



#ScootSmart Rule of Thumb: Don't be a knucklehead.

Many people use our streets and sidewalks. Be courteous, predictable, and safe. Your fellow community members are counting on you.

Before your ride:

- Use a company's app to locate a device.
- Don't forget to grab your helmet before you head out.
- Navigate to the device and make sure you are out of the way before you unlock it.
- Unlock your device using your phone, then put your phone away. Never use your phone while riding.
- Put on your helmet and you are ready to get started!

Starting your ride:

- Walk the scooter to a bike lane, shared use path, or to the right-most lane in the street. Remember, riding on sidewalks is not allowed.
- Look both ways. Make sure you are not cutting off a vehicle, bicyclist, or pedestrian.
- Kick off with your foot multiple times to get going, then gently push the throttle for the motor to start.

While you ride:

- Follow all traffic laws just like you would if you were driving. Drive the same direction of travel as everyone else and obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Be predictable. Use hand motions to signal turns or stops. Ride in a straight line without weaving or sharp, sudden movements.
- Use the throttle and brake to control your speed, especially when you are near pedestrians or going down a hill.
- Be alert to people driving, biking, and walking nearby.
- Always yield to people walking.
- When passing people walking or biking, always pass to the left side. Make people aware of your presence by using the bell or say "Left" before passing.

Ending your ride:

- Use the brake to carefully slow down and stop. Be sure to signal and pull off to the side.
- Look for a wide sidewalk to park your scooter – if the sidewalk is narrow, keep on scooting until you find a sidewalk that is wider than 5 feet.
- Park by the curb in the space between where people walk and cars drive, preferably at a bike rack.
- Don't block the way for people walking.
- Make sure the scooter stays upright as you walk away.