

# MILL CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT



# E-BIKE

## Use & Safety Guidelines

Know the rules. Ride safe. Be respectful.



## MILL CREEK MUNICIPAL CODE 10.28 | E-BIKE CLASSIFICATIONS



### CLASS 1 Pedal Assist

- Motor works only when pedaling.
- Max. Speed: 20 mph



Treated the same as a bicycle



### CLASS 2 Throttle Assist

- Can move without pedaling.
- Max. Speed: 20 mph



Treated the same as a bicycle



### CLASS 3 High-Speed Pedal Assist

- Motor assist up to 28 MPH only when pedaling
- Speedometer required



Additional Restrictions Apply

## WHERE TO RIDE

### CLASS 1

### CLASS 2

- ✓ Streets and roadways
- ✓ Bike lanes
- ✓ Areas where bicycles are allowed

### CLASS 3

- ✓ Streets, roadways, and bike lanes
- ✗ No sidewalk riding
- ✗ Restricted on shared-use paths unless posted

## WHEN IT IS NOT AN E-BIKE

A vehicle is **NOT** considered an e-bike if it:

- ✗ Exceeds 750 watts
- ✗ Goes faster than 28 mph with motor
- ✗ Has no operable pedals
- ✗ Has been modified beyond legal limits



These are considered motor vehicles or motorcycles.

## MOTOR VEHICLE RULES APPLY

If classified as a motor vehicle:



Must be registered



Requires a driver's license



Must carry insurance



Subject to all motor vehicle laws

## GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- Follow all traffic laws and signals
- Yield to pedestrians at all times
- Ride at a safe and controlled speed
- Use lights and visibility gear at night
- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings

## IMPORTANT

### Do Not:

- ✗ Ride recklessly or at unsafe speeds
- ✗ Ride Class 3 e-bikes on sidewalks
- ✗ Modify e-bikes beyond legal limits
- ✗ Treat high-powered bikes as bicycles

Learn more at [millcreekwa.gov/ebikes](http://millcreekwa.gov/ebikes)