

7-4: Bicycles, Skateboards, and Other Wheeled Conveyances on Campus

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I. PURPOSE

A. The policy is intended to protect against accidents and injuries resulting from the use of wheeled conveyances indoors and the wear and tear on buildings caused by bringing these devices indoors. In addition, storage of powered devices inside buildings creates serious risks of fire and can cause damage to buildings.

B. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, visitors, and anyone else present on college property.

C. DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS POLICY

Wheeled conveyance means motor vehicles, motorized skateboards and “hover boards,” bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, scooters, and all similar devices.

Wheelchairs and other means of mobility to assist with a disability are not included in this definition.

D. POLICY STATEMENT

Safety concerns, college liability and efforts to minimize the cost of building maintenance require that wheeled conveyances be prohibited from the interior spaces of campus buildings.

II. POLICY

1) OUTDOOR USE

A. Bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, scooters, and other similar wheeled conveyances must be operated under control AT ALL TIMES.

B. Bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, scooters, or other similar wheeled conveyances are NOT allowed to be operated on any walls, stairs and/or railings.

C. Every person riding a bicycle is required to obey the same applicable traffic regulations as the driver of an automobile, including those set aside specifically for bicycles. Bicyclists are also required to obey all traffic control devices. Pedestrians have the right-of-way on all sidewalks and crosswalks.

D. Skateboards, in-line skates, skis, sleds and other similar devices are NOT allowed on public roadways per CRS 42-4-109

- E. Low powered scooters:
FLC considers low powered scooters governed by all regulations applicable to other motor vehicles. In addition, FLC regulations apply:
- a. When parked in an area where a FLC parking permit is required, motorcycles and low powered scooters must have a motorcycle permit and be parked in stalls specifically signed for motorcycle parking or other valid parking space. The low powered scooter must be registered with the State of Colorado and have an affixed low-power scooter registration sticker in conjunction with a valid FLC Parking Services motorcycle permit. (To Note: A valid driver's license and insurance are also required for low powered scooters operated on public roadways).
 - b. Low Power Scooters are defined by CRS 42-1-102 (48.5): Low powered scooters in Colorado are those less than 50cc gas engine size or less than 4,476 watts for electric motors and require registration through the State of Colorado.
 - c. Low powered scooters (electric or gas) are not permitted on campus sidewalks.
 - d. Electrical assisted bicycles (class I & II) and skateboards are permitted on campus sidewalks but shall ride with caution and maintain a safe speed, being prepared to stop if necessary.
- F. **PEDESTRIANS ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY ON CAMPUS.**

2. **INDOOR USE OF WHEELED CONVEYANCES**

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E. POLICY PROVISIONS

1. Indoor use of wheeled conveyances is prohibited.
2. Small items such as non-motorized skateboards and roller blades may be carried into residence halls and apartments only. Bicycles are prohibited in buildings, except those stored in individual offices, in residence halls and apartments with permission of a College Housing representative, or in an indoor bike parking facility approved by Physical Plant Services or FLC Housing.
3. Due to risk of fire and other hazards, motorized devices such as electric skateboards or hover boards, electric scooters, electric bicycles and all similar devices, whether battery powered, gas powered, or otherwise self-propelled, may not be taken into college buildings. It is inadvisable to lock these devices to bike racks or store in private vehicles, as the incidence of theft of these expensive devices is high. College housing residents should not bring these devices to campus.

COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY

Compliance with this policy is required. Policy violation may result in disciplinary or corrective action in accordance with applicable College policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, the Student Conduct Code, the Academic Faculty and Administrative Professional Manual, and Human Resources policies/rules/procedures.