max Speed  
20mph

## Class 2: Best for Those With E-Bike Experience & Over the Age of 16

- Includes a throttle assist that allows use without pedaling and can accelerate quickly
- Helmets required for riders under 18
- Smaller battery life
- Allowed on all roads, bike lanes and multi-use paths including the beach bike path



## Class 3: Best for Adult E-Bike Commuters

- Includes pedal assist only
- Higher speed bike that will include a speedometer
- Helmet mandatory for all ages
- Must be 16 years or older to ride
- **Not** allowed on the beach pike path or other multi-use paths

Max  
Speed  
28mph



## Bikes Over 750 Watt Power

- Requires vehicular driving experience
- **Not** allowed on bike paths and must ride on vehicular roads only
- **Many big box stores advertise these as e-bikes, but California Vehicle Code classifies them as motorized bicycles or mopeds**

NOT AN  
E-BIKE

