

City of Tempe Bike & Scooter Rules

There are new rules for operating bikes and scooters in Tempe (effective September 15, 2019). Here is what you need to know.

- Bikes, e-bikes and scooters *must* use a bike lane when one is provided.
- Bikes, e-bikes and scooters *must* ride in the street when the speed limit is 25 mph or below.
- Bikes, e-bikes and scooters are allowed on the sidewalk *when* there are no bike lanes available and the speed limit is greater than 25 mph.
 - E-bike motors must be disengaged.
- Minors, with the consent of, or accompanied by a parent or guardian, may ride on the sidewalk at all times. Parents and guardians may also ride on the sidewalk when accompanying a minor.
- Bikes, e-bikes and scooters *must* ride with the flow of traffic.
- Bikes, e-bikes and scooters *must* yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian; slow down to 5 mph; and give an audible signal before passing.
- Riders must be over the age of 16 to operate all non-human powered vehicles (scooters and other electric mobility devices).
- Riders under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet if operating a human-powered or non-human-powered vehicle.

