








# OREGON MOTORIZED SCOOTER POCKET BIKE GUIDE

Description	Min. Age	License	Registration	Insurance	Helmet	Passenger	Lights	Max Capable Speed	Max Allowed Speed	Ride on Sidewalk	Ride on Bike Path/Lane	Ride in crosswalk	Arrest DUII	Read Implied Consent	Oregon Vehicle Code 2004	
<b>Electric Scooter</b> <b>Gas Scooter</b> 	16	No	No	No	Yes Bike	No	Yes	24 Mph	15 Mph	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	Yes	Yes	801.348 814.510 814.512	814.518 814.524 814.520
Electric – <u>Max Power 1000 watts output</u> Gas – <u>Under 35.01cc's</u> . Both cannot operate faster than 24 mph. If an electric or gas scooter exceeds either the maximum allowed speed, maximum capable speed or engine size, it is classified as a moped or motorcycle and must meet all of the requirements of that classification. <sup>1</sup> The use of these vehicles may be restricted by cities, counties, parks or other local jurisdictions.																
<b>Pocket Bike</b> <b>Mini Motorcycle</b> 	--	--	No	--	Yes DOT	No	--	--	Cannot drive on roadways	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	814.200 814.260 814.269	814.310 814.320
<b>Drive on Private Property Only.</b> Cannot be operated on roads/highways or premises open to the public. These are off-road use only vehicles. These are <u>NOT</u> motor assisted scooters since the engine is more than 35.01 ccs and faster than 24mph. These are not considered a moped or motorcycle and do not meet federal safety standards.																
<b>Moped</b> 	16	YES	YES	YES	Yes DOT	No	Yes	30 Mph	--	No	Only under human power	No	Yes	Yes	814.200 814.260 814.269	814.310 814.320
Operation of this is <u>the same as a motorcycle</u> . Engine size is limited to 35.01 to 50 ccs. Any moped equipped with a power source, <u>EXCEPT electric assisted bike or a motor assisted scooter</u> designed to travel w/no more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground, has an independent power source capable of unassisted speed not more than 30mph on level surface. It is equipped with a power drive system that functions directly or automatically only and does not require clutching or shifting by the operator after the system is engaged. Requires a driver's license ( <u>but not a motorcycle endorsement</u> ), registration and insurance to operate on public roadways and premises open to the public. If a moped exceeds either maximum capable speed or engine size, it would be classified as a motorcycle and then must meet all of the requirements of that classification. Tow for DWS / No insurance.																
<b>Segway</b> 	16	NO	NO	NO	No	No	Yes	15 Mph	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	814.550 814.552	814.554
Can operate in bicycle lanes and paths, sidewalks and highways with speed limits of 35 mph or less, unless local laws limit uses. These are not considered a <u>MOTOR VEHICLE</u> . Electric personal assistive mobility device is self-balancing on two non-tandem wheels. It's designed to transport 1 person in standing position. Has an electric propulsion system with a maximum speed of 15mph. Unlike bicyclists, operators of these scooters must be at least 16 years old, and the new law creates the offense of operating such a vehicle in an unsafe manner.																
<b>Electric Assisted Bike</b> 	16	NO	NO	NO	Yes Bike	Restricted	Yes	20 Mph	--	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	814.400 814.405	814.410
Treat as a bicycle per ORS 814.405 An electric assisted bicycle shall be considered a bicycle, rather than a motor vehicle, for purposes of the Oregon Vehicle Code, except when otherwise specifically provided by statute. The same rules apply to this bicycle as do a "normal" bicycle. These are considered a VEHICLE. Electric assisted bike has both fully operative pedals for human propulsion and electric motor w/power output not more than 1,000 watts. Max speed no more than 20mph on level ground.																
<b>Bicycle</b> 	--	NO	NO	NO	Under 16	Restricted	No	--	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	814.400 814.405 814.600	814.410
A bicycle is considered a vehicle and the operator must obey the rules of the road. Approved lighting must be used when operating under limited visibility.																
<b>Skateboard / Skate Scooter</b> 	--	NO	NO	NO	Under 16	No	No	--	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	814.600	
<b>Roller / In-line Skates</b> 	--	NO	NO	NO	Under 16	No	No	--	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	814.600	

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*\*If the operator's privileges to drive are suspended or they are under 16 years of age, they cannot legally operate ANY motor vehicle on roadway or premises open to the public. A motor assisted scooter is a motor vehicle although it is not required to be registered or insured under Oregon Law.*