

**ON-CAMPUS USE/FORMS OF PERSONAL
TRANSPORTATION**

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Note: This policy is not legally required nor does CCLC have a policy addressing this topic. Procedure was based on research done by the Director of Facilities.

I. Purpose

This Procedure addresses the use of the following personal forms of transportation on the grounds of Rio Hondo College and property it controls: bicycles, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, motor-driven cycles of any kind, electronic personal assistive mobility devices and motorized bicycles, scooters and skateboards. This Procedure applies to visitors and all members of the campus community.

II. Definitions

- a. Bicycle. As defined by California Vehicle Code Section 231 or any subsequent revision.
- b. Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device. As defined by California Vehicle Code Section 313 or any subsequent revision. Such devices are commonly referred to as "Segways."
- c. Motor-Driven Cycle. As defined by California Vehicle Code Section 405 or any subsequent revision. Such devices are commonly referred to as "mini-motorcycles" or "pocket bikes."
- d. Motorized Bicycle. As defined by California Vehicle Code Section 406 or any subsequent revision.
- e. Motorized Scooter. As defined by California Vehicle Code Section 407.5 or any subsequent revision.
- f. Motorized Skateboard. A "motorized skateboard" is a device propelled by an electric or gasoline motor with wheels and a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding.
- g. Pedestrian. As defined by California Vehicle Code Section 467 or any subsequent revision, a "pedestrian" is a "person who is afoot or who is using (a) a means of conveyance propelled by human power other than a bicycle or (b) an electric personal assistive mobility device.
- h. Roller Skates. A "roller skate" is a shoe or boot with wheels or casters attached to its sole for skating on hard surfaces.
- i. Scooter. A "scooter" is a device propelled by human power that has handlebars, a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding, and wheels.
- j. Skateboard. A "skateboard" is a device propelled by human power with wheels and a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding.

III. Implementation**A. Bicycles**

1. Bicyclists must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, exercise due care and use reasonable caution at all times while operating a bicycle, and not obstruct or limit access to College facilities when leaving a bicycle unattended.
2. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times.

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3. Bicycles may not be ridden in dismount areas, campus buildings, quad or parking lots; over shrubbery; or on grass.
4. Bicycles may not be parked or stored inside a classroom/laboratory or in a manner that impedes use of a campus walkway or an entrance/exit of a building, office or other area.
5. Campus Security Officers riding bicycles while on patrol are not subject to these guideline.
6. The College will where feasible provide safe and convenient routes for bicyclists to all campus facilities. The need for safe bicycle routes around construction areas will be reviewed/addressed during all construction planning. The College will also provide and regularly review the location and design of bicycle racks.

B. Scooters, Roller Skates and Skateboards

1. Except for instructional purposes and/or during College sanctioned events, scooters, roller skates and skateboards may not be ridden anywhere on campus, including parking lots.

C. Motor-Driven Cycles, Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices and Motorized Bicycles, Scooters and Skateboards

1. Except for instructional purposes and/or during College sanctioned events, motor-driven cycles, electronic personal assistive mobility devices, motorized bicycles, motorized scooters and motorized skateboards may not be operated on campus walkways.
2. Motorized bicycles and electronic personal assistive mobility devices may be operated on campus roadways.
3. Motorized bicycles secured to objects or structures other than approved racks or storage containers are subject to removal by the College.
4. Motor-driven cycles, electronic personal assistive mobility devices, motorized bicycles, motorized scooters and motorized skateboards may not be stored inside any campus building.

- D. Notwithstanding the above, any of the alternative forms of transportation addressed in this Procedure may be used or operated on campus or any property controlled by the College to accommodate a disability with the prior written authorization of the Director of Disabled Student Services. The written authorization will outline how and where that alternative form of transportation may be operated on campus or any property controlled by the College in that specific instance.

IV. Reference

California Vehicle Code Sections 40000.1 and 42001(a); California Penal Code Section 19.6; and/or California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 41301.