

RIDE RIGHT



SAFE SAN MARCOS



California designates three classes of electric bicycles. Know the rules for the type you have.

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Power	Pedal assist	Throttle	Pedal assist
Max speed	20 mph	20 mph	28 mph
Minimum age	12	12	16
Helmet required	Under 18	Under 18	All ages
Allowed on sidewalks	No	No	No



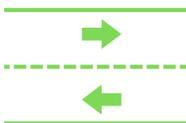
***E-MOTORCYCLES ARE NOT E-BIKES:** E-motorcycles have different requirements than e-bikes. Riders need a license, vehicle registration and insurance, and must follow the same rules of the road as motorcycles.

All e-bikes



Passengers

Only allowed on bikes specifically made for additional riders
Often have footrests for the passenger



Where to ride

Ride in the same direction as traffic
Use bike lanes when available
Do not ride on sidewalks or crosswalks



Signs & signals

Obey all traffic signs and signals
Come to a complete stop at stop signs and red lights
Look before turning



Safety

Ride with care
Reduce speed when needed
Be aware of all other road users



What do green bike lanes mean?

Green paint is used to call extra attention to “conflict points,” which are areas where bikes and cars could collide. This includes right turn lanes, merge areas and intersections. The green paint does not change traffic laws; it just highlights the area, so cyclists and drivers know to use extra caution.