

SCOOTER SAFETY

10 tips for riding safely

1. Know your scooter, the more you know about how your scooter works the more control you will have when out riding.
2. Know how to stop properly, use the brake in normal stopping situations or in an emergency jump off but not in the direction of the road.
3. Ride with your pushing leg away from the road.
4. Keep an eye on the weather, you will have less control on wet/icy surfaces and it will take you longer to stop.
5. Ride safely and courteously:
 - Ride at a safe speed so you can stop in an emergency
 - Stay away from pedestrians
 - Watch out for cars emerging from driveways
6. Wear sensible clothes including a helmet, and be visible to other road users.
7. Do not ride on or across roads. When crossing the road either push or carry your scooter.
8. Avoid riding in the dark, scooters don't have reflectors or lights and are difficult for other road users to see.
9. Try to always ride on a smooth surface, small wheels can easily get stuck on gravel, stones, or pot holes.
10. Never ride in crowded areas.