

Draft proposal of amendment to current village ordinance for adding E-Scooter and E-Bike language (version 1.0 5/18/26)

Sec. 40-36. ~~Bicycles, motorcycles and motor-driven scooters.~~ Bicycles, motorcycles, motor-driven scooter, E-Scooters, and E-Bikes

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to operate minibikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, and motor-driven scooters and similar vehicles upon any paved or unpaved street or public way or upon private property without the consent of the owner within the village.
- (b) E-Scooters
 - (1) Low Speed Electric Scooter (as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.11)
 - a. There is no age restriction for the use of this class of electric scooter.
 - b. Shall be allowed for operation on sidewalks and designated bike lanes in areas not restricted under Section C of this subsection.
 - c. It shall be unlawful to operate in any business districts, manufacturing districts, or special districts as defined in section 44-02-01 of this code.
 - d. All other restrictions and regulations pertaining to Low Speed Electric Scooters not listed in this section will be enforced pursuant to state statute 625 ILCS 5/11-1518
 - (2) Electric Scooter (any scooter described in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.11 but having a maximum speed greater than 10 MPH)
 - a. Must be 18 years or older to operate within the village limits.
 - b. Shall be allowed for operation on any roadway under 35 MPH or on any designated bike lane.
 - c. It shall be unlawful to operate on any sidewalk with the village limits.
 - d. It shall be unlawful to operate in any business districts, manufacturing districts, or special districts as defined in section 44-02-01 of this code with the exception of designated bike lanes.
- (c) E-Bikes (as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.10)
 - a. All restrictions and regulations pertaining to the operation of E-Bikes within the village limits are set forth by state statute in 625 ILCS 5/11-1517.
- (d) The following shall be exempt from the prohibitions contained in this section:
 - (1) Any police vehicle, fire vehicle, municipal vehicle, park district vehicle, county vehicle or state vehicle operated by an employee in the course of his duties.
 - (2) Motorized wheelchairs. For the purpose of this section, the term "motorized wheelchair" means any motorized vehicle designed for and used by a person with disabilities.
 - (3) Electric personal assistive mobility devices, as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq.
- (e) Violations. Any person 18 years of age or older who violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense. An offense committed by a minor under the direct control or with the consent of a parent or guardian may subject the parent or guardian to the penalties provided in this section.

(Code 1965, § 52.50; Code 1997, § 106-140)
