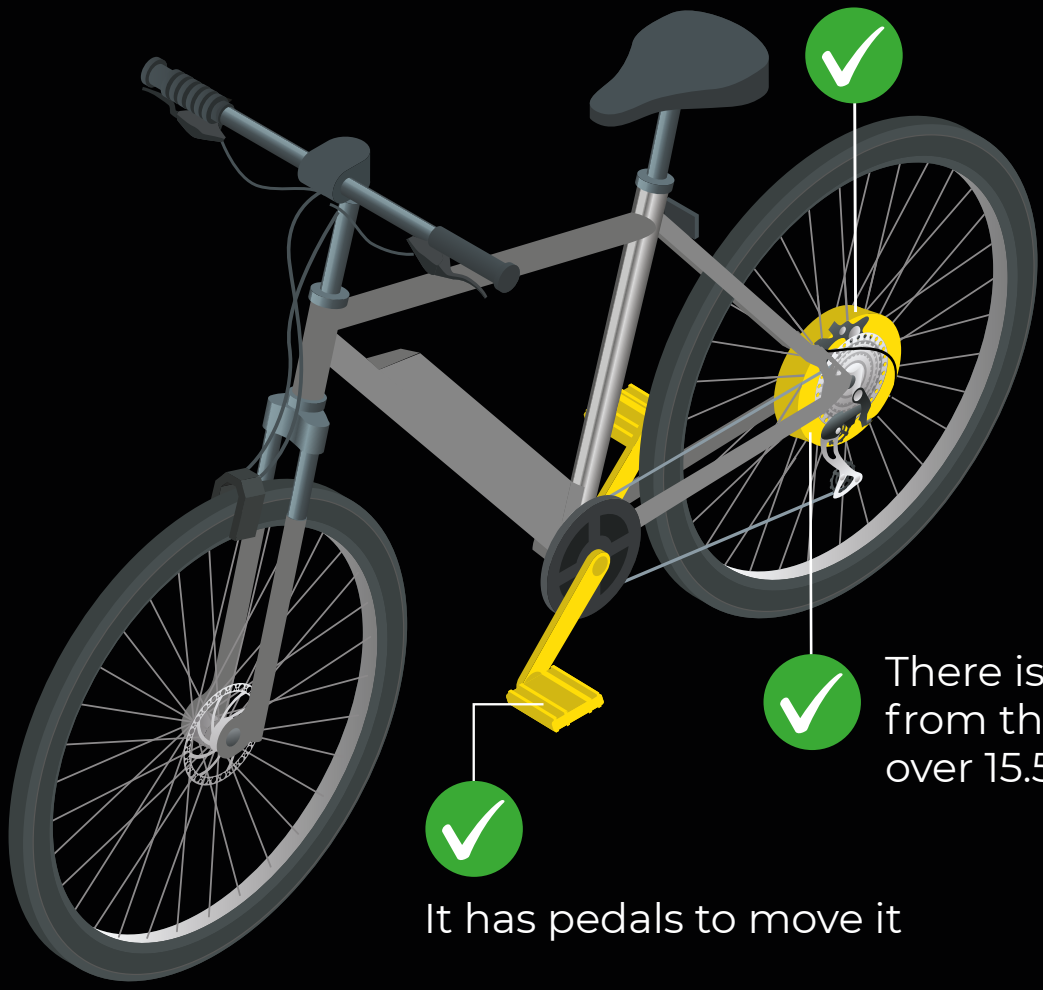
Is my e-bike legal?

Not all e-bikes are legal on UK roads.
Know the law.

My e-bike is road legal when...



The electric motor is no bigger than 250 watts

There is no help from the motor over 15.5 mph

It has pedals to move it

For ‘Twist and Go’ and throttle e-bikes, check the rules on the **government website**.

Risks

If you ride an e-bike that is not road legal you risk...

- **Fire**

- **Up to £2,000 fine**

- **Points on your licence**

- **Harming yourself and others**

- **It being seized by police**

If I bought an e-bike or conversion kit from a shop or online, but it doesn't meet the requirements above, can I still ride it on the road legally?

No. Buying an e-bike or a conversion kit from a shop does not guarantee it is road legal — it must meet all requirements above

Is it legal to modify my pedal cycle to make it into an e-bike?

Only if it meets all of the above requirements

You must be aged 14 or over to legally ride an e-bike on UK roads

What next?

Check the TfL website for more information **tfl.gov.uk/e-bikes**

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