

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR LEGAL OPERATION OF “MOTOR VEHICLES”

Note: The operator of any of the motorized vehicles on this list may be arrested for OMVWI if operated on a roadway with the engine in use.

Vehicle Type	Driver's License Required?	Legal to Operate on the Roadway?	Legal to Operate on the Sidewalk?	Legal to Operate on the Bicycle way?	Eye Protection Required?	Helmet Required?	Passenger Permitted?	Vehicle Specifications
<p>Motorcycle</p> 	<p>*Yes, valid driver's license required</p> <p>*Class M endorsement required</p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	<p>*Yes, if under 18 yrs old or if you have an instructional permit</p> <p>*No, if older than 18 yrs and not operating under an instructional permit</p>	Yes	<p>*Engine is over 50cc and/or is capable of speeds over 30 mph with a 150lb rider</p>
<p>Moped</p> 	<p>*Yes, valid driver's license required</p> <p>*Class M endorsement not required</p>	Yes, except for highways or roads where mopeds are specifically prohibited or where the moped cannot maintain traffic speed	No	No	No	No	No	<p>*Not capable of more than 30mph with 150 lb rider on a flat surface</p> <p>*Engine at or under 50cc</p> <p>*A vehicle that exceeds these limits must be registered as a motorcycle with the DOT and driver must have a class M endorsement</p>

<p>Gas/Electric Scooter</p> 	No	No Private property operation only	Yes, except where prohibited by City ordinance	No	No	No	No, unless it is designed to carry more than 1	<p>These cannot be registered or licensed to operate on roadways.</p> <p>Cannot be able to travel more than 15mph.</p>
<p>Pocket Bike</p> 	No	No Private property operation only	No	No	No	No	No	<p>These cannot be registered or licensed to operate on roadways.</p>
<p>Lawn Mower</p> 	No	No Private property operation only	No	No	No	No	No	<p>These cannot be registered or licensed to operate on roadways.</p>
<p>Play Vehicle</p> 	No	No Private property operation only	Yes, except where prohibited by City ordinance	No	No	No	No, unless it is designed to carry more than 1	<p>These cannot be registered or licensed to operate on roadways.</p>

<p>Motorized Scooter</p> 	No	Yes, follows same rules as a bicycle	Yes Handicap use permitted on all sidewalks by the ADA, even where prohibited by City ordinance	Yes	No	No	No	Must be self-balancing, 2-nontandem-wheeled device, holds 1 person, cannot be able to travel more than 15mph.
<p>Gas/Electric Bicycle</p> 	No	Yes, where bicycles are regularly permitted	Yes, except where prohibited by City ordinance	Yes, but the motor cannot be in operation	No	No	No	These cannot be able to travel more than 30mph, must have fully operative pedals.
<p>Bicycle</p> 	No	Yes	Yes, except where prohibited by City ordinance	Yes	No	No	No	
<p>Skateboard</p> 	No	No	Yes, except where prohibited by City ordinance	Yes, according to City ordinance	No	No	No	