

E-Bike or E-Motorcycle?

Not every electric two-wheeled vehicle is an e-bike.

Class 1 E-Bike ✓



Pedal assist only



Motor assists up to 20 mph



750 watts or less



Ride where bicycles are allowed

Class 2 E-Bike ✓



Pedal assist or throttle



Motor assists up to 20 mph



750 watts or less



Ride where bicycles are allowed

Class 3 E-Bike ✓



Pedal assist only



Motor assists up to 28 mph



750 watts or less



Rider must be 16+



Helmet required under age 18



Ride on roadways and bike lanes

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs), Low-Powered Scooters, and E-Motorcycles



OHVs: Designed for off-road recreation, cannot be operated on public roads, trails, or property. (Ex. dirt bikes, ATVs)

Low-Powered Scooters: Low Power Scooters are vehicles and **ARE ALLOWED** on public roads, but **NOT** allowed on public trails or sidewalks.

E-Motorcycles: Legal for street use when they are properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed rider with a motorcycle endorsement.

Know the Rules. Avoid the Fines.

Rules and fines by jurisdiction.

	Unincorporated Douglas County	Castle Pines	Castle Rock	Parker	Lone Tree
Class 1 & 2 E-Bikes	Allowed on sidewalks, trails, most paths >15mph. May also use bike lanes or roadways	Allowed on sidewalks, paths, and trails	Allowed on sidewalks, paths and trails	Allowed on trails, sidewalks and roadways	Allowed on sidewalks, trails, most paths >15mph. May also use bike lanes or roadways
Class 3 E-Bikes	Not allowed on sidewalks, paths, or trails Only for use on roadways and bike lanes	Not allowed on sidewalks, paths, or trails	Not allowed on sidewalks, paths or trails	Not allowed on sidewalks, trails, or within parks	Not allowed on sidewalks, paths, or trails Only for use on roadways and bike lanes
OHVs, Low-Powered Scooters, E-Motorcycles	All: Not allowed on sidewalks, pedestrians paths, trails, and open space E-Motorcycles & Scooters: Legal for street use when they are properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed rider	All: Not allowed on sidewalks, paths, and trails E-Motorcycles & Scooters: Legal for street use when they are properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed rider	All: Not allowed on sidewalks, paths, and trails E-Motorcycles & Scooters: Legal for street use when they are properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed rider	Scooters: Legal for street use when they are properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed rider. Not allowed on sidewalks, paths, and trails OHVs & E-Motorcycles: Not allowed anywhere in Parker town limits	All: Not allowed on sidewalks, pedestrians paths, trails, and open space E-Motorcycles & Scooters: Legal for street use when they are properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed rider

Penalties

Unincorporated Douglas County	Castle Pines	Castle Rock	Parker	Lone Tree
General Violations: \$250 - \$1,000 fine Helmet/Safety Violations: \$75 - \$250 fine Reckless Driving: \$500 - \$1,000 fine Careless Driving: \$150 - \$300 fine <i>Up to \$1,000 fine if there are injuries or property damage.</i>	Illegal operation by a minor: Reckless driving: Careless driving: Helmet violation (under 18): Eluding law enforcement: Parents may be fined \$250-\$2,650 \$1,000-\$2,650 \$150-\$1,000 \$75-\$250 Up to \$2,650 and/or 364 days in jail Vehicles may be impounded	Minimum \$250 fine for knowingly allowing a minor to operate an off-highway vehicle unlawfully.	Rules enforced by the Parker Police Department.	Illegal operation by a minor: Parents may be fined \$250 to \$2,650 Reckless driving: \$1000 to \$2,650 Careless driving \$150 to \$300 (causing bodily injury or damage to property; \$300 to \$1000) Helmet Violation (under 18): \$75 to \$250 Vehicles operating in violation of City ordinance may be impounded.