

The ABC's of Smooth & Safe eBiking

Before your adventure begins, remember to go through the ABCs of ebiking to ensure a pleasant, smooth ride.

A - Air & Accessories

❑ TIRE PRESSURE

Ensure proper tire pressure using a pressure gauge & pump up if needed.

Required pressure printed on the side of tire -- usually 25-70psi depending on size of tire. Check that the quick-release levers are properly tightened.

❑ GOATHEADS & THORNS

Check both tires for any damage or unfriendly objects attached.

Look for goatheads, nails, screws or sticky things that may puncture the tube.

❑ HELMET

Put the helmet on with secure, but not too tight adjustments.

Your most prized possession sits under that helmet. Please don't blow it off.

❑ SHADES

Grab the cool sunglasses or safety shades to fit over your eyes.

At 20mph, dust, bugs, debris and the sun ain't so easy the eyes.

❑ SHOES

Tuck in shoelaces or anything dangling on/near your feet.

They can get caught in pedals or chain causing potential hazards -- or destroying your shoes.

❑ PANT LEGS

Tuck in, roll-up or cuff-up your pant legs.

Protect both your pants from dark chain grease -- and your chain from pant particles.

B - Brake & Battery

❑ BRAKES

Ensure all brakes are working properly and inspect pads for wear

Squeeze the front brake & the rear brake levers to make sure the brakes work properly and don't touch handlebars when completely depressed.

❑ BATTERY

Double-check battery level and that it's locked into place on eBike.

Do you need to bring an extra battery or even the battery charger for a longer trek?

C - Chains, Clamps, Cables & Connectors

❑ CHAINS

Clean chain to make sure it is free of rust and gunk.

The buildup will cause issues with shifting and shorten the lifespan of the chain, keep the chain clean and lubricated to extend the life of the drivetrain.

❑ CLAMPS

Tighten and check all clamps on eBike.

Tire clams, seat clamps must be secured so you are ready to ride.

❑ CABLES & CONNECTORS

Ensure all cables are connected.

All eBike cables should be connected properly and brake cables shouldn't have any frays.

Roadside Safety:

❑ HEADLIGHTS & BIKE LIGHTS

Turned on both in the front and back of your eBike.

Place bright and easily recognizable colors like green on your eBike for night rides.

❑ REFLECTIVE GEAR

Wear brightly colored, reflective clothing to be more visible on the road.

Neon yellow and silver reflective clothing is perfect to help reflect car lights and improve your safety.

❑ HAND SIGNALS

Know and use hand signals when riding for turning left, right, and stopping.

Not sure what they are? Take a look at the graphic below.

