

ELECTRIC BIKE SAFETY

Connecticut General Statute requires all E-bike riders to wear a helmet (§14-289k)

Equip a red light or reflector on the back, a white light on the front, and reflective strips on the sides. Wear bright or reflective clothing and accessories.

Cyclists should be in the travel lane going the same way as traffic. follow all signs and signals, including stop signs and traffic lights.

➔ Follow the rules of the Road

➔ Use hand signals

➔ Wear a Helmet



ELECTRIC BIKE CLASSES

CLASS 1

- Stock max speed: 20 mph
- Pedal-assisted
- No power without pedaling.
- 750 watts or less
- Allowed on bike & multi-use trails

CLASS 2

- Stock max speed: 20mph
- Pedal-assisted
- Throttle enabled
- Can be ridden without pedaling
- 750 watts or less
- Allowed on bike & multi-use trails

CLASS 3

- Stock max speed of 28 mph
- Pedal-assisted
- Optional throttle
- No power without pedaling
- 750 watts or less
- Riders must be 16+
- Are not permitted on multi-use trails/paths



**CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE FOR THE
UPDATED EBIKE LAWS!**

<https://newtownctpolice.org/e-bike-laws>

