



ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH E-BIKE RULES

Community Guide to Ordinance 2026-06

★ Know the rules. Ride safely. Respect pedestrians. ★



1 WHERE YOU CAN RIDE

- E-bikes may be ridden on bike lanes, bike paths, roadways, and sidewalks.
- Ride carefully and follow traffic laws when on roads.
- Pedestrian-only areas are off limits unless posted as a shared-use path.

Pedestrian-only areas include:

Boardwalks, promenades, seawalls, public courtyards, and other posted pedestrian-only pathways.



2 SAFETY RULES



- No one under age 12 may operate an e-bike on City roads, sidewalks, bike paths, bike lanes, rights-of-way, or other City-owned property.



- Riders and passengers under age 16 must wear a properly fitted helmet.



- Passengers are allowed only if the e-bike is designed and equipped for a passenger.



- At night, use a white front light and a red rear light/reflector.

3 SLOW DOWN FOR PEOPLE



- Yield to pedestrians.



- Slow down when passing and give an audible signal.



- No reckless riding or excessive speed.



- In school zones when lights are flashing, and within 50 feet of a marked crosswalk or intersection, slow to pedestrian speed.



**Pedestrian speed =
5 MPH or less**

4 YOUR E-BIKE MUST BE LEGAL

- ✓ Motor must be 750 watts or less.
- ✓ No throttle assistance above 20 mph.
- ✓ The bike must have a permanent class label showing class, top assisted speed, and motor wattage.
- ✓ Modified e-bikes or bikes with removed pedals are not allowed.

CLASS LABEL REQUIRED

TOP ASSISTED SPEED

MOTOR WATTAGE



5 NOT ALLOWED



- Electric dirt bikes / off-road e-motos are not allowed on City roads, sidewalks, bike paths, parks, or public spaces.



- Do not leave restricted or shared mobility devices unattended on public property.



- Devices left unattended on public property may be impounded.



PENALTIES

Violations may result in a warning or fines:

1st offense: \$100 or warning | 2nd offense: \$150 | 3rd+ offense: \$200

This poster is a simplified community summary of St. Augustine Beach Ordinance 2026-06.

