



# OAK BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## E-BIKE LAWS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Under British Columbia's Motor Assisted Cycle (E-Bike) Regulation, e-bikes are classified into two categories with specific power and speed limits.

### STANDARD E-BIKES

- Maximum Power: 500W (continuous)
- Maximum Speed: 32 km/h (motor assisted)
- Throttle: Allowed
- Minimum Age: 16

### LIGHT E-BIKES

- Maximum Power: 250W (continuous)
- Maximum Speed: 25 km/h (motor assisted)
- Throttle: Not allowed (pedal-assist only)
- Minimum Age: 14

### IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

- Helmet is required
- No driver's license required
- No insurance required
- No registration required
- (Applies only to compliant e-bikes)

### WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

- Must follow posted speed limits and local regulations
- Must not ride on sidewalks unless signage permits
- E-bike must meet provincial power and speed limits

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For full details, visit the official BC Government E-Bike Requirements webpage.