

Village of Brownville E- Bike Notice

Key Safety Requirements Under State Law:

- **Minimum Age Requirement:**

Riders must be at least 16 years old to operate an e-bike.

- **Sidewalk Prohibition:**

Under NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law §1242(5)(a), e-bikes and similar devices are not permitted on sidewalks. These devices are required to be operated in the roadway alongside other vehicles.

- **Speed Limitation:**

Under NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law §1242(9), Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes may not be operated at speeds exceeding 20 miles per hour.

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