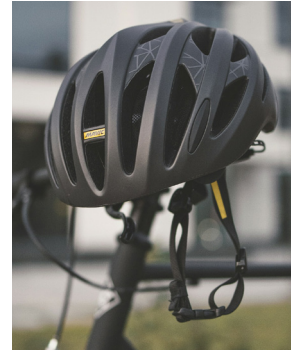


E-BIKES IN CHANHASSEN

What You Need to Know



Electric bikes, or e-bikes, are a fun, efficient way to get around Chanhassen. As their popularity grows, it's important to understand what's legal, where you can ride and how to share the road and trails safely.



There are three classes of e-bikes and all three classes are legal in Chanhassen:

Class 1:	Class 2:	Class 3:
Pedal-assist only, up to 20 mph	Pedal-assist or throttle, up to 20 mph	Pedal-assist only, up to 28 mph; riders under 18 are legally required to wear helmets

E-bikes are allowed on roads, sidewalks and trails.

Roads:	Sidewalks:	Trails:
Allowed, following the same rules as bicycles. Riders should stay near the right side of the lane or shoulder when it's safe. Riders may move toward the center when the lane is too narrow to share, they are turning or need to avoid hazards.	Allowed outside business districts	Allowed unless otherwise posted

Rules of the Road & Trails:
Ride at a safe speed
Yield to pedestrians
Obey all traffic signs
Signal or give a verbal warning before passing

What Makes an E-Bike Legal in MN
Has pedals
Includes a saddle seat
Has a motor of 750 watts or less
Cannot exceed 28 mph
Rider must be at least 15 years old

Not everything with a motor is an e-bike. Some motorized bikes are often called "e-moto" bikes.

E-moto Bikes:
Exceed 28 mph
Do not have pedals
Require registration like a motorcycle. These are not allowed on sidewalks, trails or most roads.

Best Practices for Safe Riding	
Stay alert and watch for others	Wear a helmet
Yield at crosswalks	Know your e-bike's class
Do not modify your motor or speed settings	

Chanhassen is proud to be bike-friendly. By riding legally and responsibly, we can keep our trails, sidewalks and streets safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Learn more: chanhassen.info/e-bikes