

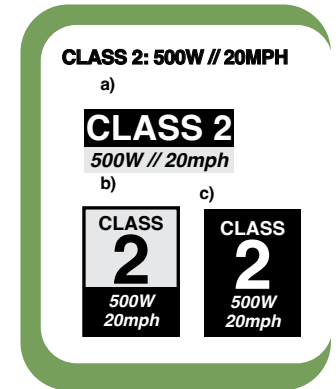
E-Bike Battery Safety Checklist



Just as a conventional bicycle requires maintenance, e-bikes and e-scooters also require maintenance to ensure that they operate safely. Know your e-bike classification so you know you're riding a legal vehicle. The classification should be on a sticker permanently affixed to the bicycle frame. If you cannot find the sticker, contact the e-bike manufacturer.

General Maintenance

- Before each ride, complete a quick **ABC** check:
 - **A – Air:** Ensure tires are properly inflated.
 - **B – Brakes:** Confirm brakes engage and stop the vehicle properly.
 - **C – Chain/Components:** Check that moving parts and controls are functioning properly.
- Use parts rated for e-bikes, including tires, brakes, and chains.
- When cleaning your e-bike or scooter, use a cloth and gentle degreaser. Do not use high pressure water, as this could damage electrical components.
- Inspect your e-bike when you clean it. Tighten any loose bolts. If wires are loose or if you observe damage to the motor, take your e-bike to a licensed and insured mechanic.
- **Do not work on the motor on your own.**
- **Do not tamper with speed governors/regulators on your device. Doing so makes your vehicle illegal to be ridden on public roadways, sidewalks, and trails.**



Battery Maintenance

- Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment with UL certification stickers for their electrical components.
- Use the battery and charger that came with your e-bike or e-scooter.
- Unplug your vehicle as soon as you notice the battery is fully charged.
- If the battery becomes excessively hot, changes shape, or emits an odor, unplug it and stop using it immediately.
- Do not leave charging batteries unattended or on the charger overnight.
- Store e-bikes, e-scooters, and their batteries away from exits or anything flammable.



Do not dispose of batteries in the trash; they are considered hazardous waste. Visit www.hungryforbatteries.org to find a drop-off location to recycle your battery.



**Lithium Ion
Fires are
SERIOUS**
If your battery
catches on fire,
evacuate and call
911 immediately