



Riding E-Scooters In Bellevue



Tips for safe riding



Stay alert—don't ride distracted. Signal turns, ride straight and avoid sudden swerves.



Ride in bike lanes, low-speed streets, and paved paths. Use sidewalks only when no safe alternative exists.



Wear a helmet to reduce your risk of serious injury.



Always yield to pedestrians, follow traffic laws and slow down when passing people.



Ride solo. Scooters are designed for one rider only. Extra passengers reduce stability, control and braking.



Park at a rack or in the zone near the curb, out of walking areas.



Use lights at night so others can see you.



Walk your scooter in crowded areas and dismount zone.



Safely riding e-bikes and electric motorcycles helps prevent serious injuries and fatalities. Visit BellevueWA.gov/visionzero to learn more about our Vision Zero Program!



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E-Scooter Rules Of The Road

In Bellevue, e-scooters are regulated under City Code BCC 11.48.210.



WHERE YOU MAY RIDE

- Streets and bike lanes
- Paved shared-use paths and trails
- Bellevue city parks along paved paths



WHERE YOU MAY NOT RIDE

- Sidewalks, unless there's no safe alternative
- Gravel, dirt, or natural-surface trails.
- In areas where posted signs prohibit e-scooter use
- In busy pedestrian areas marked as dismount zones, you must dismount and walk your scooter through the entire zone

OTHER IMPORTANT RULES

- Age Limit: 16 or older to ride
- Speed Limit: 15 mph max
- Night Riding: Must have a white front light and a red rear light
- One rider only per scooter
- Adhere to all traffic signs and lights
- Yield to people walking on paved trails.
- Slow down and give a bell ring or friendly "on your left" when passing others



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