



The City of Key Colony Beach provides residents and visitors with a multi-use path for walking, bicycling, roller-skating, dog-walking, and a chance to enjoy the nice KCB weather and see the city while you exercise.

#### **Can I ride an electric bike on a multi-use path in Key Colony Beach?**

Yes. As with bike lanes, e-bikes in multi-use paths must be ridden safely and in the proper direction. Yielding to pedestrians is a must. The recommended speed limit for an e-bike on the multi-use path is under 10 mph.

#### **Can I ride an electric bike on a public road in Florida?**

Yes, you may ride an e-bike on public roadways in Florida, provided they are not limited access highways/expressways where bicycles are prohibited. E-bikes are considered vehicles when operated on roads and must obey all traffic laws – stopping at signals and signs, yielding right of way, using hand signals, etc. Riders should take care to ride defensively and use proper lights and reflectors at night per Florida’s bicycle safety laws.

#### **What are the penalties for violating Florida electric bike laws?**

In most cases, violating e-bike laws in Florida results in the same consequences as regular traffic offenses by motorists. Offenses like running stop signs, speeding, or reckless operation can lead to monetary fines. More serious violations may result in bike impoundment or criminal charges, like automobile lawbreaking. Riding while intoxicated also leads to DUI penalties. Riders should take care to operate e-bikes lawfully and safely on public roads and paths.

#### **Are there any age restrictions to riding an electric bike in Florida?**

Florida no longer imposes any statewide age minimum for riding electric bikes. This means e-bikes can legally be operated on public roadways by individuals of any age across the state. However, Florida law does still mandate that all riders under the age of 16 must wear an approved helmet.

**ALL electric devices, except ADA mobility devices, are prohibited in the City of Key Colony Beach. (No electric scooters, skateboards, hoover boards, etc., except on private property.)**

**Florida Statute: 316.20655, Electric bicycle regulations. —**

**(7) An operator may ride an electric bicycle where bicycles are allowed, including, but not limited to, streets, highways, roadways, shoulders, bicycle lanes, and bicycle or multiuse paths.**

Any questions, please contact:

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Or speak to any of our Key Colony Beach Police Officers at 305-289-2351. Thank you and ride safely!