



E-SCOOTERS – are they legal ?

It is 'illegal' to use them on public roads, including pavements. The only exception to this is where there are government trials ongoing, with a rental scheme in some areas such as town centers. These schemes have tight restrictions I can confirm that **Lincolnshire is not included in any trials.**

More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users>

E-Scooters can only be used on private land with the consent of the land owner, the land owner would need to have Public Liability Insurance to give consent for their land to be used for this use.

Where it is deemed appropriate by any Officer/PCSO your e-scooter can be seized by way of S165 powers (SOCAP). Users of e-scooters are subject to normal Road Traffic Legislation, including where they are causing ASB, Sect 59 of the Police Reform Act. This could result in fines and points on current licence or points on what is called a 'ghost licence' for those people not yet with a driving licence. This can make it very expensive for new drivers/riders.

Please don't waste your money buying expensive e-scooters that cannot be used in the is area. To help us keeping the roads safe please report anyone using e-scooters can be reported to us by calling 101

Thank you

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