# HAVE FUN STAY SAFE



Always wear protective equipment

E-scooters are a great and effective way to travel, but it's important to stay safe.





E-scooters have become a preferred means of transport for many people today. More and more people use e-scooters for traveling and leisure. Although these scooters can be fun to ride, it's important to think about staying safe when using them.

Below are some recommendations and safety tips for using your new e-scooter.

# **ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET**

Accidents can always happen so we recommend to stay safe by wearing a helmet to help protect you for those moments. It might be a fall when you are going very slow, but even the slowest accident can be dangerous so we encourage customers to wear protective gear, especially helmets at a minimum.

## **MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE**

A simple High Vis vest will significantly improve your visibility to others around you, especially in the winter months. Reflective High Vis vests are highly advised

# **BE AWARE**

It is easy to get distracted when on your e-scooter and don't take your eyes off the road, even for a split second. Your focus should always be on the road and watch out for potential barriers, oncoming traffic, and pedestrians. While it is tempting to use headphones, they will block out the traffic and other sounds around you. Stay safe and leave the headphones off!

### **FRONT AND REAR LIGHTS**

Many e-scooters have front and rear lights installed. If this is not the case make sure that you purchase adequate lights and have them installed on your new e-scooter. Lights should be used during the day as well as at night time.

# MAINTAIN AND SERVICE REGULARLY

- 1. Check the tyre pressure.
- 2. Ensure the folding mechanism is in place.
- 3. Check the brakes.
- 4. Take weekly or biweekly inspections.

Deeper inspection is recommended at least once every two weeks. Some of the areas to inspect include:

- 5. Check for loose screws and bolts.
- 6. Check for any damage to the brake discs.

## **BE SAFE WHEN RIDING**

- 1. Be observant of everything around you.
- 2. Use your brakes when you have to, carefully.
- 3. Be a sensitive rider.
- 4. Slow down before turning or looking back.
- 5. Keep your hands on the handlebars all the time.

STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN - ALWAYS THINK SAFETY

