

ELECTRIC BICYCLE ENFORCEMENT

All classes of electric bicycles fall under the same California Vehicle Code (CVC) rules as regular bicycles:

21200.2 CVC – DUI on a bicycle

21201(d)(1) CVC – Headlamp required during darkness

21203 CVC – Bicycles/e-bikes can not be pulled by a vehicle

21204(b) CVC – Passenger not riding on permanent seat (sitting on handlebars)

21210 CVC – Parked bicycle obstructing sidewalk

21212(a) CVC – Persons under 18 - helmets are required

21650.1 CVC – Bicycles must travel in the same direction as automobiles

10.64.025 GMC – No riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in a business district

ELECTRIC SCOOTER ENFORCEMENT

Electric scooters are subject to California Vehicle Code (CVC) regulations:

21221 CVC – Scooters are subject to the same laws as a driver of a vehicle

21228 CVC – Must ride against the right shoulder

21235(c) CVC – Persons under 18 - helmets are required

21235(d) CVC – Valid driver's license or permit required

21235(e) CVC – No passengers in addition to the operator

21235(g) CVC – No riding on sidewalks

21235(i) CVC – May not park scooter on sidewalks

22411 CVC – Scooters may not exceed 15 mph

E-MOTOS, E-BIKES, & E-SCOOTERS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



For more information visit
GlendaleCA.gov/E-Motors



E-motos, e-bikes, and e-scooters are regulated under the California Vehicle Code. This guide explains some of the laws and restrictions across the State of California and the City of Glendale.

E-MOTORCYCLES

436.1 CVC

Electric off-road motorcycle.
Equipped with foot pegs not pedals.
Illegal to operate within city limits.



E-MOTO ENFORCEMENT & TOW AUTHORITIES

Violation		Tow Authority
Operating an E-Moto within city limits	➔	22651.08(A) CVC Hold for 48 hours
4000(a)(1) CVC Unregistered vehicle	➔	22651(o)(1) CVC Unregistered vehicle <ul style="list-style-type: none">Requires OHV Registration for Release
23103(a) CVC Reckless driving	➔	23109.2(a)(1) CVC 30 Day Hold <ul style="list-style-type: none">Requires OHV Registration for ReleaseRequires Tow Hearing for Release

ELECTRIC BICYCLES

312.5(a) CVC

A bicycle, but electric.
Has pedals like an ordinary bicycle.



CLASS #1

- Any age can ride
- Helmet required under 18 years old
- Maximum motor assist speed of **20 mph**
- No throttle**

CLASS #2

- Any age can ride
- Helmet required under 18 years old
- Maximum motor assist speed of **20 mph**
- Thumb throttle** on handlebars

CLASS #3

- Minimum age of 16 years old
- Helmet required**
- Maximum motor assist speed of **28 mph**
- No throttle**
- Equipped with a speedometer

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

407(a) CVC

Two-wheeled with handlebars and a floorboard to place your feet.
No pegs or pedals.



- Requires driver's license - Any class**
- Helmet required under 18 yrs old**
- May not exceed **15 mph**
- May not be ridden on sidewalks

ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS

313.5 CVC

Electrically motorized board.



21968(a) CVC - Electric skateboards may not be operated within city limits.

Questions?

Reach out to GPD Traffic at
(818) 548-3131