

TOP TEN EBIKE SAFETY TIPS

eBike riding is fun! You'll be sharing the road with other traffic, so there can be major consequences if you don't take it seriously. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation and PeopleForBikes have developed these tips as helpful reminders for making every eBike ride a great one:

- 1 Study your owner's manual, especially for charging procedures.
- 2 Take a safety course and review what you've learned regularly.
- 3 Inspect your eBike, especially brakes, tires, and battery charge, before each ride.
- 4 Wear a helmet and other protective gear when riding.
- 5 Practice emergency maneuvers such as quick stops and swerves.
- 6 Pretend car and truck drivers don't see you, and always maintain 360° awareness.
- 7 Don't ride when impaired or distracted. Put away your phone and earbuds.
- 8 Choose the best pathway for each part of your ride — traffic lane, bike lane, bike path, or sidewalk — based on local laws and other factors.
- 9 Be courteous, cooperative, and predictable when sharing the road with others.
- 10 Make sure you have all the equipment you need, including lights for riding at night and a high-quality safety lock.

