



Understand the Law

§14-286a: Bicyclists must follow all traffic signals, signs, and rules of the road just like **motor vehicles**.

§14-286b: Cyclists must ride as close to the right side of the road as is safe.

§14-288: When riding at night, bicycles must have Lights & Reflectors

§ 14-289k(f): No **person** shall ride or sit as a passenger on an electric bicycle unless such person is wearing protective headgear

Adults and Kids!

§ 14-286d : Riders under 18 years old must wear a helmet when on a bicycle, electric bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, skateboard or electric foot scooter

§ = CT General Statute (Law)

E- Bike Class

MOTOR ENGAGEMENT

AGE LIMIT

TOP SPEED

Class 1



Pedal Assisted
750 watts or less
No Assistance without pedaling

No Age Limit

20 MPH

Class 2



Pedal and Throttle Assisted
750 watts or less
Can be ridden without pedaling

No Age Limit

20 MPH

Class 3



Pedal Assisted
750 watts or less
No Assistance without pedaling

Must be 16 or over

28 MPH

Motor Driven Cycle



Must be ridden on the roadway, not trails or sidewalks
Treated like mopeds/motor scooters under CT law

Must be 16 or over with a drivers license

28+ MPH



Lower Class E-Bikes can be easily modified to become a higher class, or a motor driven cycle!