

RIDING SAFELY ON THE PEDELEC

The pedelec is a popular means of transport for work and leisure. But time and again, accidents occur – and some of them are serious. This makes it all the more important to familiarise yourself with the pedelec so that you can stay safe in road traffic. Here's a summary of the most important tips from the BGHW.

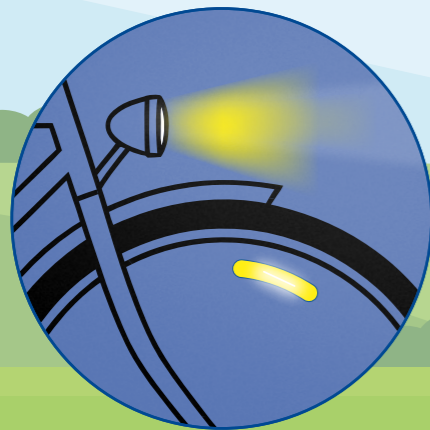


Wear a helmet!
To prevent serious head injuries if you're involved in a crash.

Obey the highway code!
The same traffic regulations apply to pedelecs (with electronic pedal assist up to max. 25 km/h) as to normal bicycles.



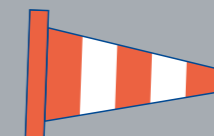
Practise dismounting!
Don't just jump off and brake with your feet, as the motor may briefly continue to push. Use the brakes first and then dismount.



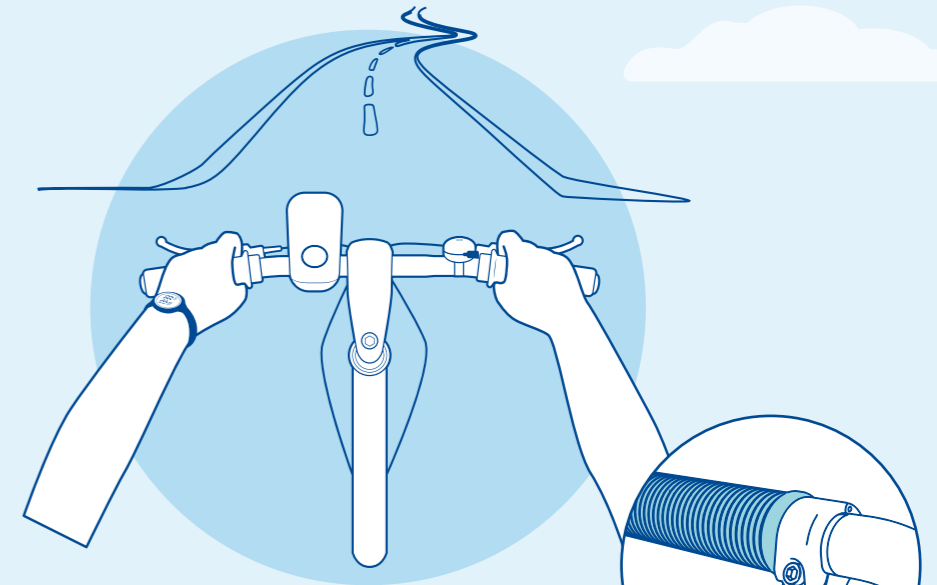
Be seen!
With bright and well-functioning lights and reflective clothing in the dark



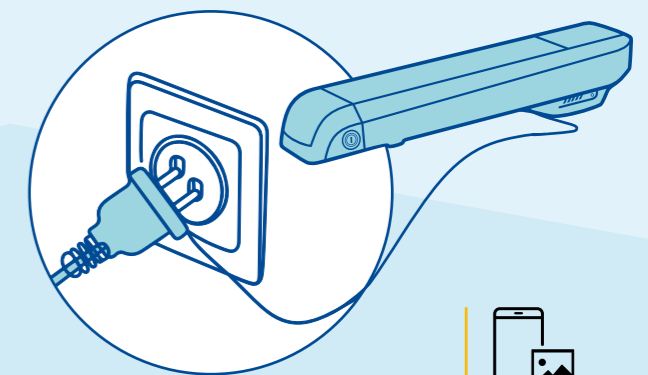
Take a test drive!
Familiarise yourself with the pedelec before your first ride, preferably away from road traffic.



Be safe when starting and turning corners!
When starting off, you're better without pedal assist, then with a low assist level.



Familiarise yourself with the brakes!
Pedelecs generally have highly effective braking systems – and this often takes riders by surprise.



Protect your battery and charge it safely!
Protect the battery from impact, damage and heat. Observe the operating instructions for charging.



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