



ELECTRIC SCOOTERS




**WHAT ARE
THE RULES?**

RENTAL E-SCOOTERS

-  If you are renting an e-scooter from an approved scheme, you can legally use this on the road.

In July, rental e-scooters were made legal on roads in England to allow for a 12-month trial while the government review the legislation.

PRIVATE E-SCOOTERS

-  If you own an e-scooter, you cannot legally use this on the road.

You can only ride this on private land. This could be a garden or a field with the landowner's permission.

Private e-scooters cannot be used on public roads, redways or pavements as they need to be insured, taxed and registered with the DVLA - just like cars. BUT, you can't register, tax or insure an e-scooter.

If you ride your own e-scooter on public land, you could get a £300 fine, 6 points on your driving licence and the scooter can be seized.

Even if you don't have a driving licence, points can be added once you have passed your test. New drivers can only receive 6 points on their licence in the first 2 years after passing so you could lose your driving licence.