

E-Bike Teen / Parent Agreement

Congrats on your new bike and newfound freedom.

No more waiting to be driven around. You can head to a friend's house, to school, to practice, to eat, whatever. But with freedom comes responsibility. We want you to enjoy this new ride, but above all, your parents want you to be safe. These are a few of the non-negotiables you'll need to agree to before heading out. And yeah, we're going to make you sign it.

I, _____, agree to follow these rules of proper e-bike usage (and not just when adults are watching):

The **pre-ride checklist**:

- Inspect bike's condition, making sure the brakes work and there are no flats.
- Have reflectors on the front and back of bike, day and night.
- Check battery charge... enough to get you there and back?
- If your bike has an adjustable seatpost, adjust saddle to just below hip height for comfy cruising.
- Fit check. Dress in proper riding attire and tie those shoelaces.
- Wear a helmet **strapped at all times**. At. All. Times. You only get one brain. A helmet can save it and your life.

Know the **rules of the road**, and follow them:

- Go with the flow of traffic, not against it.
- Obey road signs and traffic lights.
- Use hand signals (the good kind) to communicate with other riders and drivers.
- Ride only where permitted for my specific bike class and don't ride e-bikes on sidewalks.

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Other important stuff:

- I will be careful, staying alert of cars and other riders. And I won't dart out into the road.
- I will be respectful of others.
- I will only ride with a passenger on e-bikes intended for two people.
- I will keep hands on the handlebars and maintain focus on the road. No phone. No AirPods. No phone (worth repeating).
- I will not allow others to ride my e-bike unless my parents have approved.
- I will not take my e-bike for granted. I won't drop it. I will lock it up and store it when not in use.
- I agree to have fun and ride responsibly! I know this is a lot, but most of it is common sense and you're making me sign this thing because you don't want me or anyone else to get hurt.

Consequences if the agreement is broken:

Teen's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date