

E-Bike information

- 1) E-bike are classified as a Motor Assisted Cycle (MAC) under provincial law
- 2) MAC must be powered by electricity, a gas engine does not qualify
- 3) Scooter style E-bikes are no longer considered MACs,
- 4) Helmets must be worn when riding a MAC or any bicycle
- 5) Must be over 16 to legally ride a MAC
- 6) Must not exceed 32km/hr on a flat surface or have power output greater than 500 watts
- 7) No requirement for licensing or insurance if using a MAC
- 8) If not operating a MAC then a driver's license and insurance is required
- 9) If travelling after dark, must have lights on the front and back of the MAC
- 10) MACs and regular bicycles are not permitted to cycle on the sidewalk
- 11) MACs and regular bicycles must follow all the same traffic laws as vehicles
- 12) Must ride to the right of any lane it is occupying
- 13) Fines for offences range from \$29 to \$368
- 14) Additional information available from ICBC and the Motor Vehicle Act