

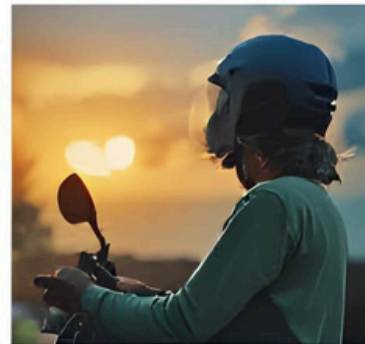
E-Bike Safety:

Protect Yourself and Your Community

20,000 riders injured annually
3,000 hospitalizations!

Most crashes involve head, face, and upper-extremity injuries.

Many injuries happen due to speed, inexperience, or mixed-use paths.



Safe Riding Tips



Ride with traffic
& obey all road
signs and signals



No phones or
passengers



No drugs/alcohol

Helmet Safety

Tested for impact protection



Use **CPSC-certified**
helmets for speeds up
to 20 mph



Use **Dot-certified**
helmets for Class 3 E-
Bikes

Battery/Fire Safety

Charge with the manufacturer-approved charger only

Don't leave batteries charging overnight

Store batteries away from heat source

Youth & Family Safety

Children under 12 should not operate e-bikes, according to CPSC recommendations.

- Parents are legally responsible for damage or injuries involving minors on e-bikes.
- Use lights day and night. Wear bright or reflective clothing.
- Class 3: Pedal-assist, up to 28 mph

Know Your E-bike Class

Modifying your e-bike to exceed legal speed limits increases risk of severe injury.

- **Class 1:** Pedal-assist, up to 20 mph
- **Class 2:** Throttle + pedal assist, up to 20 mph
- **Class 3:** Pedal-assist, up to 28 mph

