

NORTH BERGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEW NJ E-BIKE LAWS – EFFECTIVE JAN 19, 2026



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**ALL E-BIKES =
MOTORIZED
BICYCLES**
(Mopeds).

No more
Classes 1, 2, 3.



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REQUIREMENTS:

Driver's License
(or Motorized
Bicycle
License),

Registration
with MVC,
Liability
Insurance.



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**MINIMUM AGE
15.**

Riders 14 & under
BANNED.

**COMPLIANCE
DEADLINE:
JULY 19, 2026**
(180-Day Grace
Period).



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**ONLINE
SALES BANNED
FOR
1 YEAR.**

Buy in-store
only.



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CALL OR TEXT OUR COMMUNITY RELATIONS HOTLINE (201) 888-9008

Non-emergency matters | Expect a response within 48 business hours

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Businesses Selling or Renting Devices



MAY be required to register as “motor vehicle dealers” and pre-register devices in the “Motorized Bicycles” category

- Required for businesses renting devices in the “Motorized Bicycles” category to maintain liability insurance



BikeShare Users

- Required to obtain appropriate documentation and coverage as determined for devices in each classification, which they own



6 Month Grace Period

- License, registration is required for “Low Speed Electric Bicycles”.
- License, registration, and insurance for “Motorized Bicycles”.
- Deadline to obtain is **July 19, 2026**; 1st year registration is **FREE**



BikeShare Users



- **Bikeshare** users are excluded from requirements related to licensing, registration, and insurance. They must comply with terms of usage for bikeshare devices.



Owners/Operators

- Required to obtain appropriate documentation and coverage as determined for devices in each classification, which they will rent from a rental business.

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24/7 Dispatch Center

(201) 392-2100

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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New Classification

Description



**Low Speed
Electric
Bicycles**

- Has pedals, two wheels, pedal assist up to 20 mph, and no throttle.
- This category most closely relates to the former Class 1 category.



**Motorized
Bicycles**

- Has pedals, two wheels, and a throttle with a top assist speed of 28 mph.
- This category most closely relates to the former Class 2 and Class 3 categories.



**Electric
Motorized
Bicycles**

****This category classifies
e-motorcycles (e-moto)
as Motorcycles****

- Has pedals, two wheels, a motor of 750 Watts or higher, and a throttle that drives the device at speeds higher than 28 mph.
- NOTE: This device is an e-motorcycle (e-moto) and does not fall under prior definitions of low-speed e-bikes (previous Class 1-3 categories).