

Community E-Bike Conversation Checklist

A one-page reminder for HOA boards, moderators, parent groups, schools, and neighbors who want to raise safety concerns without spreading assumptions or shaming young riders.

BEFORE YOU POST

Ask yourself

- ☐ Am I describing behavior instead of attacking a child or family?
- ☐ Do I know whether this is a Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, or something else?
- ☐ Do I know where the ride happened and who controls that location?
- ☐ Is this an immediate safety issue or a general community concern?
- ☐ Would sharing a guide help more than posting a complaint?

SAFER WORDING

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- “I’m concerned about speed near pedestrians.”
- “Can we help families check bike class and route rules?”
- “Let’s focus on behavior, helmets, passengers, and safe places to ride.”
- “Appearance alone may not tell the full story.”

MATCH THE CONCERN TO THE RIGHT PLACE

Where should the concern go?

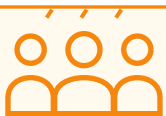
- SCHOOL** → School expectations / administration
- HOA / PRIVATE PROPERTY** → HOA or property rules
- STREET / SIDEWALK** → City state guidance or appropriate non-emergency process
- PARK / TRAIL** → Responsible park/trail agency
- IMMEDIATE DANGER / INJURY** → Get help first

SHARE SOMETHING USEFUL

Copy-and-paste response



I understand the concern about e-bikes and safety. It can be difficult to know what a bike is just by looking at it, and behavior and location matter too. Before making assumptions, it may help to check the bike details, the rules for that location, and what actually happened.



Concern is valid. Assumptions are risky. Behavior matters.
Facts help. Shaming kids does not solve the problem.



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