



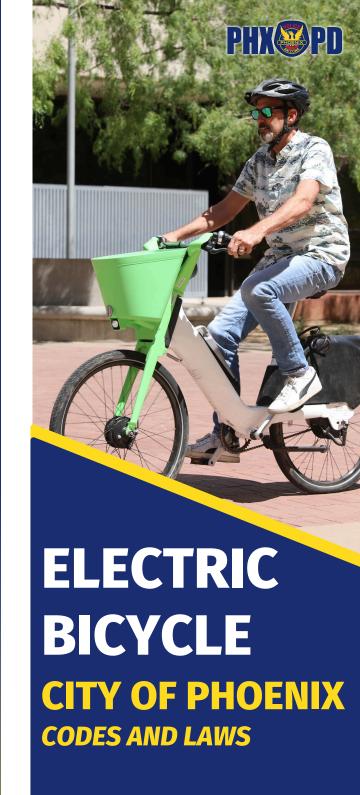
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PHOENIX E-BIKE LAWS

This pamphlet is specific to electric bicycles, which are different than electric scooters. The most notable difference is that E-bikes have pedals, while e-scooters normally will have a platform and/or seat and generally weight less than 75 lbs. For laws and city codes regarding E-scooters and motorcycles, see Phoenix City Codes 36-300 and ARS Title 28.



While electric bikes (E-bikes) are a great alternative mode of transportation, the City of Phoenix has laws in place to ensure the safety of all E-bike riders and the community.

Within this pamphlet, you'll find a few of the laws and codes you need to follow while riding your E-bike.

For all laws, you can locate them in Phoenix City Codes 36-500.

CODES

- 36-502 The operator of an electric bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway, or building is required to stop and yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians, vehicles and bicycles traveling on the sidewalk, roadway, or right-of-way. Upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across such alley, driveway, or building exit, shall yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on said sidewalk or sidewalk area, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles and bicycles approaching on said roadway.
- 36-503 Where authorized signs are erected on a roadway prohibiting the riding of bicycles, no person shall operate an electric bicycle thereon.
- 36-504 It is a violation for a person to operate an electric bicycle upon a sidewalk.
- 36-510 No person may operate an electric bicycle who is under the age of 18.
- 36-512 Violation of this article shall constitute a civil traffic offense punishable by a mandatory minimum fine of \$100.00.





QUESTIONS

For more information about E-Bikes and the applicable laws within the City of Phoenix, visit

www.phoenix.gov/police/precincts and look for your precinct to contact a community action officer.