

# IS IT AN E-BIKE? ...or Nah?



## How to avoid getting on an illegal or unsafe e-bike

Has **functioning** pedals

Marked as one of the **Four Legal Classes**

Sold at a reputable shop or online retailer

Maximum motor power of **750W**

Electronic components **certified by UL**  
or similar

Has an **electric** assist built in or  
professionally added after market

Has a **speed governor** capped at 20 or 28MPH

**Legal, safe, quiet, and  
environmentally friendly!**



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Pedals '**just for show**'  
aka  
you don't need to pedal to operate

Not '**classed**' or goes faster than 28MPH

Sold outside of retail regulations

Might be electric or gas powered

Might have no limit on top speed or the  
governor has been altered in some way

Often **loud, dangerous,**  
not a **legal** e-bike!

## What About E-Scooters?

Electric scooters laws follow the same laws as  
bicycles and have to follow these additional rules:

Riders under 18 must wear a helmet

Sidewalk riding is prohibited on e-scooters, always

Only one person per scooter - no stowaways!

For more information  
on E-Bikes head to  
[bikemn.org/ebikes](http://bikemn.org/ebikes)

