



E-BIKES & E-MOTOS

E-bikes fall into 3 “Classes”

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Motor-assisted
bicycle*

Motor-driven
cycle

Motorcycle

Functional Pedals



Not
Required

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Pedal Assist



Throttle



Max Motor Speed
(MPH)

20

28

20

30

No Limit

Power Limit

<750 Watts

<1000 Watts

No Limit

No Limit

Ride on
Sidewalks?*



No, but can use bike
lanes

No

No

“Motor Vehicle”
or “Bicycle”

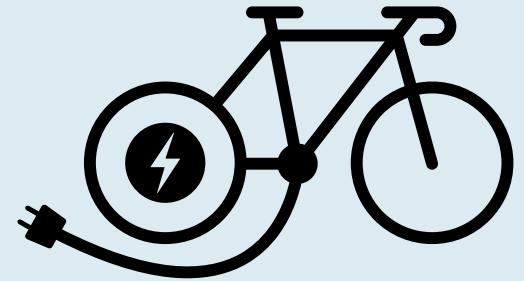


VT E-BIKE REGULATIONS

E-bikes & Motor-assisted bicycles **are not motor vehicles**, meaning:

- Riders follow the same rules of the road as conventional bikes
- Riders are considered **Vulnerable Road Users**
- You do not need registration, license or inspection

Although Motor-assisted bicycles are not allowed on sidewalks (which may include Shared-use Paths), **E-bikes are allowed everywhere a conventional bicycle can go.**



State Statute does have provisions for municipalities to limit whether E-bikes are allowed on certain Shared-use Paths.



*: Burlington currently limits sidewalk riding for all bicycles in some parts of their Downtown
Regulation information is sourced from the [website of the Legislature of the State of Vermont](#).