

Wisconsin Statewide Rules Regarding Electric Scooters:

Wisconsin formally defines and regulates electric scooters under Wis. Stat. 340.01 (15ps) and related sections. Key statewide rules include:

- Electric scooters are legal statewide and treated similarly to bicycles.
- **Sidewalk riding is allowed by default** unless a municipality restricts it.
- Respectable Speed Limit
- No Statewide helmet requirement or minimum age (municipalities may set their own)
- Riders **must follow bicycle rules on roadways**
- Electric scooters are considered "vehicles" under state law. Riders are generally subject to the same traffic laws as bicycles and must yield to pedestrians when riding on allowed sidewalks or paths.

Tips for ALL Types of Riders (bicycle, electronic bike, electronic scooters)

The Wisconsin State Patrol emphasizes:

- Wear protective gear, including a helmet
- Stay visible with bright clothes, **lights and reflectors** if riding after dark (State of WI requires lights at night)
- Stay out of blind spots and use extra caution near larger vehicles like buses and trucks.
- When riding on a path or sidewalk is permitted, **yield to pedestrians and give an audible signal when passing**
- Check behind you, especially when changing lanes
- Watch for opening car doors
- Use signals when turning or stopping
- On the road, always ride in the same direction as other traffic