

# E- SCOOTERS & E-BIKES IN THE CITY OF DARIEN



The City prioritizes education and encourages responsible use of electric bikes and scooters to help protect all roadway users. Please ride smart, stay alert, and do your part to keep Darien safe.

## E-Scooter



### Description:

- A device with two or three wheels, handlebars, and a floorboard that can be stood upon.
- May have a seat that does not interfere with standing.

### Rules:

- **Not allowed on streets per City Ordinance**
- **Can be used on sidewalks or trails**
- 18+ years old to operate
- No extra passengers
- Nighttime - Need a front white light and a rear red reflector/light

## E-Bike



### Description:

- Class 1 – Motor assists only while pedaling, max 20 MPH
- Class 2 – Motor can assist without pedaling, max 20 MPH
- Class 3 – Motor assists while pedaling, max 28 MPH
  - **16+ years old to operate a Class 3**

### Rules:

- **Not allowed on sidewalks or trails**
- **Allowed on bicycle lanes, bike paths, and roads**
- **MUST** follow bicycle laws
- Needs a label (class, top speed, motor wattage)
- Nighttime need a front white light and a rear red reflector/light

## E-Motorcycle



### Description:

- Fully electric motor-powered and designed for speeds above 20 mph.
- No moving pedals.

### Rules:

- **NOT STREET LEGAL** unless registered with the Secretary of State and insured.
- Illegal on sidewalks.
- Must be 16 or older to operate and have a driver's license with an "M" class.