



# Electric Bike and Scooter Safety Guide

- Protect your brain. Wear a helmet - every trip.
- Be seen, wear reflective clothing.
- Check the braking system.
- Check the motor and controller.
- Check the tire pressure condition, and wear.
- Check the frame, seat, and handlebars.
- Follow all traffic safety rules. Rules apply the same as other drivers.
- Stop at all stop signs and obey other traffic signs, lights and street markings.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Use hand signals for all turns.





## Follow traffic rules and riding etiquette at all times

- **Stop signs:** Stop signs and red traffic lights apply to every road user, including electric bike riders. Ignoring a stop sign or red light is extremely dangerous and illegal.
- **No entry signs:** A no entry sign means you shouldn't enter a road section or area. It could be private property or a closed road.
- **Speed limits:** e-bikes/scooters reach higher speeds, increasing your risk of injury. Watch out for speed limit signs, and monitor your speed on the e-bikes/scooters for your safety.
- **Bike lane signs:** A bike lane sign indicates that there is a special lane for bikes that you must use. It is a requirement in most cities to use the bike lane when it is available and avoid the vehicle lane for your safety.
- **Pedestrian crossing signs:** Never ignore pedestrian crossing signs, even if you are riding at a low speed on your electric bike. You can easily topple a pedestrian and injure yourself and the pedestrian.