



Mercia Marina Cycles, E-Scooter /E-Bikes, and Mobility Scooter Usage

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the safe and responsible use of cycles, electric scooters (e-scooters) and electric bikes (e-bikes), mobility scooters within the private area at Mercia Marina. The policy aims to ensure the well-being of users, promote environmental sustainability, and maintain a secure and harmonious shared space.

2. General Rules

2.1. Speed Limit:

All e-scooters and e-bikes, mobility scooters must adhere to a strict speed limit of 10 mph on the marina's perimeter road.

2.2. Authorized Areas: E-scooters and e-bikes are permitted only on the marina's perimeter road. Usage on paths, walkways, public areas, public highways, or any other non-designated areas is strictly prohibited and, in some areas, illegal. Mobility scooters are allowed on paths.

2.3. No Unattended Charging: For fire safety reasons, charging of e-scooters and e-bikes should only be charged when attended. Fires from charging e-bikes and e-scooters are not uncommon, burn ferociously and occur without warning. No charging is allowed in the facilities blocks.

3. Safety Equipment

3.1. Ensure that your lights are in working order and best to wear reflecting clothing.

4. Road Awareness and Shared Space

4.1. The site roads are a shared space, accommodating vehicles, cycles, pedestrians, dog walkers, children, and wildlife. Riders should be vigilant, follow traffic rules, and yield to pedestrians.

5. Enforcement

5.1. Failure to comply with the rules will result in enforcement including suspension of e-scooter and e-bike privileges within Mercia Marina.