
TITLE 8

PATHWAYS

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CHAPTER 1 – DEFINITIONS

8-1-1 DEFINITIONS

- a. "Electric Bicycle" shall mean a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts.
 - i. "Class 1 Electric Bicycle" or "low speed pedal assisted electric bicycle" shall mean a bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
 - ii. "Class 2 Electric Bicycle" or "low speed throttle assisted electric bicycle" shall mean a bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle, and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
 - iii. "Class 3 Electric Bicycle" or "speed pedal assisted electric bicycle" shall mean a bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.
 - iv. "Electric Vehicle" means any two or more wheeled device with electric power that does not meet one of the definitions above and is not a Pedestrian Vehicle as defined in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 31-5-102, as amended.

CHAPTER 2 – GENERAL RULES FOR ELECTRIC BICYCLES

8-2-1 PATH USE BY CLASS 1, 2 AND 3 ELECTRIC BICYCLES

- a. A class 1, class 2 and class 3 electric bicycle may be used on all pathways owned and maintained by Teton County in the unincorporated areas of Teton County, with the exception of the North 89 Hwy. Pathway along the Elk Refuge. The use of Class 1 Electric Bicycles, Class 2 Electric Bicycles and Class 3 Electric Bicycles on Federal roads/pathways, State Highways and Town of Jackson Roads, Sidewalks, and Pathways are regulated separately by the Federal Government, Wyoming Department of Transportation and the Jackson Town Council, and this resolution has no applicability to roads and pathways under those respective jurisdictions.

8-2-2 DUTIES OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES

- a. A Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 electric bicycle or an operator of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 electric bicycle shall subject to all the duties, of a bicycle or the operator of a bicycle.

8-2-3 INSURANCE, LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

- a. A person operating a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 electric bicycle is not subject to laws regarding financial responsibility, driver's license, registration, and license plate requirements. A Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 electric bicycle is not a motor vehicle.

8-2-4 LABELING REQUIREMENT

- a. All Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 electric bicycles shall have a label that is permanently affixed, in a prominent location on the Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 electric bicycle. The label shall contain the classification number, top assisted speed, and motor wattage of the electric bicycle.

8-2-5 TAMPERING RESTRICTION

- a. A device shall no longer be considered a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 electric bicycle if the motor is modified such that the motor is capable of propelling the device at a speed that exceeds: (a) 20 miles per hour if the bike is being propelled exclusively by a motor; or (b) 28 miles per hour if the motor is providing assistance only when the rider is pedaling.

8-2-6 CPSC COMPLIANCE

- a. An electric bicycle shall comply with the equipment and manufacturing requirements for bicycles adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (16 C.F.R. part 1512).

CHAPTER 3 – MOTORIZED TOYS AND SKATEBOARDS

8-3-1 PERMISSIBLE USE

- a. Motorized toy scooters and skateboards designed for children are allowed on pathways owned and/or maintained by Teton County in the unincorporated areas of Teton County, but may only be ridden by children 14 years old and younger.

CHAPTER 4 – MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES PROHIBITED

8-4-1 MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES PROHIBITED

- a. All motor vehicles as defined by Wyo. Stat. §31-1-101(a)(xv) are prohibited on all pathways owned and/or maintained by Teton County in the unincorporated areas of Teton County, with the exception of Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 electric bicycles as delineated in Chapters 1 and 2 of this resolution and motorized toy scooters and skateboards as delineated in Chapter 3 of this resolution.

CHAPTER 5 – ENFORCEMENT

8-5-1 ENFORCEMENT

- a. Violation of this resolution will result in a warning for the first two offenses. On the third offense within a 6-month period, Teton County shall issue a No Trespass Order against the offender for all pathways owned and/or maintained by Teton County in the unincorporated areas of Teton County for a period of 6 months.