

<b>Storage and Charging Policy for Micromobility Vehicles in Brunel University London's Premises</b>			
Policy✓	Code of Practice ...	Guidance...	Procedure...
Organisation-wide✓		Local...	
Approved by the University Health & Safety Committee			
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The reason of presenting this document to the University Health & Safety Committee is:			
Standard 3 year review	Changes in practice and/or legislation ...	New policy document...	✓

### **Policy:**

#### **Purpose:**

This policy aims to ensure the safety of all residents, staff and visitors of Brunel University London's campus by prohibiting the use of Micromobility vehicles (skateboards, hoverboards, roller-skates, electrically- propelled devices, and scooters etc) within the premises. This policy is in line with the University's commitment to providing a safe and secure living environment for all its residents.

#### **Scope:**

This policy applies to all residents, staff, and visitors of Brunel University London's Campus.

#### **Policy Statement:**

Brunel University London prohibits the use of skateboards, roller- skates, electrically-propelled devices, and scooters or the charging of any electrically propelled device within any building. This includes removable batteries.

#### **Rationale:**

The use of skateboards, roller-skates, electrically-propelled devices, and scooters can pose a risk to the safety of all residents, staff, and visitors. Such activities may lead to accidents, collisions, and injuries. Additionally, the use of electrically-propelled devices, particularly e-scooters, can pose a fire risk due to the lithium-ion batteries they use, which can overheat and explode. Such incidents can cause significant damage to the property and endanger the lives of residents.

#### **Implementation:**

All residents, staff, and visitors of Brunel University London are required to comply with this policy.

**Enforcement:**

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, or expulsion from the Halls of Residence, including the removal of any items described in this policy for safety.

**Review and Update:**

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness in promoting the safety and security of all residents, staff, and visitors of Brunel University London's Halls of Residence.

**Wider Campus:**

There is no implied right to use Skateboards, Roller-Skates, Electrically-Propelled Devices, and Scooters on Brunel University London property, including in buildings, and we reserve the right to ask any person to dismount.

It is important to remember that the use of Skateboards, Roller-Skates, Electrically-Propelled Devices, and Scooters on our premises can present safety hazards for both riders and pedestrians, particularly in busy areas.

Electric propelled vehicles, including electric bicycles and scooters, must be stored in the designated Bicycle areas.

The university does not assume responsibility for any damage, theft, or loss incurred to these vehicles while stored on its premises. Owners are encouraged to use secure locks that are marked 'Sold Secure' to mitigate potential risks.

**Conclusion:**

Brunel University London is committed to providing a safe and secure living environment for all its residents. The prohibition of skateboards, roller-skates, electrically-propelled devices, and scooters in the Halls of Residence is essential to ensure the safety and well-being of all who reside or visit the premises.

This policy reflects the University's commitment to promoting a culture of safety and responsibility among its residents, staff, and visitors.