

Rules for E-Scooter Operators -- TMC Chapter 10.35

What are the requirements to operate an E-Scooters?

Must be at least 16. No driver's license is required. TMC 10.35.040

If under 18, must wear a helmet. TMC 10.35.040

Operator Responsibilities.

Yield to pedestrians and announce when passing. TMC 10.35.030; TMC 10.35.040

Follow Shawnee County regulations on park property and the Shunga Trail. TMC 10.35.040

Operate safely. TMC 10.35.040

Comply with the same traffic regulations imposed on bicycle riders. TMC 10.35.040

What are E-Scooter operators not allowed to do?

Operate on sidewalks and pocket parks on S. Kansas Avenue between 6th and 10th. TMC 10.35.030

Operate in public parking facilities. TMC 10.35.030

Operate on the street with a speed limit over 35 MPH, unless there's a bike lane. TMC 10.35.040

Travel at a speed in excess of 15 MPH. TMC 10.35.040

Engage in risky behaviors that endanger the public. TMC 10.35.040

What are the parking requirements?

Operators cannot park in the following areas:

In the street or where parking is prohibited. TMC 10.35.050

On a sidewalk if it inhibits pedestrian travel. TMC 10.35.050

Private property unless the owner consents. TMC 10.35.050

Near bike racks if access is impeded. TMC 10.35.050

Anywhere where access is impeded to buildings, garages, bike lanes, loading zones, disabled parking zones, curb ramps, private property, driveways, bus shelters. TMC 10.35.050

Operators can park on portions of the sidewalk used for trees and transit stops as well as areas adjacent to property lines where there's a space between the sidewalk and the building. TMC 10.35.050

What are the penalties for an operator who violates the E-Scooter ordinance?

Citation, prosecution in municipal court, and \$70 fine. TMC 10.35.040

Contract with Bird

Contract End Date.

October 1, 2022, unless terminated earlier. City may terminate if Bird's operation is not in the best interests of the public. Bird must remove scooters within 30 days of termination.

Fees paid to City.

Fifteen cents per ride, per day. (Wichita charges the same rate.)

Number of scooters.

100-400.

Locations.

Bird may set up in permitted parking areas. If placed in area outside of the right of way, Bird must secure owner's consent. City can restrict location of scooters.

Bird notifications to operators.

Bird must provide information to operators regarding local laws.

Reports of unsafe/inoperable scooters.

Bird will respond to reports of unsafe/inoperable scooters and remove within three hours of notification.

Noncompliance with parking restrictions.

Bird will relocate scooter within six hours' of notice. If not relocated within time period, City may remove and charge Bird for storage.