

MOTORIZED BICYCLE OR MOPED

Drivers License Required
Vehicle Registration Required

Defined (CVC 406)

- Bike pedals, or no pedals if electric motor
- Max speed of less than 30 MPH

Rider Requirements

- Wear a DOT-compliant helmet
- No riding on trails or sidewalks



MOTORIZED E-SCOOTER

Driver's License or Permit Required

Defined (CVC 407.5)

- Two wheels with a motor, handlebars, & floorboard for standing when riding

Rider Requirements

- Wear a helmet if under 18
- Not allowed on sidewalks or trails
- May ride in bike lanes or on roads where speed is less than 25 MPH

ELECTRIC BIKES, SCOOTERS, MOPEDS, & MOTORCYCLES

RULES OF THE ROAD



Lafayette Police Department
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Business office: 925-283-3680

OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE (DIRTBIKE)

Not Legal on Streets, Sidewalks, Parks, or Trails

Defined (CVC 436)

- Use exclusively off of the highway
- Not registered for roadway use

Rider Requirements

- Wear a DOT-compliant helmet



CLASS 3 E-BIKE

Driver must be 16 or older

Defined (CVC 312.5)

- A pedal-assisted electric bicycle
- Maximum speed of 28 mph.

Rider Requirements

- Helmet Required for all
- Not allowed on bike paths
- Allowed on bike routes
- Same Rules of the road as a bicycle

CLASS 1 AND 2 E-BIKE

Defined (CVC 312.5)

- A pedal- or throttle-assisted electric bicycle
- Maximum speed of 20 mph

Rider Requirements

- Wear a helmet if under 18
- Allowed on the bike trails
- Same rules of the road as a bicycle

