

UPDATED DRAFT E-BIKE REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Key Program Components

1. Mandatory Registration and Identification

For residents and on-island employees only, all Class 2 & 3 e-bikes operated on City SUPs must be registered through the Sanibel Recreation Center. Upon registration, each e-bike will receive a decal, which must be prominently displayed on the front handlebar/gooseneck area.

This visible identification enables efficient compliance monitoring and supports enforcement efforts.

2. E-Bike Class Regulations

- **Class 1 (Pedal-assist, ≤20 mph)**
 - Permitted for residents, on-island employees, and non-residents (age 16+)
 - No registration required
- **Class 2 (Throttle-assisted, ≤20 mph)**
 - Restricted to residents and on-island employees only (age 16+)
 - Registration required
- **Class 3 (Pedal-assist, ≤28 mph)**
 - Restricted to residents and on-island employees only (age 16+)
 - Registration required

3. Fee Structure

E-Bike Class	Residents	On-Island Employees	Sanibel Business (Rentals, Resorts, etc.)	Non-Residents
Class 1	Registration not required – Class 1 e-bikes allowed on SUP by all users			
Class 2	\$0	\$0	Not permitted	Not permitted
Class 3	\$0	\$0	Not permitted	Not permitted

4. Application and Eligibility Requirements

Applicants would complete an application and must also provide:

- **All:** Signed acknowledgment of the SUP Code of Conduct
- **Residents:** Proof of residency or property ownership, or valid Sanibel address
- **On-Island Employee:** Proof of on-island employment (such as current paystub)
 - Employers registering e-bikes for employees must also agree to revoke permits and remove decals within 10 days of employment termination, ensuring ongoing compliance.