

E-BIKE & E-SCOOTER SAFETY

Keeping Our Communities Safe

E-bikes and e-scooters are a convenient way to travel, but they can also pose safety risks in apartment communities where pedestrians, children, and vehicles share common spaces. By following a few simple safety practices, everyone can help keep our communities safe.

A SAFE COMMUNITY STARTS WITH ALL OF US.

A moment of caution can prevent serious injury.



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SLOW DOWN WHERE PEOPLE GATHER

Ride at a slow, controlled speed in areas where people are walking.

- Parking lots
- Building entrances
- Sidewalks & pathways
- Mail kiosks
- Community centers
- Laundry facilities

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WALK NEAR PLAYGROUNDS

Children can move quickly and unpredictably. Please dismount and walk your bike or scooter near:

- Playgrounds
- Areas where children are playing
- Community events
- Other crowded spaces

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PEDESTRIANS COME FIRST

Always yield to people walking. Be prepared to stop for:

- Children
- Seniors
- People using mobility devices
- Residents entering or exiting vehicles

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WATCH FOR CARS

Drivers may not see you when you are:

- Riding behind parked vehicles
- Entering a parking aisle crossing driveways
- Riding around blind corners
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing

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RIDE RESPONSIBLY

Your actions impact your safety and the safety of others.

- Wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Follow posted signs and community rules.
- Stay alert-avoid distractions while riding.
- Ride only where permitted.
- Avoid stunts, racing, or reckless riding.



WE'RE ALL NEIGHBORS

Our community is home to people of all ages. A little extra care can help prevent injuries and make our neighborhoods safer for everyone.



Be considerate of others.



Slowdown in shared spaces.



Watch for children and pedestrians.



Help keep our community welcoming and safe.

**RIDE RESPONSIBLY. STAY ALERT.
HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE.**

FIND MORE SAFETY RESOURCES

Visit the HARRP/AHRP Safety & Loss Control Resource Library

<https://harrp.com/safety-loss-control-resources/>



State and local laws governing e-bikes and e-scooters vary. Residents should follow all applicable laws as well as any community rules established by their housing authority.

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