



## About the pilot project

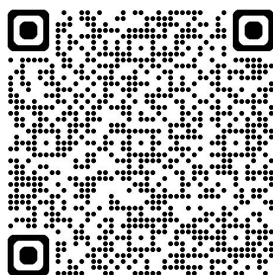
On April 5, 2024, the Ministry of Transportation and Transit launched a four-year pilot project to allow electric kick scooters to be operated in participating communities.

You can ride an electric kick scooter on public roads in participating communities, subject to the pilot project rules and any set by the municipality. Limited use is allowed in areas outside of municipal boundaries.

All the rules and the list of participating communities can be found on the Ministry Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project website. You can also contact your municipality for information.

**Want to learn more?**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



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## Buying an Electric Kick Scooter





## Are you thinking of buying an electric kick scooter?

An electric kick scooter must meet certain requirements to be legal for use on a public road. For example, high-powered models or those with a seat are not allowed.

Even if a model is available for purchase, you are responsible for knowing whether it is legal to use and what rules apply.

### Are you a parent buying for a child?

It is illegal for a person under 16 to operate an electric kick scooter and for a parent or guardian to permit it.

Doing so could result in a ticket and fine from police.

## A legal electric kick scooter must have all of these things:

Maximum speed capability of 25 km/h

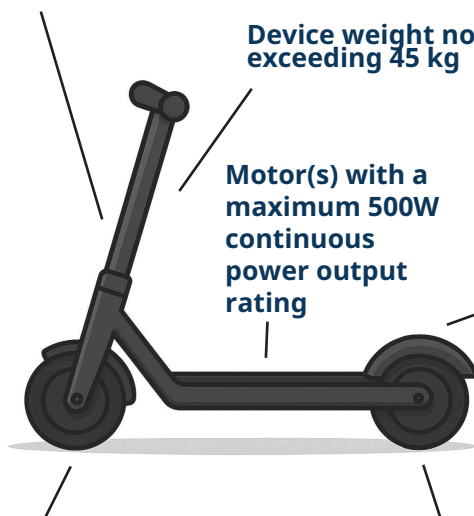
Device weight not exceeding 45 kg

Motor(s) with a maximum 500W continuous power output rating

No seat or enclosure

Functional braking system

Two to four wheels no more than 430 mm in diameter



## It's the law

A person operating a device that does not meet all of these requirements can receive a fine of up to \$598.

## Tips on getting started

### Learn the rules:

Visit the website and read all the rules before using an electric kick scooter. Breaking the law can result in a violation ticket and fine, or injury to yourself and others.

### Read the instructions:

Start by reading the user manual and learn how to use your electric kick scooter. If you are renting, follow the rental company's instructions.

### Practice your skills:

Practice controlling and riding your electric kick scooter in a safe environment. Make sure you're comfortable doing things like stopping, dismounting and using turn signals before going on the road.

**Full rules and safety tips are listed on the Ministry Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project website.**