



Motorized Foot

Scooters

Rules of the Road

With the inception of a new state law (RCW 46.61.710) authorizing the use of motorized foot scooters on some of the state's roadways, the City of Lynnwood has enacted laws to govern their usage within its city limits.

It is the intent of the city to ensure motorized scooters are ridden safely, reasonably, in accordance with the rules of the road and with the least impact on the commuting public and citizenry.

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For the official legalese see:
RCW 46.61.710,
RCW 46.37.020
and LMC 11.59

Every person operating a motorized foot scooter:

- Must be at least age 16
- Must abide by the same rules of the road as bicycles.
- Must ride only on streets with a speed limit of 25 mph or less.
- Must not ride on arterials.
- Must not ride on sidewalks, in city parks, on city property or any trails where motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- Must wear an approved bicycle helmet.
- Must not ride during hours of darkness (between half hour after sunset to half hour before sunrise).
- Must not ride with any passenger.
- Must ensure that scooter is equipped with a muffler in good working order.
- Must stop, dismount and walk to cross the road or make a left turn.

Parental Responsibility:

- It is unlawful for a parent or guardian to allow a child to operate a scooter in violation of this ordinance. (For violations committed by those under 16, the parent or guardian will be held responsible.)

Seizure and Forfeiture:

- A motorized foot scooter is subject to immediate seizure by a police officer who has probable cause to believe it was used in violation of the ordinance.

Penalties:

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| 1st Offense | \$30.00 |
| 2nd Offense | \$60.00 |
| 3rd and subsequent offenses | \$100.00 |

FORFEITURE by the Court possible after any violation of a person 16 or less, and after the finding of a 2nd or subsequent violation of a person age 16 or older.

- ▶ Court may defer a finding that infraction has been committed for 12 months if defendant takes a safety class provided by the police department.
- ▶ Court shall send written notice to parent/guardian of any child involved in a violation of these rules.