



E-BIKE SAFETY

City of Chula Vista Electric Micromobility Vehicle Ordinance



While California State Law provides regulations for micromobility vehicles, the City of Chula Vista is introducing local updates to improve safety for riders and pedestrians, while continuing to encourage recreation and active transportation.

WHAT HAS CHANGED ?

Regulations	California State Law	Chula Vista New Ordinance
Minimum age to operate/ride Class 1 & 2 e-bikes	No restrictions	Must be at least 12 years old
Transporting passengers	No restrictions	Must be at least 18 years old
Sidewalk operations for Class 1 & 2 e-bikes	Allowed	Prohibited in business districts & as signed
Sidewalk operations for Class 3 e-bike	Allowed	Prohibited

WHAT IS NOT CHANGING ?

Existing California State Law Regulations – Remaining in Effect in Chula Vista

ADA exemptions continue to apply.

Motorized scooters may not be used to transport passengers or operated on sidewalks.

Helmets are required for riders under 18 on Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes.

Helmets are required for all riders on Class 3 e-bikes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- July - December 2, 2025** Education campaign
- September 4, 2025** Chula Vista Electric Micromobility Vehicle Ordinance takes effect
- December 3, 2025** Enforcement begins

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www.chulavistaca.gov/ebikes

➡ Refer to Chula Vista Municipal Code 10.73



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