
**Bicycles, Rollerblades, Kick Scooters,
Skateboards & Personal Mobility
Devices**

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Objectives

BCIT encourages the use of bicycles, rollerblades, Kick Scooters, skateboards, and Personal Mobility Devices in a safe and courteous manner, in accordance with municipal and provincial legislation, for recreational purposes or as a method of transportation while on campus.

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure the safety of users of bicycles, rollerblades, Kick Scooters, skateboards and Personal Mobility Devices, as well as other members of the BCIT community.

Who This Procedure Applies To

This procedure applies to all BCIT employees, contractors, visitors, and students.

Definitions**Kick Scooters**

A human-powered land vehicle with a handlebar, deck and wheels that is propelled by a rider pushing off the ground.

Personal Mobility Devices

A personal transporter (also rideable, electric rideable, personal light electric vehicle, personal mobility device) is a class of compact, portable, electrically powered vehicle for transporting an individual at speeds that don't normally exceed 25 km/h (16 mph), which includes electric skateboards, electric scooters, gyroboards, hoverboards, self-balancing boards, self-balancing unicycles and Segways.

Excluded from this category are electric bicycles (that are considered to be a type of bicycle) and powered mobility aids being used as medical devices for those with mobility impairments.

Procedure**Storage and Related Facilities**

BCIT provides a variety of facilities suitable for the storage and use of recreational equipment on campus. For example, bicycle racks, cages, and lockers are provided in various locations on campus. Information pertaining to racks, lockers, cages and shower facilities can be located at the BCIT Cycling website – <https://www.bcit.ca/cycling/>.

Procedure

Bicycles, rollerblades, Kick Scooters, skateboards and Personal Mobility Devices are not permitted in public areas of campus buildings except in approved storage areas. Bicycles and other recreational equipment are not to be locked on handrails, accessibility ramps, buildings, trees, or any location other than the facilities provided by BCIT for the purpose of securing the equipment.

Equipment left on bike racks for periods of greater than seven days will be considered abandoned and will be removed and maintained and disposed of in accordance with BCITs lost and found procedures.

BCIT shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to any property of individuals referred to in this procedure, however caused. Any damage, loss of property, or injuries on campus should be reported to BCIT Security to facilitate follow-up investigation as necessary.

Operation on Campus

Individuals using bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, and skateboards must do so in a safe and courteous manner, having respect for all pedestrians and vehicular traffic, and following all applicable city and provincial laws.

Bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, skateboards and Personal Mobility Devices are permitted as ground transportation only, and can be used on public roadways, sidewalks and bike/pedestrian laneways in a manner that shows due care and attention, with reasonable consideration for other persons using the public roadways, sidewalks and bike/pedestrian laneways.

The use of bicycles, rollerblades, Kick Scooters, skateboards and Personal Mobility Devices is not permitted inside campus buildings.

The construction of ramps, jumps or related equipment is prohibited and will be removed immediately.

Enforcement

BCIT Security may remove bicycles placed or stored in violation of this procedure. Any seized equipment will be maintained in accordance with BCITs lost and found procedures.

At the discretion of Campus Security, a reported initial violation of this procedure may result in a verbal warning and/or institutional sanction being placed against the offending party. Flagrant or continual breaches of this procedure may result in further investigation and sanctions under BCIT administrative policies and/or the removal of the offending party from the campus.

Forms Associated With This Procedure

None.

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