



THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT NEW ORDINANCE REGARDING E-BIKES, E-SCOOTERS, AND E-MOTOS



As e-bikes, e-scooters, and e-motos have become more popular with transportation, the Village of Mount Prospect encourage our community to ride safely. This ordinance is about ensuring the thoughtful and responsible integration of these devices into our community. Learn about the full ordinance on the Village website or through the included QR code.

E- BIKES



IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- Riders must be at least 16 years old to operate a class 2 or class 3 e-bike, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- All classes of e-bikes are not allowed to be ridden on sidewalks, unless directed by Village bikeway signage.
- E-bikes can ride on roadways and bike lanes. Class 1 & Class 2 e-bike can also ride on shared-use paths.
- Riders must obey rules of the road.

The Mount Prospect Police Department highly recommends anyone riding any of these modes of transportation wear a safety helmet.

WHERE CAN I RIDE?

	Sidewalks	Bike Lanes	Shared-Use Paths	Village Parking Garages	"Walk Your Wheels Zone"	Village
Class 1 e-Bikes	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Class 2 e-Bikes	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Class 3 e-bikes	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Low-Speed e-Scooters	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
e-Scooters	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
e-Motos	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

LOW SPEED E-SCOOTERS & E-SCOOTERS



IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- Riders must be 16 years old or older, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Not allowed on Village roads with a speed limit over 30 mph or state/county highways.
- Low speed e-scooters and e-scooters can ride on Village roadways, bike lanes, and shared-use paths.
- Both classifications of e-scooters are not allowed to be ridden on sidewalks in Downtown Mount Prospect's "Walk Your Wheels Zone".
- E-scooters that exceed 20 mph are prohibited in the Village.

GENERAL RULES AND CONSIDERATIONS

- Operating any of these devices with conscious disregard for safety is prohibited and can result in impoundment.
- You cannot knowingly modify any of these devices to change the manufacture's speed capability, nor can you operate one that has been altered.
- Parents or legal guardians can be fined for knowingly allowing a minor (under 18) to violate any part of this ordinance.

E- MOTOS



IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- E-motos have electric motors with a power output exceeding 750 watts and are not e-bikes.
- E-motos must have valid state registration and insurance.
- Drivers must have a valid driver's license.
- Per Illinois Vehicle Code, e-motos and occupants are required to have proper safety equipment.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW
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WEBSITE HERE



Motorized skateboards are prohibited in the Village of Mount Prospect.