

Bicycle, E-Bike, & Wheeled Devices Safety Program

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to establish clear guidelines for the safe and responsible use of Non-Motorized Wheeled Vehicles and Electric Micromobility Devices on University property. This program aims to minimize safety risks to the University community, protect University property from damage, and ensure a consistent and safe environment for all faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

General

This program applies to all individuals on University property, including faculty, staff, students, and visitors. It addresses the use, storage, and parking of Non-Motorized Wheeled Vehicles and Electric Micromobility Devices. The University acknowledges the benefits of certain transportation options while also recognizing the potential safety hazards associated with their use. This program is designed to balance these considerations.

Definitions

- **Non-Motorized Wheeled Vehicles:** Human-powered devices with wheels, including but not limited to skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, scooters, and bicycles.
- **Electric Micromobility Devices:** Small, low-speed, electric-powered transportation devices, including but not limited to electric-assist bicycles (e-bikes), electric scooters (e-scooters), and other lightweight, wheeled electric-powered conveyances.
- **University Property:** All land, buildings, facilities, and structures owned or controlled by the University.

Program

Non-Motorized Wheeled Vehicles:

Use is permitted on campus grounds, provided users prioritize the safety of individuals and property.

Prohibited locations include: inside University buildings; loading docks, stairs, banisters, railings, landings, ramps, walls, sculptures, benches, and other seating areas; athletic or recreational playing venues; and areas designated as prohibited by signage.

Vehicles must be secured to designated University racks. Locking vehicles to handrails, handicap ramps, buildings, trees, or other non-designated areas is prohibited.

Electric Micromobility Devices:

Recognizing safety risks such as potential fire hazards, the storage, charging, and use of Electric Micromobility Devices are prohibited inside all University-owned or controlled buildings, facilities, and structures, including residence halls and apartments.

Use is permitted on campus grounds, provided users prioritize the safety of individuals and property.

Prohibited locations are the same as those for Non-Motorized Wheeled Vehicles.

Vehicles must be secured to designated University racks. Locking devices to handrails, handicap ramps, buildings, trees, or other non-designated areas is prohibited.

Self-propelled wheelchairs and electric mobility devices specifically designed for and used by individuals with mobility-related disabilities are exempt from these restrictions.