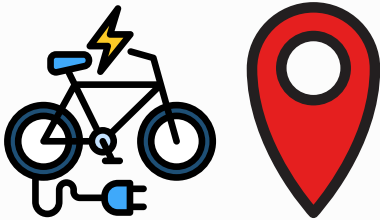


New Electric Bike & Motorized Scooter Regulations



The City of Walnut has adopted a new ordinance to regulate electric bicycles, motorized bicycles, and motorized scooters. This new measure balances public safety with the continued responsible use of these vehicles throughout our community.



Where can you ride?

- **Public Streets:** Still governed by the California Vehicle Code.
- **Trails & Pathways:** Permitted only on designated multi-use trails and paved pathways.
- **City Parks:** Stay on designated paved pathways and multi-use trails.
- **Prohibited Areas:** Strictly no riding on turf, landscaped areas, playgrounds, athletic fields, or sports courts.



Safety Standards

- **Yielding:** Operators must yield to pedestrians and horses.
- **Safe Speeds:** Riders must maintain a reasonable speed and stay in control at all times.
- **Passengers:** Riders may only carry a passenger if the device has a seat specifically designed for them and the operator is either at least 18 years old or at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license.
- **No Reckless Riding:** Stunts (like wheelies) and any operation that endangers people or property are prohibited.



Helmet Requirements

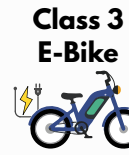
- **Under 18:** Must wear a properly fitted helmet on any e-bike, motorized bicycle, or scooter.
- **Class 3 E-Bikes:** All operators and passengers must wear a helmet regardless of age.
- **Motorized Devices:** All operators of motorized bicycles and scooters must wear a helmet.



Violation of the ordinance will result in penalties including, but not limited to, administrative citations, fines, and impoundment of the device.

High-powered electric dirt bikes and electric motorcycles are **prohibited** on all public property within the City.

Additional Information: Bikes, E-Bikes, E-Dirt Bike/ Motorcycles, and Motorized Scooters



Mobility Devices

Pedal Activated	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A
Max Motor Assisted Speed (MPH)	N/A	20	20	28	N/A	15
License Plate/Registered with DMV	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

Rider

Minimum Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	16	16
Driver's License	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Helmet Required	< 18	< 18	< 18	All Ages	All Ages	All Ages

Permitted Areas

Parks* (Only on Paved Areas)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Street (Bike Lane)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Trails	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

*All types are NOT allowed on sports fields, grass, landscaped areas, etc.

Fines

Offense	First	Second (Within 12 Months)	Third (Within 12 months)
Fee	\$100	\$200	\$500