



E-Bikes And Low Speed Gas Bikes

Ride Smart, Ride Safe: Rules for Low-Speed Electric & Gas Bicycles in Glendale Heights.

- **Age Limit** – Riders must be at least 16 years old, and must be the only rider on the bike.
- **Max Speed** – Max 20 miles per hour (less than 750 watts of power for electric, less than 1 horsepower for gas.)
- **Registration Required** – Low-speed electric and gas bicycles must be registered with the Village.
- **No Sidewalk/Public Space Riding** – Electric and gas bicycles cannot be operated on any sidewalk, in the Village.
- **Follow Traffic Laws** – Riders must obey all rules of the road under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- **Single File Only** – Riders must travel single file on the roadway (not side-by-side).
- **Hands on Handlebars** – Riders cannot carry items that prevent using both hands on the handlebars.
- **No Vehicle Clinging** – Riders may not grab or cling to a moving vehicle.
- **No Riding Under the Influence** – Operating while under the influence of alcohol/drugs is prohibited.
- **Required Equipment** – All bikes must have:
 - Front light and rear reflector/light for night riding
 - Working brakes
- **Parent Responsibility** – Parents/guardians cannot knowingly allow anyone under 16 to operate these bicycles. A fine may be issued up to \$750 for each offense.
- **Violations by a Minor** – Bikes operated by someone under 18 in violation of the rules may be impounded by police (returned to a parent/guardian, no impound fee).



Electric Scooters And Personal Mobility Devices



Ride Smart, Ride Safe: Rules for Low-Speed Electric Scooters in Glendale Heights.

- **Age Requirement** – Must be at least 18 years old to operate a low-speed electric scooter.
- **Max Speed** – Low speed electric scooters cannot be capable of driving at a speed of 10 miles per hour.
- **Roadways** – Scooters are not permitted on roads with a posted speed limit over 25 mph.
- **Pedestrians** – Scooters must always yield to pedestrians on sidewalks.
- **Passengers** – Only one rider is allowed; no doubling up.
- **Vehicles** – Riders cannot hold onto or attach the scooter to another vehicle.
- **Packages** – Riders cannot carry anything that prevents them from keeping at least one hand on the handlebars.
- **Substances** – Riders cannot operate under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- **Required Equipment** – Scooters must have working brakes and front/rear lights for night riding.
- **Parent Responsibility** – Parents/guardians cannot knowingly allow anyone under 18 to operate these scooters. A fine may be issued up to \$750 for each offense.
- **Violations by a Minor** – Scooters operated by someone under 18 in violation of the this ordinance may be impounded by police (returned to a parent/guardian, no impound fee).