

NEW JERSEY E-BIKE LAW 2026

What Riders & Parents Need to Know

MINIMUM AGE

Riders must be at least **17**
with a driver's license or
15 with a motorized bike license



NO ONE UNDER AGE 15 MAY RIDE E-BIKES



KEY REQUIREMENTS:

LICENSE REQUIRED

- Driver's License OR
- Motorized Bicycle License (MVC)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- Must be registered with NJ MVC

INSURANCE REQUIRED

- Liability insurance mandatory

 COMPLIANCE DEADLINE:
19 JULY 19, 2026







Enforcement begins after this date





**Moonachie
Police**

**E-Bike Regulation
Guide
2026**

	Standard Bicycle	Electric Floorboard Scooter	Low Speed Electric Bicycle	Electric Bicycle	Electric Motorized Bicycle	Gas Motorized Bicycle Under 50cc
						
	Has Pedals – No Auxiliary Power	Does Not Have Pedals – Powered By Motor	Has Pedals – No Throttle – Motor Assistance While Pedaling	Has Pedals - Uses Throttle For Power To Wheels	Has Pedals - Uses Throttle For Power To Wheels	Has Pedals - Uses Throttle For Power To Wheels
Maximum Speed	NONE	19 MPH	28 MPH	28 MPH	28 MPH & Above	25 MPH (Over 50cc or 25 MPH = Motorcycle)
License	NO	NO	YES – Moped License (Ages 15 – 16)	YES – Moped License (Ages 15 – 16)	YES – Motorcycle (Ages 17 & Above)	YES – Moped License (Ages 15 – 16)
Registration	NO	NO	YES - Moped	YES - Moped	YES - Motorcycle	YES - Moped
Insurance	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minimum Age	None	None	15	15	17	15
Roadway Restrictions	Not Allowed On Controlled Access Highways	Not Allowed On Controlled Access Highways	Yes - Not allowed On Sidewalk. No roadways Over 50 MPH	Yes - Not allowed On Sidewalk. No roadways Over 50 MPH	Yes - Not allowed On Sidewalk. No roadways Over 50 MPH	Yes - Not allowed On Sidewalk. No roadways Over 50 MPH
Helmet	Under 17 Required	Under 17 Required	Under 17 Required	Under 17 Required	All Riders - Motorcycle Helmet	All Riders - Motorcycle Helmet
Parking/Transit	Cannot Block Sidewalk Access - Transit Allowed	Cannot Block Sidewalk Access - Transit Allowed	Cannot Block Sidewalk Access - Transit Allowed	Cannot Block Sidewalk Access - Transit Allowed	Cannot Block Sidewalk Access - Transit Allowed	Not Allowed on Sidewalk – Not Allowed On Transit