

A PARENTS GUIDE TO BUYING YOUR KID AN EBIKE

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KNOW THE EBIKE CLASSES

- eBikes come in 3 classes
- Class 1: Up to 20 mph / No Throttle
 - Class 2: Up to 20 mph / Throttle
 - Class 3: Up to 28 mph / No Throttle
 - Anything above 28 mph is illegal as an eBIKE and is called an eMOTO



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WATTS IMPORTANT?

- Any eBIKE with a motor that is greater than 750 Watts is not street legal!
- Many eMOTO bikes have 2,000-6,000 watt motors

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IF YOU'RE NOT SWEET 16...

- Kids under age 16 can only legally ride Class 1 and 2 eBIKES in Ohio.
- Your kid can lose the right to get a driver's license if they have prior traffic convictions on an eBIKE or eMOTO



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IF IT DOESN'T HAVE PEDALS YOU CAN'T RIDE IT!

- Another sign if the eBIKE or eMOTO you want to buy is legal to ride on city streets is if it **ACTUALLY HAS WORKING PEDALS!**
- No pedals? It's an eMOTO and is illegal to ride on the roads!

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE YOUR HOUSE?

Because if you buy and allow your kid to ride an illegal eBIKE or eMOTO then your insurance carrier may deny any claims against you if your kid by chance hits someone



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SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

- Always wear a helmet
- Understand your local traffic laws
- Understand what to do if you have an accident
- NEVER run from the police
- NEVER leave the scene of an accident



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PROTECT YOURSELF

- Call your local bike shop and talk to them about what's safe and legal
- Check with your auto and homeowners insurance
- Make sure you understand your local laws regarding eBIKES and eMOTO bikes

