

Fact Sheet E-Scooters

Traffic rules for Romania

Age

- From 14 years. It is being discussed that the law be changed, raising the minimum age to 16 years old.
- For rental E-scooters, the minimum age is 18 years old.

Cycling infrastructure

- If there is no cycling infrastructure, permitted on roads
- Forbidden on pavements
- Pedestrian zones: forbidden.

Speed limit

- 25 km/h

Equipment

- Electric scooters must be equipped with a suitable, functional steering system, as well as an effective braking device, and must be equipped with an audible warning system. Additionally, during nighttime or reduced visibility conditions, they must be equipped with lights and at least one fluorescent-reflective device.

Parking rules

- Like bicycles: in e-scooters parking areas and on pavements and in such a way that they cannot fall or obstruct traffic

Helmet

- Mandatory helmet between the ages of 14 and 16.

Alcohol and drugs

- Blood alcohol level: max. 0 ‰
- No drugs

Miscellaneous

- One rider only
- No driving licence required (maximum speed of 25 km/h)
- Hands-free phone calls only while riding
- No licence plates or compulsory insurance required
- Prohibited to ride electric scooters when the roadway is covered with black ice, ice, or snow.
- E-scooter riders are obligated to carry their identity document with them.

