CITY OF NORTH Ridgeville EST 1810

RIDE SAFE. KNOW THE RULES.

E-Bike Rules in North Ridgeville

Effective November 4, 2026

In October 2026, North Ridgeville passed new rules for riding e-bikes on city streets, sidewalks, shared-use paths and parking lots. The most important safety rules are below. E-bike riders who break the traffic code or this ordinance can be ticketed the same way as a driver of a motor vehicle.

READ THE FULL ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 2026-69

	E-BIKE Class 1	E-BIKE Class 2	E-BIKE Class 3
How it works	Motor helps **only while you pedal**. Stops helping at **20 mph**.	Motor can move the bike **without pedaling** (throttle). Stops at **20 mph**.	Motor helps **only while you pedal**. Stops helping at **28 mph**.
Minimum age to ride	**No age limit**		Must be **16 or older**
Helmet for the rider	Required for riders **under 18**		Required for **all riders**
Passengers	ALL CLASSES Allowed **only if the e-bike has a seat designed for a passenger**		
Helmet for passengers	Required for passengers **under 18**		Required for **all passengers**
Sidewalks and multi-use paths	ALL CLASSES **Pedal power only.** The motor may not be used.		
Phones and earbuds	ALL CLASSES Riders **under 18** may not **hold a phone** or wear **earbuds or headphones**		
Riding when it's dark out	ALL CLASSES Must have a **white light on the front** and a **red light on the rear**		
Required equipment	At least **two tires**, **handlebars**, a **seat**, **brakes** and **two working pedals**		Same as Class 1 and 2, **plus a speedometer**

Same rule for every class · Same rule for Class 1 and 2 · Stricter rule for Class 3

Thank you for helping keep North Ridgeville safe.

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