# Overview of bicycle signalization in Switzerland

valid from July 1, 2025

**Bicycles / motorized bicycles** 

Fast / heavy motorized bicycles





### **Bicycles**

# **Light motorized bicycles:**

- low-speed e-bikes (25 km/h) / pedelecs
- e-trotinettes (20 km/h)
- e-scooters
- cargo e-bikes (≤ 250 kg)

# **Fast motorized bicycles:**

- fast e-bikes (45 km/h) / s-pedelecs
- classic motorized bicycles (30 km/h)

## **Heavy motorized bicycles:**

- cargo e-bikes (250-450 kg)

	Bicycles	Light motorized bicycles	Fast motorized bicycles	Classic motorized bicycles	Heavy motorized bicycles
Footpath	Use is forbidden	Use is forbidden	Use is forbidden	Use is forbidden	Use is forbidden
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Footpath	Use is permitted	Use is permitted	Use is permitted	Use is permitted	Use is permitted
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	Bicycles	Light motorized bicycles	Fast motorized bicycles	Classic motorized bicycles	Heavy motorized bicycles
Cycle path	Use is	Use is	Use is	Use is	Use is
	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory
Cycle path and footpath with separate traffic lanes	Use is	Use is	Use is	Use is	Use is
	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory
Shared cycle and footpath	Use is	Use is	Use is	Use is	Use is
	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory	mandatory

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ZONE Pedestrian zone	No riding				
Pedestrian zone  Pedestrian zone	Riding at walking pace allowed				

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Ban on bicycles and motorized bicycles	No riding	No riding	No riding	No riding	No riding
Ban on motorized bicycles	Riding permitted	Riding permitted	No riding  newly introduced from 1.7.2025	No riding  newly introduced from 1.7.2025	No riding  newly introduced from 1.7.2025
Ban on motor vehicles, motorcycles and motorized bicycles	Riding permitted	Riding permitted	No riding  newly introduced from 1.7.2025	No riding  newly introduced from 1.7.2025	No riding  newly introduced from 1.7.2025
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Riding prohibited gestattet	Riding permitted	Riding permitted	Riding permitted	Riding permitted	Riding permitted
Right turn for cyclists permitted	Right turn on red permitted (no priority)	Right turn on red permitted (no priority)	Right turn on red permitted (no priority)	Right turn on red permitted (no priority)	Right turn on red permitted (no priority)