

E-BIKE GUIDE

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE



Bicycle

- **Bicycle:** Self-propelled with no motor assist
- **Age Restrictions:** None
- **Village Sidewalks:** Yes - except must be walked within Central Business District
- **Village Roadways & Bike Paths:** Yes, but must use path if available
- **Private Property:** With permission from property owner.
- **Parks/Forest Preserve:** Check posted rules.



E-Bike

- **E-Bike:** Self-propelled with no motor assist, Fully operable pedals, Maximum speed 28 MPH, 750 watt electric motor limitation
- **Age Restrictions:** Must be 16 years of age and posses a valid driver's license to operate a Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle. No restrictions for Class 1 & 2, per state law.
- **Village Sidewalks:** No - prohibited under state law
- **Village Roadways & Bike Paths:** Yes, but must use path if available
- **Private Property:** With permission from property owner.
- **Parks/Forest Preserve:** Generally prohibited. Check posted rules.



E-Scooter

- **E-Scooter:** Less than 100 lbs., Two or Three Wheels, Solely powered by electric motor & human power, Max. speed 10 MPH
- **Age Restrictions:** Yes - must be 18 years of age and posses a valid driver's license
- **Village Sidewalks:** Yes - except must be walked within Central Business District
- **Village Roadways & Bike Paths:** Yes, except highways with a speed limit in excess of 35 MPH per state law
- **Private Property:** With permission from property owner.
- **Parks/Forest Preserve:** Generally prohibited. Check posted rules.



E-Motorcycle

- **E-Motorcycle:** No pedals, Max speed greater than 28 MPH, Electric motor more than 750 watts
- **Age Restrictions:** N/A
- **Village Sidewalks:** No
- **Village Roadways & Bike Paths:** No
- **Private Property:** With permission from property owner.
- **Parks/Forest Preserve:** Generally prohibited. Check posted rules.

ADA

Americans with Disabilities Act

- The ordinance provides exemptions for personal mobility devices that meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.