

How to sell e-scooters safely



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Currently, trials are running across Greater Manchester where certain e-scooters are permitted to be ridden on public roads with authorised riders. During 2022, these trials will inform government as to whether e-scooters can become a daily travel option. We need to ensure that any information given out to customers is correct so we have created the following tips for you below.

- ❶ E-scooters cannot legally be used on the road, cycle lanes or on the pavement. They are **only** permitted on private land.
- ❷ Police can seize an E-Scooter, if it's not being used on private land and a fine can also be issued.
- ❸ There is no legal requirement for helmets to be worn, however we highly recommend one due to the speeds that can be reached.
- ❹ There are insurance policies available and although currently it's not required by law, it is highly recommend.

The trials consist of the following rules which differ from the current rules around selling / purchasing an e-scooter.

When / if legislation comes into place, some of these rules may be introduced.

- ✔ Must be aged over 18
- ✔ Must watch an online safety training programme
- ✔ Must be insured
- ✔ Must not exceed 12.5mph
- ✔ E-scooters are rented not bought for the trial

