

E-Scooter and Other Micromobility Devices

Motorized scooters are considered to be motor vehicles and are subject to all regulations governing the use of motor vehicles on campus. All motorcycles and motorized scooters must be registered with the HMS Commuter Services and Parking Office. Motorized scooters owned by any faculty, staff or student member and parked on campus must be registered and display a permit.

Parking and Storage

1. Parked micromobility devices must not obstruct accessible pathways, building entrances/exits, driveways, fire safety equipment, or emergency egress paths, and must be parked upright.
2. Shared micromobility devices, such as Lime or Bird scooters, may not be charged on Harvard property including inside Harvard owned or operated buildings.
3. Please refer to guidelines established by your department or building manager regarding scooter parking, charging, or overnight storage.

Motorized scooters are prohibited from:

- Parking in any areas that are not a specifically designated for motorized scooter parking
- Parking in any facility specifically designated for bicycles such as racks or shelters
- Parking next to or locked to poles, street signs or fences
- Parking on sidewalks or pedestrian walkways
- Parking in a space reserved for the handicapped without a designated license plate or placard

Where can e-scooters and other micromobility devices be parked/stored on campus?

The term “micromobility devices” refers to the broad range of single-person transportation devices that vary in design, size, weight, and storage requirements. Many such devices do not have an easy way to lock and secure them to publicly store them. Some can be secured to a rack, others are stored unsecured outside, and a few are stored in dedicated interior storage

rooms. **Countway Library does not allow individuals to bring these devices inside the building.**
You must leave e-scooters and other micromobility devices outside.

E-scooters are permitted to park in the bike cages on campus. HMS's [Bicycling page](#) has more information regarding bike cage/rack parking.