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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR FLORIDA TRAFFIC LAWS

This document serves as an abbreviated guide. It is recommended that you reference your Florida State Statute book for further clarification and changes.

BICYCLES AND OTHER PEDESTRIAN VEHICLES CHART

Vehicle						
Manufacturer Type	Bicycle	Electric Bicycle	Segway Hoverboard	Electric Unicycle	Motorized Scooter	Motorized Wheelchair
Chapter 316 Driving Definitions	Bicycle	Electric Bicycle	Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device	Not defined	Motorized Scooter	Not defined
Classification Components in Chapter 316	Seat or Saddle	Pedals Seat or Saddle 750W or less motor	Designed for one person Two non-tandem wheels 750W or less motor	Not defined	No more than 3 wheels	Not defined
Propulsion	Human powered only	Human or Electric Powered Max speed 28 mph	Electric only Max speed 19 mph	Not defined	Gas or Electric Max speed 20 mph	Not defined
Helmet Requirements	Required for riders under age 16	Required for riders under age 16	Required for riders under age 16	Not defined	Required for riders under age 16	No
Operated on Public Roads	Yes	Yes	Yes, on roads where speed limit is 25 mph or less. May only cross roads with higher speed limit	Not defined	Yes	When necessary to avoid a potential conflict on a sidewalk
Operated on Bike Paths/Sidewalks	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	Not defined	*Yes	Yes

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Vehicle						
Has the rights and duties of a . . .	Vehicle/Bicyclist/ Pedestrian depending on location on the roadway (defined in 316.2065)	See also bicycle	See also bicycle except for street use (see above)	Not defined	See also bicycle	Not defined (implied pedestrian)
Classified a Vehicle under Chapter 316?	Yes (not motor vehicle)	Yes (not motor vehicle)	No	Not defined	Yes (not motor vehicle)	Yes (not motor vehicle)
Driver License Requirement 322 Licensing	No	No	No	No	No	No
Chapter 320 Registration Requirements	No	No	No	No	No	No

Micromobility Device: motorized transportation device (including motorized scooters and electric bicycles) that can be rented through a website, online application, or software.

*Florida Statute 316.008 allows local authorities with jurisdiction over streets and highways to restrict and/or further regulate the use of vehicles, bicycles, electric bicycles, golf carts, mopeds, motorized scooters, skates, coasters, personal delivery devices, and mobile carriers. Local authorities may also regulate pedestrian crossings at unmarked crosswalks or at any locations outside of crosswalks.

MOTORCYCLES AND OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLES CHART

Vehicle							
Manufacturer Type	Any motorcycle, Scooter or Trike over 50cc	Scooter (Speed over 20 mph and 50cc or less)	Moped (w/pedals) or Bicycle gas motor kit	Autocycle	Golf Cart	Go-Kart or Other small gas engine vehicles	All-Terrain vehicles (ATV) and Utility Vehicles
Chapter 316 Driving Definitions	Motorcycle	Motor vehicle	Moped	Motorcycle	Motor vehicle or golf cart	Motor vehicle	Off-highway vehicle (recreational use only)
Classification Components	More than 50cc; has seat or saddle and no more than three wheels in contact with the ground	Speed over 20 mph and 50cc or less	50cc or less; Cannot go more than 30 mph; gas bicycle classified as moped for registration/driving	2-wheel front, 1 rear; roll cage, seat belts, steering wheel, and seating that does not require operator to straddle	Max speed of 20 mph	Small gas engine vehicle	Any motorized off-highway or all-terrain vehicle, 3-4 nonhighway tires
Helmet Requirements	Required with exception*	Required only for passengers under 16 yoa	Required only for passengers under 16 yoa	Required with exception*	Not Required	Not Required	Under 16 yoa: Helmet, eye protection & boots Required
	<i>* Motorcycle Helmet Exception: 21 yoa or older with at least \$10,000 of medical insurance or riding in enclosed cab.</i>						
Eye Protection Requirements	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required if under 16 yoa

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Operated on Public Roads	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Only on roads designated for golf carts with speed limit of 35 mph or less	No - Only on private property	No - Only on private property
Operated on Bike Paths/Sidewalks	No	No	Yes - if solely by human power only	No	No	No	No
Classified as a Motor Vehicle?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Driver License Requirement 322 Licensing	Class E operator with motorcycle endorsement or "motorcycle only" license	Class E operator; Must be 16 or older to operate or rent	Class E operator if 50cc or less; Must be 16 or older to operate or rent	Class E Operator	Class E operator only on roadways with speed limits of 35mph or less; None needed on private property or public recreational areas	None, not allowed on public roadways	None, not allowed on public roadways
Chapter 320 Registration Requirements	Title, tag and registration required; "Under 21" tag required if owner is under 21 yoa	Title, tag and registration required	Moped tag & registration required; Gas bicycle classified as moped for registration	Title, tag and registration required	Required if driven on roadways	No, cannot be registered; Use on private property only	Under 16 yoa to operate must have proof of completed ATV course & *adult supervision required