# SAFETY ALERT

# FORBIDDEN USE OF ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES (EMDs) ON CAMPUS

Electric mobility devices (EMDs), including electric scooters, electric unicycles, electric hoverboards, electric skateboards, and electric bicycles, have gained popularity in recent years, especially for short-distance travel. However, while these devices offer a modern alternative for getting around, they also pose unique safety hazards. Issues related to battery quality can lead to dangerous situations, such as overheating or leakage during charging, which create serious fire risks. Additionally, the presence of EMDs in pedestrian areas and roads can endanger both drivers and pedestrians, increasing the potential for accidents.

According to the Transport Department, the use of EMDs is currently **ILLEGAL**, Therefore, operating these devices on campus violates local regulations.

## **Types of EMDs**



Electric scooters Electric unicycles Electric hoverboards Electric skateboards Electric bicycles

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# **Key Points to Remember**

- The use of EMDs is strictly forbidden on campus.
- Charging EMDs on campus is not allowed due to potential fire risks.
- If you observe any use of EMDs on campus, please report to campus security.

## References

- Road Safety Electric Mobility Devices, Transport Department
- Leaflet on EMDs Ban, Transport Department
- Electric Mobility Devices are banned on road, Hong Kong Police Force
- Administration's paper on the Use of electric mobility devices in Hong Kong.
  Legislative Council