

Small electric vehicles with handlebars (no seat)

Maximum 500 W motor

Self-balancing small electric vehicles with handlebars (with or without seat) Maximum 1400 W motor



Maximum speed 20 km/h (12 mph)



Maximum weight: 55 kg Maximum dimensions: 200x70x140 cm (LxWxH)

Model permit from the Federal Motor Transport Authority, insurance, and associated license plate





Minimum vehicle safety requirements (e.g., brakes, lights, vehicle dynamics, and electrical safety)

Minimum driving age: 14 years





No helmet required

Must use bicycle infrastructure where present; roads must be used otherwise



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Motorized vehicle laws and regulations apply (e.g., alcohol limits)

Cities may permit scooter riding in additional locations (e.g., in pedestrian areas) via standardized signage





Bicycle parking laws apply