

ELECTRIC GOLF CART



- Street legal if registered. Can only be operated on public roads with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less, and a valid driver's license is required.
- May only be operated on private property unless registered.
- May not be operated on shoulders, sidewalks or multi-use paths.
- Max speed 20 mph.
- May not be operated on public roads by a person who is under eighteen, unless he/she possesses a valid driver's license or learner's permit.
- If gas powered, same rules apply.

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"E-MOTO" ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES

ELECTRIC BICYCLES

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS



ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE “E-MOTO” / ELECTRIC DIRTBIKE



- Not street legal.
- “E-MOTOS” must be registered and you must have a valid driver’s license and motorcycle endorsement to operate.
- May only be operated on private property (no sidewalks or multi-use paths).
- Helmet and eye protection required.
- NOT an “electric bicycle”.
- It is a motor vehicle.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE



- Street legal if the motor is UNDER 750 watts, and if MAX speed is 28 mph.
- May be operated where bicycles are allowed, streets, highways, roadways, shoulders, bicycle lanes, sidewalks, and multi-use paths.
- Must have working pedals and a seat.
- Two or three wheels.
- Helmet required under sixteen years of age.
- If gas powered, it is a motor vehicle.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER



- Street legal if the motor is UNDER 750 watts.
- May be operated on streets and highways with a speed limit of 25 mph or less, multi-use paths and sidewalks.
- MAX speed 20 mph.
- Helmet required under sixteen years of age.
- If motor is over 750 watts, or if it goes over 20 mph, it is a MOTOR VEHICLE not an electric scooter, and no longer street legal.
- If gas powered, it is a motor vehicle.

