



E-BIKE SAFETY

E-Bike Rules of the Road

Electric bicycles (E-Bikes) are defined as pedal-driven motorized two-wheelers that use batteries for assistance. With e-bike popularity on the rise, be sure you are aware of the laws & regulations for e-bikes!

- **Protect yourself, always wear a helmet.** Know what kind of helmet supports the specific speeds of your bike. The law requires riders 17 and under to wear one at all times, and those 18 and over are required to wear one when riding a class 3 E-Bike.
- **E-Bikes must follow California vehicle laws.** E-Bikes and motorized scooters are treated as vehicles and must follow all CA vehicle laws and local codes. This includes stopping at stop signs.
- **Be aware of traffic & pedestrians.** Don't weave in and out of traffic. The more predictably you ride, the safer you are. Always be aware of the traffic around you. If your bike doesn't have turn signals, use hand signals. Watch for doors opening in parking lots.
- **Slow down and break early.** E-bikes are quick to pick up speed and can cause severe injury. At higher speeds, give yourself the appropriate amount of time to slow down and navigate the roadway.

With the increasing popularity of E-Bikes among students and the community, the Jurupa Unified School District has launched a virtual E-Bike safety training program. This initiative aims to educate students, parents, and community members on the safe and responsible use of E-Bikes while ensuring compliance with state laws and best practices.

This training is based on evidence-based practices and covers essential topics such as:

- General E-Bike Riding Safety
- Emergency Maneuver Skills
- Rules of the Road
- California Laws Pertaining to E-Bikes

How to Access the Training

The Jurupa Unified School District's Virtual E-Bike Safety Training is available online: [Click here to access the training](#)

Ride Responsibly, Stay Safe!

As E-Bikes become a more common mode of transportation, the Jurupa Unified School District is committed to promoting safe riding practices. We encourage students, parents, and community members to review the training to reduce accidents and improve road safety.

