

Basic Safety Tips for E-Device Users

- **Wear a helmet.** Helmets are good for cyclists of all ages.
- **Stay visible.** Wear brightly colored clothing for daytime riding. At night, use reflective materials and lights (front white light+rear redlight on e-bikes)
- **Use your bell or horn.** A warning device alerts drivers, pedestrians and others to your presence.
- **Ride on the right side** and in a straight, single line. Obey traffic signs and signals.
- **Look, signal, and look again** before changing lanes and turning.
- **Don't wear headphones.** You may wear one earbud, but keeping your ears clear is safer.
- **Ride predictably and defensively.** Do not weave in and out of traffic and slow down in questionable situations.
- **Watch out for pedestrians** or other path users and road hazards (i.e., car doors, wet pavement, objects in the path).
- **Keep your device maintained regularly.** Inflate tires properly and follow the manufacturer's guidelines
- **Learn local laws,** where e-devices are allowed, and speed limits or regulations.
- **Always Ride Lawfully and Responsibly**



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E-Mobility Device Guide



Use Limitations and Pathway Protocols

- **No standing or parking** on multi-use pathways in undesignated areas.
- **Non-motorized devices** must keep right to avoid obstructing motorized users.
- **All users must yield** to pedestrians and signal before passing.
- **E-Mobility devices are restricted** to 15mph on multi-use paths.
- **Sidewalks are reserved** for pedestrians and non-electric/motorized bicycles unless otherwise posted.
- **Night time use** of devices require proper lighting.
- **All E-Devices can only** carry the number of riders the device is designed to carry.
- **Operators under the age of 16** must wear a helmet, and it must be properly fastened.
- **Operators must adhere** to all traffic signals and stop signs.
- **ADA-Compliant use** of devices is protected across all sidewalks, paths, and roads regardless of designation.

PENALTIES & ENFORCEMENT

- **A new section of the ordinance establishes an escalating fines scale from \$25 to \$500 per offense.**
- **Enforcement is assigned to the Gulf Breeze Police Department.**



WHY YOU SHOULD KNOW

Children and young teens have likely never driven a vehicle and are not familiar with traffic laws. They are often unaware of the traffic around them as well as traffic hazards that exist (e.g. blind spots, other vehicles, pedestrians, lighting conditions)

We have all seen it- a young child riding a moped or motorized scooter down the street or sidewalk, whizzing by, not paying attention to the traffic on the roads and not obeying stop signs or traffic signals.

it's just a matter of time before someone gets hurt. Florida has several traffic laws as well as the City of Gulf Breeze Ordinance in place for this very reason.

GENERAL GUIDE TO STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS

DL = DRIVER'S LICENSE RD = ROADWAY		REG = REGISTRATION SIDE = SIDEWALK/BIKE PATH			
TYPE		DL	REG	RD	SIDE
	Motorized Scooter/Go-Ped (Gas/Elec.)	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Pocket Bike	Yes	Yes*	No	No
	Moped (Gas/Elec.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pedal Power
	Motorized Bicycle (Elec.)	No	No	Yes	Up to 10mph