

Fact Sheet E-Scooters

Traffic rules for Austria

Age

- From 12 years
- Younger children need a cycling licence or to be accompanied

Cycling infrastructure

- If there is no cycling infrastructure, permitted on roads
- Forbidden on pavements
- Pedestrian zones: forbidden unless bicycles are allowed (but only at walking speed)

Speed limit

- 25 km/h

Equipment

- No seat device
- Handlebar
- Running board
- Outer wheel rim diameter max. 300mm
- At least 1 brake device
- Reflectors or reflective foils (white to the front, red to the back, yellow to the side)
- At night and in poor visibility: white front light, red rear light

Parking rules

- Like bicycles: in bicycle parking areas and in such a way that they cannot fall or obstruct traffic
- Only on pavements more than 2.5m wide

Helmet

- For children under 12 years

Alcohol and drugs

- Blood alcohol level: max. 0.8 ‰
- No drugs

Miscellaneous

- One rider only
- No driving licence required (maximum speed of 25 km/h and power of 250 watts)
- Hands-free phone calls only while riding
- No licence plates or compulsory insurance required

