



SAINT CLAIR POLICE
SAINT CLAIR, PENNSYLVANIA

E-BIKE SAFETY

RIDE SMART. RIDE SAFE. RIDE RESPONSIBLY.

E-bikes can be a fun and convenient way to get around, but with that power comes responsibility. Knowing the rules and riding safely helps protect you and everyone around you.



**SAFETY
STARTS WITH
A HELMET.**

KNOW THE LAW

In Pennsylvania, you must be 16 years or older to operate an e-bike.

UNDER 16?

IT'S ILLEGAL TO
RIDE AN E-BIKE
ON PUBLIC
ROADS, STREETS,
BIKE PATHS, OR
SIDEWALKS.



Violations can result in warnings, fines, and/or citations.

RIDE RESPONSIBLY



FOLLOW SPEED LIMITS

E-bikes can go fast—always ride at a safe speed for conditions.



OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS

Stop at red lights and stop signs. Ride in the same direction as traffic.



RESPECT OTHERS

Yield to pedestrians. Use a bell or voice to warn when passing.



BE VISIBLE

Use lights at night and wear bright clothing so others can see you.

RIDER SAFETY TIPS



WEAR A HELMET

It's the best way to protect your head.



STAY ALERT

Avoid distractions like headphones and your phone.



CHECK YOUR E-BIKE

Make sure brakes, tires, and lights are working properly.



RIDE DEFENSIVELY

Watch for cars, open doors, and road hazards.

E-BIKE CLASS GUIDE (PENNSYLVANIA)



CLASS 1

Pedal-assist only
(no throttle)

Max assisted speed:
20 mph

Allowed on bike lanes,
roads, and most
multi-use trails.



CLASS 2

Throttle-assist
allowed

Max assisted speed:
20 mph

Allowed on bike lanes,
roads, and most
multi-use trails.



CLASS 3

Pedal-assist only

Max assisted speed:
28 mph

May have more
restrictions.
Check local laws.



PARENTS: TALK TO YOUR KIDS

Make sure they understand the rules, the risks, and the importance of riding safely and legally.

SAFETY
IS OUR
COMMUNITY
COMMITMENT

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Let's work together to keep
Saint Clair safe for everyone.

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