



## 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.

The results of the pilot project will help determine the safety of electric kick scooters and whether they should be permanently allowed in BC.

**Want to learn more?**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



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## Safety Checklist for New Riders





# Electric kick scooters are a convenient and affordable way to move around.

## Follow these steps to start riding safely.

### 1. Getting Started

Visit the pilot project website ([www.gov.bc.ca/electrickickscooter](http://www.gov.bc.ca/electrickickscooter)):

- Read about the pilot project:** learn what is and how it works
- See where you can ride:** participating communities are listed on the website
- Learn the rules:** know what rules apply to operators and devices
- Confirm you are 16 or older:** underage use is illegal



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

### 2. Preparing to Ride

*Before riding on the road:*

- Check for municipal rules:** there may be additional rules where you can ride
- Read the [Buying an Electric Kick Scooter Brochure](#):** see what devices are legal (cannot go over 25 km/h)
- Follow instructions for your device:** know how to safely use it and any features
- Have required safety gear:** you will need a helmet, a bell and lights for at night
- Practice in a safe environment:** get used to riding before getting on the road
- Review the rules again:** once ready for the road, refresh yourself on all the rules

### 3. When Riding

*Stay safe and always:*

- Wear a helmet:** it's the law
- Only ride where allowed:** stay right and use a cycle lane if one is available
- Dismount to use sidewalks and crosswalks:** it's illegal to ride on them
- Follow rules of the road:** obey signs and traffic lights like a driver
- Not carry passengers:** you cannot carry anyone
- Be careful and attentive:** take precautions near all other road users
- Not be impaired or distracted:** don't use drugs, alcohol or your phone

Police can issue you a VIOLATION TICKET and \$109 FINE or higher if you break the rules