Summary of E-bike rebate programs around the world

E-Bike Rebate or Subsidy Programs adopted in US:

Burlington, VT:
- Utility rebate program through Burlington Electric
- $200 point-of-sale rebate per electric bike purchase
- Operated through bike shops
- Requires proof of residency in Burlington
- Source: www.burlingtonelectric.com/ebike

San Gabriel Valley, CA:
- Operated by Bike San Gabriel Valley and City of El Monte
- $70,000 generated from I-10 freeway tolls
- $700 rebate offered for 100 bikes
- Class required and residence within 3 miles of I-10 freeway
- Program ended on Dec. 15, 2017
- Source: www.bikesgv.org

E-Bike Rebate or Subsidy Programs adopted in Europe:

Austria:
- National grants are awarded to local governments, non-profits, etc.
- Subsidy in 2016 was 300 Euros for e-bikes/500 for cargo bikes
- Some additional regional and local subsidies applied from 2010 - 2016

Belgium:
- Nationally, negotiations to make e-bike purchases tax deductible
- Brussels: Subsidy up to 1010 Euros with proof of car scrappage
- Ghent: Subsidy of 400(cargo)/250(bike) Euros with proof of car scappage
- Antwerp: Subsidy of 400 Euros with GPS proof that e-bike is used for commuting for 1 year
- Source: Id. p. 11.
France:
- 20% subsidy up to 200 Euros per e-bike
- No lead acid batteries
- Output limited to less than 3kW
- Additional subsidy to 400 Euros possible in Paris

Source: Id p. 12 & https://www.treehugger.com/bikes/

Germany:
- No national program
- Munich: Subsidy of 25% up to 500 Euros for e-bikes/1000 for cargo bikes

Id. p. 12

Italy:
- 2009-2014 provided 30% subsidy up to 700 Euros
- Several cities provide subsidies, e.g., Bologna - 300 Euros (bikes)/600 (cargo bikes); Florence – 200 Euros; Venice – 350 – 500 Euros;

Source: Id. p. 13

Luxembourg:
- 300 Euros per bike in 2017
- 1523 bikes funded

Source:

The Netherlands:
- A national program for congestion reduction included subsidies from 100 - 400 Euros to various provinces
- Some additional regional and municipal subsidies also applied.

Source: Id. p. 13

Scotland:
- Scotland has earmarked 1.3 million pounds to subsidize e-bike purchases

Source: https://www.electrive.com/2018/06/18

Spain
- 200 Euros/bike for up to 2500 bikes
- Some additional regional and municipal subsidies, e.g., Barcelona – 250 Euros

Source: Id. 14

Sweden
- 25% subsidy of purchase price up to 1000 Euros ($1228)
- 35 million Euros/year for 3 years 2018-2020
- Additional subsidies in Oslo

Source: https://www.treehugger.com/bikes

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