

# 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

Must be 16 years + to operate; operate in a standing position; always wear a helmet under age of 18; limit speed to 24 km/h

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

## 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** – do not carry passengers, or tow, push or pull other objects. Purses and backpacks may be carried.



- **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:

- Regional roads
- Bike lanes
- Paved shoulders or the right side of the road