



E-SCOOTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

The Village is prioritizing education and encourages responsible electric scooter use to help protect all roadway users. Please ride smart, stay alert and do your part to keep Lombard safe.

WHAT IS AN E-SCOOTER?

- A device with two or three wheels, handlebars and a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding.
- Weighs less than 100 pounds, powered by an electric motor and/or human power and has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour.

Any device 750W and above is PROHIBITED
Check the watts!



E-SCOOTER LAWS HAVE CHANGED

- A new Illinois state law (P.A. 103-0899) went into effect on August 9, 2024, banning the use of electric scooters unless authorized by local ordinance.
- On May 1, 2025, the Village of Lombard adopted an ordinance to allow e-scooters with state-required safety regulations and local restrictions.
- The Village does not have authority to adopt local regulations less restrictive than the state law.



KEY RULES FOR E-SCOOTER USE

- Riders must be 18 or older, per Illinois State Law.
- Scooters may only be used on public roads with speed limits of 30 mph or lower and fewer than four lanes.
- Riding on sidewalks is discouraged and prohibited in certain areas.
- Only one person is allowed per scooter.
- Scooters must have a working brake, a white front light and a red rear reflector or light for nighttime use.



PROHIBITED AREAS

Electric scooters are not permitted in the following locations:

- ➡ Roads with posted speed limits above 30 mph or four or more lanes
- ➡ Roads or sidewalks where posted signs restrict scooter use, including the Downtown Lombard business district
- ➡ Lombard Park District property or state highways



SAFETY REMINDERS

- ✓ **Wear a helmet**
- ✓ **Look both ways before riding through any kind of intersection**
- ✓ **Walk your e-scooter in crowded areas & downtown**
- ✓ **Be respectful of others**
- ✓ **Avoid distractions**

LEARN MORE AT [VILLAGEOFLOMBARD.ORG/ESCOOTERS](https://www.villageoflombard.org/escooters)





E-BIKES IN THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

WHAT IS AN E-BIKE?

E-Bikes are electric bicycles that:

- Include motor assistance (motor less than 750 watts)
- Equipped with fully operable pedals
- No driver's license required

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E-BIKE REGULATIONS

- Must be labeled with classification, top assisted speed, and motor wattage
- Are not permitted on sidewalks, including the downtown area
- Must be equipped with a lamp at the front and a reflector at the back to operate at night
- Can only be ridden on the roadway and must abide by the Bicycle Rules of the Road.

CLASS 1



Pedal Assist

Motor only provides assistance when pedaling

Motor assistance stops when speed reaches
20 mph

No age requirement

CLASS 2



Throttle Assist

Motor can be used to propel bike without using pedals

Motor assistance stops when speed reaches
20 mph

No age requirement

CLASS 3



Pedal Assist

Motor only provides assistance when pedaling

Motor assistance stops when speed reaches
28 mph

Age requirement: 16+

SAFETY REMINDERS

- ✓ Wear a helmet
- ✓ Look both ways before riding through any kind of intersection
- ✓ Walk your bike in crowded areas
- ✓ Be respectful of others
- ✓ Avoid distractions

PLEASE CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE MATURITY LEVEL OF CHILDREN TO ENSURE THEY CAN FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS BEFORE PURCHASING THEM AN E-BIKE

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NON-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES

IN THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD



WHAT IS NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE?

Non-highway motorcycles are small, gas- or battery-powered vehicles that are not designed or approved for use on public roadways. These include:

- Dirt bikes
- Pocket bikes
- Mini bikes

NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE REGULATIONS

These vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to be operated on:

- Public streets or roadways
- Sidewalks
- Public parks
- School grounds
- Any other public property

They may only be used on private property with the property owner's permission.

	E-BIKES (LEGAL ON ROADWAYS)	OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (NOT STREET LEGAL)
PEDALS	Must have fully functioning pedals	May have no pedals or pegs instead
MOTOR SIZE	750 watts or less	Over 750 watts or gas engine of >1HP or >15cc
PROPULSION	Pedals must allow the bike to be pedaled without motor power	Often relies solely on motor for propulsion
DESIGN	Similar to a traditional bicycle with motor assistance	Often resembles a motorcycle, mini bike, or dirt bike

IF THE VEHICLE HAS PEGS INSTEAD OF PEDALS, AND/OR A MOTOR LARGER THAN 750 WATTS, IT IS NOT AN E-BIKE – IT IS AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND CANNOT BE DRIVEN ON PUBLIC ROADS OR SPACES. IT ALSO REQUIRES A DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSURANCE, REGISTRATION, AND OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT



OPERATING A NON-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE IN PUBLIC PLACES IS ILLEGAL

POTENTIAL PENALTIES INCLUDE:

- Citations to the rider and/or the parent/guardian
- Delays in obtaining a driver's license for minors (until the age of 21)
- Parent/guardian liability for civil damages, fines and court costs

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