

CITY OF SANIBEL SHARED USE PATH (SUP) E-BIKE CODE OF CONDUCT

Resident & On-Island Employee Registration Acknowledgment

The City of Sanibel is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and enjoyable Shared Use Path (SUP) system for pedestrians, bicyclists, and e-bike users. By signing below and accepting an e-bike registration decal, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct and all applicable City of Sanibel ordinances and Florida laws governing e-bike operation.

RIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Eligible E-Bike Use

I understand that only e-bikes authorized by the City of Sanibel may operate on the Shared Use Path system.

I acknowledge that:

- Class 1 e-bikes are permitted on Shared Use Paths.
- Use of Class 2 and Class 3 e-bikes is restricted pursuant to City registration requirements and applicable City policies.
- Riders must be at least 16 years of age to operate an e-bike on the Shared Use Path system.
- The City may revoke or suspend registration privileges for violations of this Code of Conduct or City ordinances.

SAFE OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Ride at a Safe and Controlled Speed

I agree to:

- Operate my e-bike at a safe speed for conditions at all times.
- Obey all posted Shared Use Path speed limits and signage.
- Reduce speed in congested areas, curves, intersections, bridges, crosswalks, and near pedestrians.
- Maintain control of my e-bike at all times and ride in a safe, predictable manner.
- Ride single file when traffic or congestion requires.
- Avoid using headphones or devices that impair awareness

3. Yield to Pedestrians

I understand that pedestrians always have the right-of-way on Shared Use Paths.

I agree to:

- Slow down and yield to pedestrians.
- Pass only when safe to do so.

- Provide an audible warning such as “on your left” or use a bell before passing.
- Exercise additional caution around children, seniors, pets, and persons with disabilities.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

6. Required Equipment

I understand that:

- Class 2 and Class 3 e-bikes must display the City-issued registration decal prominently on the handlebar gooseneck area.
- My e-bike must retain the manufacturer’s classification label.
- Front and rear lights are required when riding between sunset and sunrise.
- Riders under age 16 must wear a helmet under Florida law.

ON-ISLAND EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

7. On-Island Employee Responsibilities

If registered through an employer, I understand:

- My registration is contingent upon continued on-island employment.
- Registration decals must be surrendered or removed within 10 days of employment termination.
- Misuse of a decal may result in denial of future registration privileges.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand this Shared Use Path E-Bike Code of Conduct.
- I agree to comply with all City of Sanibel ordinances, Florida traffic laws, and Shared Use Path regulations.
- Failure to comply may result in citations, revocation of registration privileges, or other enforcement action.

Applicant / Rider Name:

Applicant / Rider Signature:

E-Bike Registration Number: _____

E-Bike Class: Class 2 Class 3

Date: _____