

E-scooters – Know the law

DID YOU KNOW?

It's currently **illegal** to ride a privately owned e-scooter in **any public place**.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M CAUGHT?

Derbyshire Constabulary will **seize** the e-scooter and **dispose of it**, and the **rider** will be liable for **prosecution**.

E-scooters can only legally be used on private land with the owners permission. If stopped on a public road, pavement or cycle path - the scooter will be seized as part of a force wide crackdown under section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the scooter will be disposed of in line with force policy.

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Did you know?

- ▶ It is illegal to use an e-scooter in public areas.
- ▶ Police can seize and dispose of it if caught.
- ▶ An e-scooter can only legally be used on private land with the owner's permission.
- ▶ Parents may also be liable for prosecution as well.

As we approach the warmer summer months, remember: officers who engage anyone using an e-scooter in a public place can seize the e-scooter, before sending it to be disposed after 14 days.