



# Safety Regulations

## E-Bikes and E-Scooters



### E-Bike

Ages 16+ to operate with motor assistance.



### E-Scooter

An electric scooter that operates in excess of 10 mph is allowed.



### A low speed scooter

A low speed scooter that operates at a maximum of 10 mph is prohibited. This may include hoverboards, electric skateboards or children's toys.

## Where can they be used?



E-bikes and e-scooters are never allowed on sidewalks.



E-bikes and e-scooters (10+ mph) are allowed on street bike lanes on roads less than 35 mph if the rider is at least 16 years old.



E-bikes are allowed on multi-use paths under 20mph and if the rider is at least 16 years old.  
E-scooters are prohibited.

# SAFETY REMINDERS



At night, E-bikes and E-scooters must have a front light visible from 500 feet.



At night, E-bikes and E-scooters must have a red rear reflector or light visible from at least 100 feet.



E-bike and E-scooter riders must follow the rules of the road, yield to all pedestrians and vehicles, and must not ride distracted.



The higher the speed, the greater chance of more serious injury.



E-scooters you must ride solo. E-bikes may have a properly installed child safety seat.



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The Hoffman Estates Police Department is prioritizing education and encourages responsible use of e-bikes and e-scooters to maintain safe transportation for all residents.