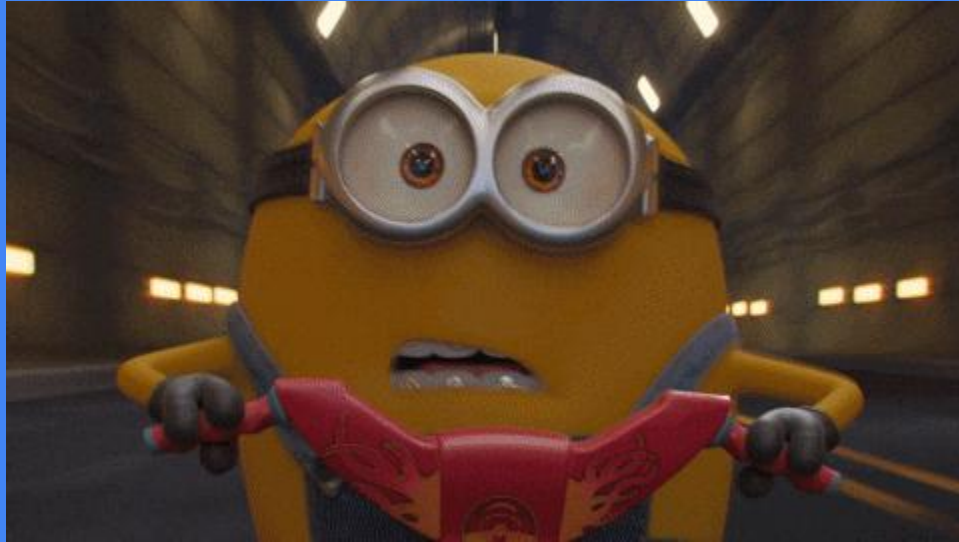


Bike Safety



E-BIKE SAFETY



EVERYONE
WEARS A
HELMET



20MPH =
MAXIMUM
SPEED

RIDE SOLO



WALK YOUR
BIKE ON
SIDEWALKS



LIGHTS AT
NIGHT



E-Bike Safety

- If your bike goes faster than 20 MPH and has a throttle, it's not an e-bike. It's a moped, scooter, or motorcycle and it requires a license or permit to operate.
- No one under 16 should be on anything that can exceed 20 MPH.
- 20 MPH or faster needs to be operated on the road (off the bike paths and sidewalks)
- A special DOT approved helmet is required to operate a bike that goes over 20 MPH



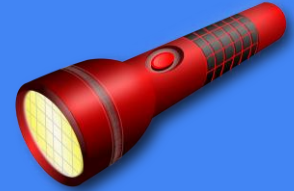
Consequences



- Civil Fines \$\$ or Town By-Law Fine
 - No Learners Permit/License (20 MPH or above)
 - No Helmet (ALL RIDERS), or NOT DOT approved (20 MPH or above)
 - Speeding
 - Operating on bike path (20 MPH or above)
 - Carrying a passengers when not designed or equipped for two individuals
- Arrest
 - Not identifying to the PD
 - Giving a false name to the PD
- Impoundment
 - We can impound (take custody of) ANY bike for failure to follow bike/operating laws.
 - Parents may also be required to come to a scene and pick up a bike if it is not impounded

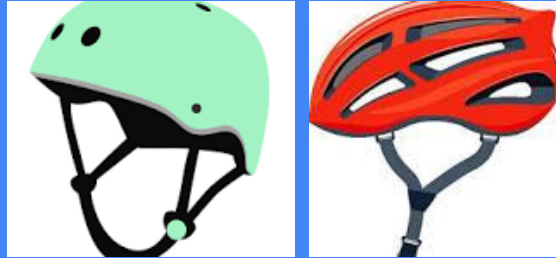
Before you get on your bike:

- Make sure your bike is in working condition
 - Tires have air
 - Brakes work
 - Chain is attached
- Closed toe shoes
 - No flip flops/Slides
 - No bare feet
- Bell/Light/Reflectors
- Bike Lock
- Reflective clothing (night time riding)



HELMETS

- EVERYONE (of all ages) riding/operating a regular bicycle/e-bike/scooter are required to wear a helmet.
 - Ensure the helmet fits
 - The helmet needs to be secured on the riders head properly (Buckled)
- If a rider fails to comply they may face a civil fine, or town by-law fine. (\$\$)



General Guidelines

- Follow all traffic laws
 - Stops signs
 - One way roads
 - No riding on sidewalks
 - Use bike paths (where available)
 - 20 MPH or higher must be on the road
 - If riding in traffic (with cars) pretend you are a car
- If you are in a crowded area, walking your bike might be a better option!



Rules of the Road

ALL riders are required to wear a helmet

- When riding on the bike path:
 - Pedestrians (walkers/runners) have the right of way
 - Must stop at intersections and stop signs
 - Use crosswalks
 - Operate in a safe manner
- When riding on the roadway:
 - Operate as a vehicle
 - DO NOT weave in and out of traffic
 - Pedestrians have the right of way
 - Must stop at all intersections/stop signs
 - Speed limit
 - Operate in a safe manner

NO WHEELIES ON BIKE PATHS, THE ROAD OR SCHOOL PROPERTY!!!!



Reminders:

- Wear a helmet
- Lock your bike every time you leave it someplace - even if it is only for 5 minutes!
- Put your phone away!
- Don't assume a car is going to stop for you or sees you
- Use a bell/your voice to let someone know you are coming up behind them
 - "On your left"
- Operate in a safe manner

All E-bikes must be parked at the bike racks on First Way

