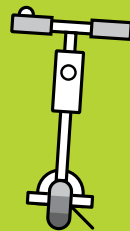


THE FEATURES AN E-SCOOTER SHOULD HAVE



1. The personal light electric vehicle must have a handlebar and may achieve a maximum speed of 20 km/h.
2. Its power must be limited to 500 watts (1,400 watts in the case of self-balancing vehicles).
3. Two brakes that work independently of one another are mandatory. They must also be able to bring the vehicle to a standstill and engage at full speed.
4. A bell is likewise mandatory, as are front and rear lights.
5. The vehicle may weigh no more than 55 kilograms (kerb weight). Also, it may not be more than 70 centimetres wide, 1.4 metres tall and 2 metres long.

BEFORE USE

OBSERVE THE MINIMUM AGE

You do not need any kind of driving licence to use an e-scooter, but users must be at least 14 years of age.

PUT YOUR SMARTPHONE AWAY

Put your phone in your pocket before you set off. Holding a smartphone in your hand while using a vehicle is a violation of the Road Traffic Act (StVO).

WEAR THE RIGHT SHOES

Wearing sturdy footwear allows you to stand on an e-scooter safely. You can soon become unstable if wearing flip-flops, especially when accelerating or when taking corners.

CHECK THE INSURANCE PLATE

As e-scooters are considered personal light electric vehicles/ motor vehicles, they are subject to compulsory insurance. A new insurance plate is needed every year.

CHECK THE LIGHTS

E-scooters must be equipped with functioning front and rear lights so that they are visible in the dark.

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FIVE NO-NOS



- ✗ **SAME BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMIT AS IN A CAR**
Drivers are committing an offence if their level is at least 0.3‰ and their conduct is conspicuous. From 0.5‰, they risk at least a fine, a one-month driving ban and two points on their licence. There is a ban on alcohol for novice drivers and drivers under 21.



- ✗ **NOT IN PAIRS**
E-scooters are designed to be used by one person only.



- ✗ **NOT SIDE BY SIDE**
Personal light electric vehicles must be ridden one behind the other.



- ✗ **NOT ON THE SIDEWALK**
E-scooters may not be ridden on the sidewalk. If a path is shared with pedestrians, the pedestrians have priority. You must go at a walking pace in traffic-calmed areas.



- ✗ **NO BAGS ON HANDLEBARS**
The handlebar must remain free of bags and other items.

FIVE REQUESTS



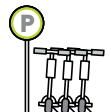
- ✓ **WEAR A HELMET**
E-scooter users should always wear protective headgear.



- ✓ **PRACTICE BEFORE YOUR FIRST JOURNEY**
Acceleration, corners and braking are often underestimated. Uneven surfaces can likewise soon result in a fall.



- ✓ **GIVE SIGNAL BEFORE TURNING**
Whether turning left or right, you must signal a change in direction.



- ✓ **PARK WITH CARE**
Parking on the sidewalk is permitted as long as no people or routes are obstructed. Please observe the local regulations.



- ✓ **PUSH IN PARKS WITH NO CYCLE PATHS**
E-scooter users must use cycle paths. If there are no such paths in a park, you must get off and push.

