

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 23

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ELECTRIC SCOOTER AND
ELECTRIC BICYCLE USAGE ON ROADWAYS AND
SIDEWALKS**

**ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE**

THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY, 2025

**PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE
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ILLINOIS, THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY 2025**

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WHEREAS, the Village has determined that there is a need for regulating electric scooters and electric bicycles on roadways and sidewalks within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the regulation will ensure compliance with current state laws and village ordinances as well as protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have reviewed the proposed ordinance and have found it to be appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: Title 8 of the Village Code of the Village of Fox Lake is hereby amended by adding Title 8, Chapter 3, Section 11 to read as follows:

“TITLE 8, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 11 – MOTORIZED PLAY VEHICLE:

8-3-11:A DEFINITIONS

8-3-11:B REGULATIONS

8-3-11:C EXEMPTIONS

8-3-11:D PENALTIES

8-3-11:A DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this section, the following term shall have the meaning indicated:

MOTORIZED PLAY VEHICLE

A device that together with its operator, passenger or load, is propelled in whole or in part by means other than human power, and that’s capable of being operated upon any highway, road, street, public parking lot, sidewalk, or other public property within the Village of Fox

Lake, including but not limited to motorized skateboards, motorized scooters, motorized unicycles, go carts, mini-bikes, and the like, which are propelled by any type of motor or engine whatsoever and include a platform or other space on which an operator or passenger may ride.

8-3-11:B REGULATIONS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a Motorized Play Vehicle on any public streets, roads, sidewalks or pathways.

8-3-11:C EXEMPTIONS:

1. Any police vehicle, fire or Village vehicle driven by an employee in the course of his or her duties.
2. Motorized wheelchairs as defined in Article II of the Illinois vehicle code.
3. Motorized Play Vehicles which do not have the capacity to exceed 10 mph, which may be ridden on sidewalks, provided that, they will yield to any pedestrians and/or any vehicle as defined within the Illinois vehicle code regardless of direction of travel.
4. Motorized Play Vehicles which do have the capacity to exceed 10 mph, which may not be ridden on sidewalks, but which may be ridden on public streets and roads, provided that:
 - a. Operator must possess a valid driver's license, and the Motorized Play Vehicle must be insured, with proof of insurance kept on the Motorized Play Vehicle; and
 - b. Operator must adhere to all rules and regulations for vehicles driving and/or traveling as set forth within the Illinois vehicle code.

8-3-11:D PENALTIES:

Violators of this ordinance are subject to a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the first violation. A second violation will be subject to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and impoundment of the Motorized Play Vehicle by the Village of Fox Lake Police Department to be held as evidence of such violation pending the final disposition of any violation or other legal proceeding commenced in relation to such violation for the second violation. A third and any subsequent violations will be subject to a fine of between three hundred dollars (\$300) and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) and impoundment of the Motorized Play Vehicle by the Village of Fox Lake Police Department to be held as evidence of such violation pending the final disposition of any violation or other legal proceeding commenced in relation to such violation.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SECTION III: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, this 22nd day of July, 2025 by a roll call vote as follows:

<u>TRUSTEES</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Jeff Jensen	_____	_____
David Gauger	_____	_____
Bernie Konwent	_____	_____
Brian Marr	_____	_____
Amy Driscoll	_____	_____
Debra Vander Weit	_____	_____

APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2025.

DONNY SCHMIT
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Village Clerk