



# ROLL SMART

KNOW THE CODE  
RIDE THE ROAD

The City of Batavia has adopted rules for electric bicycles (e-bikes), electric scooters (e-scooters), micromobility devices, and e-motos to help keep everyone safe. Learn what devices are allowed where, and how to spot the difference between e-mobility device types.

WHAT AND WHERE  
YOU CAN RIDE

DEVICE TYPE	MINIMUM AGE	SIDEWALK OK?	MAX SPEED
E-bike class 1	none	no	20 mph
E-bike class 2	none	no	20 mph
E-bike class 3	16 years	no	28 mph
E-scooter class 1	18 years	yes	10 mph
E-scooter class 2	18 years	no	20 mph
Micromobility class 1	13 years	yes	10 mph
Micromobility class 2	18 years	no	20 mph

- ### SAFETY RULES FOR ALL
- Anyone under 16 must wear a helmet
  - Nighttime lights required
  - Obey traffic laws
  - No tampering with device
  - No impaired or reckless riding
  - At least one hand must be on handlebars

- ### FINES & PENALTIES
- First offense: \$50
  - Second offense: \$100
  - Third offense: \$500
  - Fourth offense: \$750 minimum fine.

**Parents and guardians may be held responsible for violations committed by minors under their direct control or with their consent or knowledge.**



# E-BIKES & SCOOTERS VS E-MOTOS

## HOW TO SPOT DIFFERENCES

With so many types of electric bikes and scooters on the market, it can be confusing to know which are allowed and which are prohibited under Batavia's ordinance. Here are a few simple tips to help parents and riders spot the difference.

### E-BIKES & SCOOTERS

- E-bikes have operable pedals and often look similar to regular bicycles
- E-scooters have a standing platform and handlebars
- Micromobility devices include smaller electric rideables like skateboards, hoverboards, etc.
- By ordinance, these devices have different classifications depending on their speed and performance capabilities



### E-MOTOS

Electric dirt bikes, e-motos, minibikes, and pocket-bike style devices are **not allowed on public property**.

#### Key properties to look for:

- No pedals or non-functional pedals
- Foot pegs instead of bike pedals
- Not labeled with E-bike classification
- Larger motors exceeding 750 watts
- Capable of speeds over 20 mph using throttle power alone

#### Other possible features to look for:

- Off-road or motocross-style tires and suspension
- Twist throttle
- Motorcycle or dirt-bike appearance
- Fixed seat (not adjustable)

