

A person wearing blue jeans and dark sneakers is riding a silver e-scooter on a paved surface. The background shows a modern building with large windows and a clear blue sky.

# e-scooters



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# are **illegal** in Bromley

*except on private land with landowner's permission*

## **e-scooters and the law**

Under Government regulations, e-scooters are classed as ‘powered transporters’ – a term used to cover a variety of novel and emerging personal transport devices which are powered by a motor.

This means they are treated as a motor vehicle and subject to the same legal requirements such as MOT, licensing, tax and insurance.

**As e-scooters don't have number plates, signal ability and don't always have a visible rear light, they can't be used legally on the roads.**

**Their use is also prohibited on cycle lanes and pavements.**

E-scooters are currently only legal to ride on private land with the landowner's permission, or as part of Government trials of rental schemes.

Any **illegal** e-scooters stopped by the Police can be seized, and riders can be **fined in excess of £300.**



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