

# e-Scooting in Mississauga

The Do's and Don'ts of operating an e-scooter in Mississauga

## What is an e-Scooter?



Equipped with:

- Hand brake
- Lights
- Bell
- Kick-stand
- Two-wheels



## Rules for Riders

- 16+** Rider must be 16 years or older
- Operated in standing position
- Always wear a helmet
- Limit speed to 24 km/h

## Rules and Etiquette



### Be safe

Travel with traffic and obey all traffic signals and signs



### Be alert

Always be aware of surrounding traffic



### Be considerate

Yield to pedestrians. Give a friendly warning before passing a pedestrian, cyclist or other trail-user

**P** Park your e-scooter out of the way of others, like by a bike rack



Do not carry passengers or tow, push or pull another object

## ✓ Where to Ride

MAXIMUM  
50  
km/h

1 Public roads with speed limit of 50 km/h or less

2 Bike paths and bike lanes

3 Multi-use trails beside a roadway

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## ✗ Where Not to Ride

✗ On sidewalks

✗ On park trails or City-owned land

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Hi Angie,

Further to our phone call this morning, attached please find the scooter infographic supplied by active Transportation.

Kindly include it, and the information below provided by Active Transportation on the additional agenda for the MSTSAC meeting Wednesday, September 25 for discussion by the Committee:

“As Laura mentioned, riders must be at least 16 years old, and while helmets are only legally required for those under 18 as per the provincial e-scooter pilot program, it is strongly recommended that all riders wear helmets when operating e-scooters.

I would like to add a note since this inquiry comes from school crossing guards: e-scooter riders must obey all stop signs and other road signage. Additionally, if riders are crossing an intersection using a pedestrian crosswalk, they are required to dismount.

Here’s additional information on where e-scooters can be operated in Mississauga:

- **Always travel in the same direction as vehicle traffic and obey traffic signals and signs.**
- You can operate your e-scooter on:
  - Cycling infrastructure (i.e. multi-use trails along roadways, off-street cycle tracks, and all types of on-street designated bike lanes).
  - Selected paved park trails (check park entrance signage about motorized vehicles)

Public roadways in Mississauga with a posted speed limit of up to 50 km/h. When on a road where no bike lane exists, travel in the shoulder or right side of the road.”

Thanks, Angie.

Regards,  
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