MORTON GROVE
E-BIKE & SCOOTER ORDINANCE

On August 12, 2025, the Village of Morton Grove passed Ordinance 25-23 amending the Municipal Code to better regulate electric bikes (e-bikes) and similar devices, enhancing safety standards in the Village. Visit **mortongroveil.org** to view the full ordinance. For questions, call the Morton Grove Police Department Community Liaisons at 847-663-3804 or 847-663-3813 or email **police@mortongroveil.org**.

E-BIKE DEFINITIONS

Class 1

- Provides motor assistance via pedaling
- Motor assistance stops at **20 m.p.h.**

Class 2

- Provides motor assistance without pedaling
- Motor assistance stops at **20 m.p.h.**

Class 3

- Motor provides assistance via pedaling
- Motor assistance stops at **28 m.p.h.**

All Others

All other e-bikes are prohibited

SCOOTER DEFINITIONS

Low-Speed Electric Scooter

- Motorized scooter weighing less than 100 lbs.
- Maximum speed of **10 m.p.h.**

Electric Scooter

- Motorized scooter with maximum speed greater than **10 m.p.h.**

REGULATIONS

Rider Requirements

- Must be 16 years or older and have a driver's license or be under direct parent or guardian supervision (except for low-speed electric scooters, riders must be 18 years or older)
- Must wear a helmet
- Device must be capable of pedal or human propulsion

Exceptions to Ordinance

Children's ride-on toy vehicles operated by a child under 8 years old with adult supervision are exempt from the ordinance

Prohibited Vehicles

ATVs, golf carts, minibikes, go-carts, motorized skateboards, one- & two-wheel self-balancing devices, etc.

Where You Can Ride

Device Type	Where You Can Ride
Class 1 E-Bikes	Sidewalks & streets
Class 2 & 3 E-Bikes	Streets, not sidewalks
Low-Speed Electric Scooters	Sidewalks only
Electric Scooters	Streets, not sidewalks

Enforcement

- Impoundment up to 60 days & $500 fee
- Parental Responsbility: Parents liable for minors' violations

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