

Do your part to be road safe this season – know the rules for low-powered vehicles



Limited-Speed Motorcycle

- No more than 50 cc engine displacement or 1.5 kw motor rating.
- Does not require clutching or shifting after the drive system is engaged.
- Maximum speed on level ground of 70 km/h.
- Maximum weight 95 kg (excluding fuel and batteries).
- Wheel dimension minimum 25.4 cm (or more).
- Must be registered, insured and licensed.
- Driver may have any Class of driver's licence. Cannot be operated on a learner's licence other than Class 6 or 8 motorcycle learner's licence.
- Driver must wear an approved motorcycle helmet.
- Permitted on roads.



Electric Motor-Assisted Cycle

- Does not require registration, vehicle licence or insurance.
- Operator does not require a driver's licence but must be 16 years of age or older.
- Operator is required to wear a bicycle helmet.
- May be operated on the road like any bicycle (except where Bylaw prohibits).
- Have an electric motor not more than 500 watts and must have operable pedals.
- Must have a maximum speed of 32 km/h on flat ground.
- As per the *Motor Vehicle Act* – Motor Assisted Cycle Regulation - Sec. 3 (2) the motor of a motor assisted cycle must turn off or disengage if:
 - (a) the operator stops pedalling,
 - (b) an accelerator controller is released, or
 - (c) a brake is applied.



Motorized Wheelchair (scooter)

- Does not require registration, vehicle licence, insurance or driver's licence.
- Stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk then travel on the farthest left side of the road or shoulder of the road facing oncoming traffic. Drive at the same speed as other pedestrian traffic.
- Obey all traffic signals intended for pedestrians. Obey school crossing guards and others who direct traffic.
- Cross only at intersections or wherever there is a crosswalk. Cross only if traffic can safely stop for you.
- Following the same rules and guidelines as pedestrians.