E-SCOOTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

The Village is prioritizing education and encourages responsible electric scooter use to help protect all roadway users. Please ride smart, stay alert and do your part to keep Lombard safe.

WHAT IS AN E-SCOOTER?

- A device with two or three wheels, handlebars and a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding.
- Weighs less than 100 pounds, powered by an electric motor and/or human power and has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour.

Any device 750W and above is PROHIBITED

Check the watts!

E-SCOOTER LAWS HAVE CHANGED

- A new Illinois state law (P.A. 103-0899) went into effect on August 9, 2024, banning the use of electric scooters unless authorized by local ordinance.
- On May 1, 2025, the Village of Lombard adopted an ordinance to allow e-scooters with state-required safety regulations and local restrictions.
- The Village does not have authority to adopt local regulations less restrictive than the state law.

KEY RULES FOR E-SCOOTER USE

- Riders must be 18 or older, per Illinois State Law.
- Scooters may only be used on public roads with speed limits of 30 mph or lower and fewer than four lanes.
- Riding on sidewalks is discouraged and prohibited in certain areas.
- Only one person is allowed per scooter.
- Scooters must have a working brake, a white front light and a red rear reflector or light for nighttime use.

PROHIBITED AREAS

Electric scooters are not permitted in the following locations:

- Roads with posted speed limits above 30 mph or four or more lanes
- Roads or sidewalks where posted signs restrict scooter use, including the Downtown Lombard business district
- Lombard Park District property or state highways

SAFETY REMINDERS

- **Wear a helmet**
- **Look both ways before riding through any kind of intersection**
- **Walk your e-scooter in crowded areas & downtown**
- **Be respectful of others**
- **Avoid distractions**

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