Ready Set Ride!

The **Dos** and **Don'ts** of operating an E-bike and E-scooter in Durham Region.



What is an e-scooter and e-bike?

Battery-powered; equipped with: hand brake, lights, bell, kick-stand, two-wheels.

Riding Safety

E-bike

- Must be 16 years +
- Always wear a helmet
- Limit speed to 32 km/h

E-scooter

- Must be 16 years +
- Operate in a standing position
- Always wear a helmet under age of 18 (recommended for all ages)
- Limit speed to 24 km/h

Where to ride E-bikes

- E-bikes as defined by the province are permitted wherever bicycles are permitted unless otherwise noted by area municipal by-laws

General Rules

Parking – park devices in an upright position, out of the way from others, like by a bike rack, and do not block entrances or pathways.

Passengers – For E-scooters, do not carry passengers, or tow, push or pull other objects. Purses and backpacks may be carried. For E-bikes, passengers of any age are permitted, provided a seat is available and helmets are worn.

Stay Alert – keep your eyes on the road and be aware of surrounding traffic and other road users and be sure to yield to pedestrians and use your bell or horn to let others know you are approaching/passing.

Stay Safe – obey all traffic signals and dismount when crossing intersections and crosswalks. Be prepared to stop or slow down when passing pedestrians or other users.

Where to ride E-scooters

- Bike lanes
- Paved shoulders on the right side of the road
- Where above facilities do not exist, right-side of curb lane on Regional roads where speed is up to 60 km/h
- Other roads and multi-use paths subject to area municipal by-laws that permit e-scooters (currently Pickering, Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa)

For more information, visit:
https://www.durham.ca/discovering-durham/e-mobility/