



SCOOTER/POCKET BIKE SAFETY

Know the Law & Practice Safety



Self-propelled motor vehicles such as scooters and pocket bikes are fun recreational vehicles, however they are motor vehicles and must have the following equipment to legally ride on the road:

- Head lights, brake lights and turn signals
- Mirrors
- Horn

Without all of the above equipment, further defined in Nevada Revised Statues N.R.S. 484.081, 484.0798, 486.251, 486.261, 486.311, 484.607, these recreational vehicles **CANNOT LEGALLY BE OPERATED ON THE STREET.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How old does one have to be to lawfully drive a motorized recreational vehicle on the street?**
Operators must be at least 16 years of age and possess a legal driver's license. Temporary permits are not acceptable, because they require a licensed driver to be in/on the vehicle.
- **If my motorized vehicle meets the conditions above and I am at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license, can I ride one of these on the street?**
If the vehicle has headlights, brake lights, turn signals, mirrors, and a horn and meets the requirements as defined in Nevada Revised Statues N.R.S. 484.081, 484.0798, 486.251, 486.261, 486.311, 484.607, then it can be lawfully driven on the street.
- **Can I ride my recreational vehicle on the sidewalk?**
No, regardless of the equipment or age of the driver, these self-propelled recreational vehicles are motor vehicles and the law (N.R.S. 484.451) prohibits driving them on the sidewalk.
- **Where can I lawfully ride these types of recreational vehicles, if they aren't equipped as required?**
These vehicles can be lawfully ridden on private property only.
- **If I live in a homeowner's association is that considered private property?**
Streets within a homeowner's association are still public property, as are sidewalks. Only the residence property is considered private. The house and complex however are governed by the individual associations' C.C.&R.'s and bylaws. One would have to check these documents regarding their individual association to determined existing restrictions.
- **Can I ride my recreational vehicle on any private property?**
Yes, as long as you have the permission of the property owner.
- **Can these vehicles be driven in parking lots?**
It is a violation of Nevada motor vehicle laws to drive these recreational vehicles in public parking areas. They may be driven in private parking areas with permission from the property owner.

- **What are the penalties for violating this law?**
Fines for violation of this law include:

No driver's license	\$640.00	No stop lamp	\$190.00
No head lamp	\$190.00	No mirrors	\$190.00
No tail lamp	\$190.00	No horn	\$190.00

SAFETY CONCERNS

The North Las Vegas Police Department wants to ensure the community's safety and protection. This information is provided to assist in making lawful decisions and avoiding potential tragedy.

Although these vehicles are for recreational purpose and having fun, the most important concern is safety. These vehicles are typically driven by children, which puts them at great risk of injury or possibly death if they operate these vehicles in areas also used by cars and trucks. Most children do not have a driver's license or an understanding of traffic laws or rules of the road. They generally are unaware of the extreme danger they are in by riding these vehicles on public streets, in a carefree, playful way.

REFERRALS

Emergency Police	..... 911
Non Emergency Police	..... 311 or ... 633-9111
Animal Control	..... 633-1750
Chaplains	..... 633-2104
Civil I.D. (Work cards)	..... 633-1807
Community Services	..... 633-1808
Crossing Guard Coordinator	..... 633-1666
Detective Bureau	..... 633-1773
Evidence Vault	..... 633-1803
Narcotics	..... 633-1793
Professional Standards	..... 633-1809
Records	..... 633-1719
Recruitment	..... 633-1862
Traffic	..... 633-1740
Training	..... 633-1832
Victim/Witness	..... 633-1751

NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPT. LOCATION & HOURS

1301 E. Lake Mead (corner of Lake Mead and Bruce)
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Patrol and Operation Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Administration Hours: Mon-Thur 8:00am - 6:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

North Las Vegas is a strong community of diverse neighborhoods. The North Las Vegas Police Department is representative of those neighborhoods, with a deep respect for all people. This is "our community of choice" and to that community and the men and women that serve it I have made a strong commitment to increase and improve outreach efforts. Working together we can achieve much.

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