



VILLAGE OF
ASHWAUBENON
PUBLIC SAFETY

NOT EVERY ELECTRIC BIKE IS LEGALLY AN E-BIKE IN WISCONSIN.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. RIDE SMART. RIDE LEGAL

ELECTRIC BICYCLE

**CLASS 1
PEDAL ASSIST ONLY**



TOP ASSIST SPEED
Up to 20 MPH

MOTOR POWER
750W or less

PEDALS
Required
(Must be Functional)

THROTTLE
No
(Pedal Assist Only)

HELMET REQUIRED
15 Years & Under

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

Bike lanes, bike paths, multi-use trails, and roads (where bicycles are allowed).

LEGAL STATUS IN WI

Legal to operate anywhere a traditional bicycle is allowed.
No license, registration, or insurance required.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE

**CLASS 2
THROTTLE + PEDAL ASSIST**



TOP SPEED
Up to 20 MPH

MOTOR POWER
750W or less

PEDALS
Required
(Must be Functional)

THROTTLE
Yes
(Throttle + Pedal Assist)

HELMET REQUIRED
15 Years & Under

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

Bike lanes, bike paths, multi-use trails, and roads (where bicycles are allowed).

LEGAL STATUS IN WI

Legal to operate anywhere a traditional bicycle is allowed.
No license, registration, or insurance required.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE

**CLASS 3
PEDAL ASSIST ONLY**



TOP ASSIST SPEED
Up to 28 MPH

MOTOR POWER
750W or less

PEDALS
Required
(Must be Functional)

THROTTLE
No
(Pedal Assist Only)

AGE REQUIREMENT
16+ Years Old

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

Bike lanes, bike paths, multi-use trails, and roads (where bicycles are allowed).

LEGAL STATUS IN WI

Legal to operate anywhere a traditional bicycle is allowed.
No license, registration, or insurance required.
Rider must be 16+

**ELECTRIC
MOPED/MOTORCYCLE**

**MOPED / MOTORCYCLE
THROTTLE + PEDAL ASSIST**



TOP SPEED
Up to 30 MPH Moped
Over 30 MPH Motorcycle

MOTOR POWER
Over 750W

PEDALS - Sometimes Moped
Usually none

THROTTLE
Yes
(Throttle + Pedal Assist on Moped Only)

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

Operator must be licensed. Public roads, streets, and highways.

LEGAL STATUS IN WI

Registration, license, and insurance are required if used on public roads. Not a legal Class 3 e-bike under state law. Helmet may be required.

ELECTRIC DIRT BIKE

**ELECTRIC DIRT BIKE
E-MOTO / OFF-HIGHWAY
(NOT A CLASS 1, 2, OR 3 BIKE)**



TYPICAL SPEED
30+ MPH

MOTOR POWER
Often 1000W-8000W+

PEDALS
Usually None
(Not Functional)

THROTTLE
Yes

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

Off-road only on private land with permission. Not allowed on bike lanes, sidewalks, trails, or public roads.

LEGAL STATUS IN WI

Generally treated as an off-highway motor vehicle (OHV) or motorcycle. Registration, license, and insurance may be required if used on public roads. Not a legal Class 1, 2, or 3 e-bike under state law. Helmet may be required.



**RIDE RESPONSIBLY.
RESPECT OTHERS.
OBEY THE LAW.**

- Wear a helmet. It can save a life.
- Be visible. Use lights at night.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- When in doubt, check it out: wisconsindot.gov