















# Know Before You **RIDE** in WENTZVILLE

Different rides have different rules. Here's what you need to know.



Device Type		Roads	Sidewalks	Parks and Multi-Use Trails
	Bicycle	Allowed (all streets)	Allowed	Allowed
	E-Bike (Class I and II)	Allowed (all streets)	Allowed	Allowed
	E-Bike (Class III) (16 years or older)	Allowed (all streets)	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
	Sit-On Motorized Scooter (with license)	Allowed (all streets)	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
	Stand-On Scooter (without license)	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Stand-On Scooter (with license)	Residential streets only*	Allowed	Allowed
	Motorized Alternative Vehicle (without license)	Not Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
	Motorized Alternative Vehicle (with license)	Residential streets only*	Allowed	Not Allowed
	Razor Minibike, Pocket Motorbike (electric)	Not Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
	Minibike/Go-Kart (gas)	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
	Nonmotorized (skateboard)	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Motorized Play Vehicle	Not Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
	Electric MTD (Motorized Transportation Device)	Not Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
	EPAMD (Segway)	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- This flyer is designed to provide an overview only. Learn more and view the full ordinance at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/KnowBeforeYouRide](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/KnowBeforeYouRide).
- Some devices have limited access without a valid Missouri driver's license.
- Higher speeds equal more restrictions.
- Mobility scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not included in these regulations.
- Generally, every ride is allowed on private property with the owner's permission.

\* Residential streets **exclude** Wentzville Parkway, West Meyer Road, Interstate Drive and David Hoekel Parkway.

# Device Quick Reference



## **Bicycle**

Pedal-powered only with no motor; speed depends on the rider.



## **eBike (Class I/II)**

Electric-assisted bike with lower speeds; motor helps but does not fully replace pedaling (Class I) or includes a throttle (Class II).



## **eBike (Class III)**

Electric-assisted bike designed for higher speeds; pedal-assist only and typically used on roadways or bike lanes. Must be 16 or older to operate.



## **Sit-On Motorized Scooter**

Gas or electric scooter with a seat; includes mopeds and similar low-speed vehicles typically used on roadways.



## **Stand-Up Motorized Scooter**

Electric scooter designed to be ridden standing; common for short trips on streets or shared-use areas where allowed.



## **Motorized Alternative Vehicle**

Small motorized device that doesn't fit traditional categories; varies in speed and use depending on design.



## **Razor, Mini-Bike, Pocket Motorbike**

Small, lightweight motorized bikes (often electric); not designed for roadway use.



## **Mini-Bike, Go-Kart**

Gas-powered recreational vehicles; typically used off-road and not permitted on public streets or paths.



## **Nonmotorized Alternative Vehicle**

Devices like skateboards or similar equipment without a motor; fully rider-powered.



## **Motorized Play Vehicle**

Motorized toys or recreational devices (often used by kids); not intended for public roadway or path use.



## **Electric MTD**

A motorized transportation device is a self-balancing or similar motorized devices are used for personal transport at lower speeds.



## **EPAMD**

A stand-on, self-balancing device (like a Segway) used to travel short distances at low speeds in primarily pedestrian areas.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Why were the rules updated?**

The City updated these regulations to keep pace with the rapidly evolving technology of personal transportation. In recent years, many new devices — like high-speed Class III e-Bikes, electric stand-on scooters and motorized alternative vehicles — have become common but were not covered by older City ordinances.

## **Which motorized devices are allowed on City streets?**

Bicycles, Class I and II e-Bikes, Class III e-Bikes (for riders 16+), and Sit-On Motorized Scooters with a license are allowed on all streets. Motorized Alternative Vehicles and certain Stand-On Scooters are restricted to residential streets only.

## **Which devices are permitted to use in City parks or on City trails?**

The following are allowed in parks and on trails: Standard Bicycles, Class I and II e-Bikes, Stand-On Scooters, Nonmotorized alternative vehicles such as skateboards, and EPAMDs (such as Segways, for example).

## **Are any devices completed prohibited from public paths and streets?**

Yes, gas-powered minibikes and go-karts are not allowed on roads, sidewalks or trails. Additionally, while "Motorized Play Vehicles" and electric "Minibikes" are allowed on sidewalks, they are prohibited from streets, in parks or on trails.

## **What devices can I ride on the sidewalk?**

You can use a Bicycle, Class I or II e-Bike, Stand-On Scooter, Motorized Alternative Vehicle or nonmotorized alternative vehicle such as a skateboard. However, Class III e-Bikes and Sit-On Motorized Scooters and gas minibikes/Go-Karts are strictly prohibited from sidewalks.

## **Are helmets required?**

It is always advised to wear a helmet when operating any motorized or nonmotorized device. Helmets are generally required for those under 17. To read the full ordinance, scan the QR code or visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/KnowBeforeYouRide](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/KnowBeforeYouRide).

*More info*

***Above all: be careful, respectful and responsible.***

Find more details and additional FAQs at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/KnowBeforeYouRide](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/KnowBeforeYouRide) or call WPD at (636) 327-5105.

