

Operation, Storage, and Charging of Electric Scooters and Other Personal Electric Vehicles on Campus

POLICY 1.0

Responsible Executive: Executive Vice President Responsible Office: Campus Safety and University Operations Approved: December 17, 2023

1. POLICY STATEMENT

To enhance the safety of the University campus for students, faculty, staff and visitors, the University prohibits the operation, storage, and charging of Personal Electric Vehicles anywhere on the University's main campus.

2. SCOPE

This Policy applies to all University of Notre Dame students, faculty, staff and visitors.

This Policy does not apply to Exempt PEVs as defined in Section 3 below.

E-bicycles used to commute to campus must be operated in traditional, pedal-only mode, without any electric assistance, while on campus. Neither e-bicycles nor their batteries may be charged on campus or brought into any University building. E-bicycles used for commuting must be registered with the Notre Dame Police Department (NDPD) and must clearly display the registration tag provided by NDPD.

3. DEFINITIONS	
Dangamal Electric	Any name and transportation device that is necessard by (i) an electric
Personal Electric Vehicle (PEV)	Any personal transportation device that is powered by (i) an electric motor, (ii) an internal combustion engine, and/or (iii) a removable and/or integrated battery that is capable of powering the device, with or without human propulsion. This includes, but is not limited to, ebicycles, e-scooters, e-skateboards, e-hoverboards, go-karts, and any
	removable or integrated PEV battery.
Exempt PEVs	Exempt PEVs include traditional motorized vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, motorcycles, mopeds and authorized golf carts; and personal transportation devices, such as electric wheelchairs and powerchairs, that are needed and being used as personal assistive mobility devices for those who would otherwise have difficulty moving about campus.

4. POLICY ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement

- With respect to students, this policy will be enforced by NDPD and/or the Office of Community Standards.
- With respect to faculty and staff, this policy will be enforced by NDPD and/or the appropriate administrative office.
- With respect to visitors, this policy will be enforced by NDPD.

Penalties

- Those violating this Policy will be issued a citation and/or a fine per violation, and their PEV will be impounded by NDPD.
- Impounded PEVs may be retrieved within 30 days of impoundment upon (i) presentation of proof of ownership; (ii) payment of any outstanding fines; and (iii) presentation of a plan for removal of the PEV from campus.
- NDPD may dispose of any impounded PEV not retrieved within 30 days of impoundment.
- NDPD and its designees may remove locks from and impound any PEV found on the University campus and may cite and/or fine any person found violating this Policy. NDPD and the University are not responsible for any damage to or theft of PEVs on University property whether or not in University custody.

5. CONTACTS

Subject	Office or Position	Telephone Number	Office Email or URL
Policy	Notre Dame Police	(574) 631-8338	Police@nd.edu
Clarification	Department		
			https://police.nd.edu/PEV
Web Address for this Policy		http://policy.nd.edu	