



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
Source: European Cyclists' Federation, Electromobility for all: Financial incentive for e-cycling (Feb. 24, 2017), p 11.

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 scrappage
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 Euors 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>

