



PA MICROMOBILITY INFORMATION SHEET

Description	MIN AGE	LICENSE	REGISTRATION	INSURANCE	HELMET	PASSENGER	LIGHTS	MAX CAPABLE SPEED	RIDE ON SIDEWALK	RIDE ON BIKE LANE	POSSIBLE DUI	PA VEHICLE CODE
 <p>Electric Scooter</p>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	§ 102, § 3802, § 1547
<p>Meets the PA Vehicle Code definition of a motor vehicle. It is a device with two in-line wheels, handlebars, a floorboard to stand on, and an electric motor, with or without a seat. Electric scooters cannot be legally operated on public roadways and may be used only on private property.</p>												
 <p>Motorized Pedalcycle</p>	16	Class C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	25	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3523(e), § 3525, § 3802, § 1547
<p>Meets the PA Vehicle Code definition of both a motor vehicle and a motorized pedalcycle. It has operable pedals, a design speed of no more than 25 mph, and an automatic transmission. If gas-powered, it is equipped with a motor rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower and a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cubic centimeters. If electric-powered, it is powered by an electric battery or a battery-pack-powered electric motor.</p>												
 <p>Motor Scooter</p>	16	Class M if >50 cc, Class C if <50cc	Yes	Yes	Yes, under 21	Yes	Yes	Up to 5 brake horsepower	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3525, § 3802, § 1547, § 1504
<p>Defined as a "motor-driven cycle." Motor cannot exceed five brake horsepower.</p>												
 <p>Segway</p>	-	No	No	No	Yes, under 12	No	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3581-3583, § 3703 (c), § 3802, § 1547
<p>Defined as an "electric personal assistive mobility device." It is excluded from the definition of a motor vehicle. It is an electric, self-balancing, two-nontandem-wheeled device. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise. A Segway is permitted on sidewalks unless prohibited by a municipality.</p>												
 <p>E-Bike</p>	16	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	20	Yes, not in business district	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3514, § 3802, § 1547
<p>Defined as a "pedalcycle with electric assist." It weighs less than 100 pounds and has a motor rated at no more than 750 watts (1 brake horsepower). It has operable pedals and is not capable of exceeding 20 mph on a level surface when powered by the motor alone. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise.</p>												
 <p>Bicycle</p>	-	No	No	No	Yes, under 12	Yes	Yes	-	Yes, not in business district	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3501 et seq., § 3802, § 1547
<p>Defined as a "pedalcycle." Is moved solely by human-powered pedals. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise.</p>												



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E-BIKE ISSUES

Over the last several years, E-bikes and electric scooters have become a common mode of transportation for both adults and children. As a result, the police department has received frequent complaints about careless riding, misuse, and blatant disregard for traffic regulations.

The Apollo Police Department encourages safe and legal riding; however we find that it is necessary to remind all of the rules and regulations concerning such activities.

First, please review the accompanying chart which defines and regulates operation of E-bikes, electric scooters, motorized pedal cycles, and other modes of two wheel transportation devices.

Secondly, we would like to remind everyone of the PA Vehicle Code, specifically sections 3501, 3503, and 3508.

Section 3501 requires anyone riding any type of pedal cycle on a street, road, or highway to follow the same rules that a motor vehicle is required to follow. That includes speed limits, stop signs, red lights, turning movements, and direction of travel.

Section 3503 provides for parental responsibility for children violating pedal cycle regulations.

Section 3508 authorizes a pedal cycle to be operated on a sidewalk, but requires the rider to yield right of way to pedestrians. This section also specifically prohibits riding on sidewalks in business districts. This means you cannot ride a pedal cycle on the sidewalk in the plaza, or surrounding streets. Additionally, there are signs prohibiting riding bicycles in Owens Grove.

THERE ARE SEVERAL IMPORTANT TAKE-AWAYS FROM THIS INFORMATION.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ARE NOT LEGAL ANYWHERE EXCEPT PRIVATE PROPERTY.

A CHILD MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD TO RIDE AN E-BIKE.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THEIR CHILDREN KNOW HOW TO RIDE THEIR BIKES RESPONSIBLY AND CAN BE CITED.

During the month of May, the police officers will be issuing warnings to violators. Beginning June 1st, citations will be issued for any violation.