

Motorized and Non-motorized Vehicles

Policy Statement

General

These rules apply to all New Mexico Tech students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus.

This policy is intended as a replacement for the last paragraph of the “Motorized and Non-motorized Vehicles” section of the New Mexico Tech Student Handbook.

Policy

While the use of non-motorized vehicles (such as bicycles, rollerblades, skates, skateboards, etc. on campus is allowed, they must be used in a way that does not interfere with others.

1. Respect the property of others! Damaging the property of the institute is a violation item 5 of the general campus rules. Riding on elevated surfaces that are painted, stuccoed, or otherwise fragile damages those surfaces, and will not be tolerated.
2. Education comes first! Riding in a manner that disrupts teaching, research, or other institute activities is a violation of item 11 of the general campus rules. Please ride in way that does not create excessive noise in areas around classrooms, offices, and dorms.
3. Pedestrians always have the right of way! Interfering with or causing danger to bystanders will not be tolerated, and is a violation of item 6 of the general campus rules.
4. Be careful! As a member of this community, we are concerned about your safety. Ride at your own risk; this institute is not responsible for injuries resulting from riding a non-motorized vehicle. Non-motorized vehicle riders must adhere to the same traffic and safety rules as automobile drivers. Bicycle parking is not allowed in interior hallways.
5. Signs prohibiting skating denote areas on campus where skating tends to violate campus rules. Please be especially considerate in these areas.