

## MOPED

A Moped is a bicycle that has a helper motor. It must have pedals and be capable of operating as a bicycle. The maximum speed is 25 mph. When the motor is engaged, operators must have a driver license, registration (\$5.00 decal from MVD), and insurance. Mopeds may drive on the roadway, but not in bike paths when the motor is engaged. The driver must obey all traffic laws.

ARS 28-101.46

ARS 28-2513

ARS 28-4135

## MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

Motorized scooters are self-propelled devices with a motor, deck, and two tandem wheels (one in front of the other) in contact with the ground.

Motorized scooters are not motor vehicles, but riders must obey all traffic laws in addition to City Codes that restrict their operation. No driver's license, registration, or insurance is required.

ARS 28-101.50.b(i)

ARS 28-904

ARS 28-101.52

10.08.180

## BICYCLES

Bicycles have three or fewer wheels, are human powered, and include racing wheelchairs. Riders are granted all the rights and are subject to all motor vehicle laws while operating on the roadway. Riders must ride on the right side of the roadway, in designated bike lanes or sidewalks. At night, bicycles must have a white light on the front and a red reflector on the rear. A functional brake is required.

ARS. 28-101.10

ARS 28-811 through 818

10.08.200

## ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE DEVICE

Self-balancing one or two non-tandem wheeled devices with a motor traveling at a maximum speed of 15 mph and only transports one person.

Persons under 16 shall not operate these devices. Riders must follow laws regarding pedestrians and may travel on private property, sidewalks, and crosswalks. Driver's license, registration, and insurance are not required.

ARS 28-101.30

ARS 28-908

ARS 28-911

10.08.200

## ELECTRIC BICYCLES

E-bicycles or tricycles have an electric motor. They are granted all the rights and privileges and are subject to all the laws of persons on E-bicycles.

driver's license, registration, and insurance are not required. E-Bicycles are not a "vehicle" per Title 28, so DUI does not apply. E-bicycles have three classes:

- Class 1 - Motor only assists while pedaling and cuts out at 20 mph. (May use bicycle and multi-use paths)
- Class 2 - Motor may power without pedaling and cuts out at 20 mph. (May use bicycle and multi-use paths)
- Class 3 - Motor only assists while pedaling and cuts out at 28 mph. (May not use bicycle & multi-use paths unless adjacent to a highway)

ARS 28-101.28

ARS 28-819

10.08.200



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# Wheels of Responsibility:

GUIDE TO BICYCLE,  
MOTORCYCLE, AND ATV LAWS





## GOLF CART

A golf cart is a motor vehicle with no less than three wheels capable of a speed no greater than 25 mph and carrying no more than four people, including the driver. There is no legal requirement except DUI, reckless driving, and accidents on private property such as golf courses. This includes crossing the roadway incident to play golf. A neighborhood electric vehicle must be emission free, carry four or fewer persons, operate at less than 25 mph, and have four wheels. It shall not operate on a roadway posted at more than 35 mph, except to cross such a road. Must be registered and insured, and the driver must have a driver's license if operated on the roadway.

ARS 28-101.37 (Golf Cart)

ARS 28-101.52

(Neighborhood Electric Vehicle)

ARS 28-2153

ARS 28-966

## MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycles have a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and are designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. Riders must have a valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement, registration, insurance, and eye protection. Riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet. Motorcycles are permitted on the roadway and must obey all traffic laws as any other vehicle on the roadway. Splitting traffic in Arizona is illegal but lane filtering is legal (see next section)

ARS 28-101.47

ARS 28-964

ARS 28-4135.C

Lane Filtering Law (SB 1273)

- Not on a Freeway.
- Posted speed limit 45 mph or slower.

## MOTORCYCLES CONTINUED

- Surface street must have two or more lanes in the same direction.
- May not pass a vehicle in motion.
- Max speed of 15 mph.

### All Terrain Vehicle

An ATV is a motor vehicle designed primarily for recreational non-highway all-terrain travel.

ATVs have two categories:

- 50 inches in width or less with three or more low pressure tires, a seat and handlebars.
- 80 inches in width or less, travel on four or more non-highway tires, has a steering wheel, rollover protective structure, and occupant restraint system.

They are permitted on private property with no legal requirements except DUI, reckless driving, and accidents. Operating an ATV on the roadway, the driver and vehicle must meet all requirements such as registration, driver's license, insurance, obey all laws and have a mirror, seat and footrests. If the ATV has three wheels, the driver must have a class "M" endorsement on their driver's license. An off-road (OHV) plate is available, however a street legal registration is required for roadway use. Anyone under 18 must wear a helmet, and the driver must wear glasses or have a complete protective windshield.

ARS 28-1013











ARS 28-964

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Mode of Transportation		Max Speed									
		Highway	HELMET 0-17	DUI	Motorcycle-M	Registration	Insurance	Driver License	Bike Lane	Multi Use Path	Sidewalk
Bicycles			0-15							●	●
Electric Personal Asst.		15 MPH						AGE 16+		●	●
Electric Bicycles	Class 1	20 MPH								●	●
	Class 2	20								●	●
	Class 3	28								●	●
Motorized Bicycle		19 MPH		●						●	●
Moped		25 MPH			●						
Motorized Skateboard				●						●	●
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV)		POSTED		●	●	●	●				
Golf Cart		25 MPH		●		●					
Motorized Wheelchair										●	●
Motor Driven Cycle		POSTED							●	●	●
Motorcycle		POSTED							●	●	●

● APPLICABLE