



## POLICY STATEMENT

# Shippensburg University Policy on Electronic Recreational Vehicles

## SU Policy Number: 404-900.0

ORIGINATING OFFICE: Office of the Vice President of Administration & Finance

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to promote the safety and well-being of the campus community. Given the safety concerns presented to pedestrians and the fire risks associated with damaged or defective lithium-ion batteries, personal electronic recreational vehicles are not permitted at Shippensburg University.

SCOPE: This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, alumni, visitors, affiliates, and property of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

DEFINITIONS: For the purposes of this policy, electronic recreational vehicles are defined as, but not limited to:

- Electronic scooters (e-scooters)
- Electronic skateboards (e-skateboards)
- Hoverboards
- Motorized unicycles
- Segways
- Any similar electronic personal transportation device

OBJECTIVE: Effective March 18, 2024, all electronic recreational vehicles are banned from the campus of Shippensburg University. Individuals may not store, charge, travel on, or carry electronic recreational vehicles on campus grounds or inside any University buildings.

EXEMPTIONS: The following are exempt from this policy:

1. Accommodations for electronic mobility devices, such as electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters, that are needed for a disability-related purpose must have an approved accommodation through the Office of Accessibility Resources. For more information visit the Office of Accessibility Resources online or in Mowrey Hall. Employees who may require use of an electronic mobility device must have an approved accommodation on file through the Office of Human Resources, located in Old Main.

2. Electronic bicycles (e-bikes) are permitted on-campus so long as all components (including the battery) are properly stored outside. E-bikes are not permitted inside any University building and may not be charged on-campus. E-bikes may only be operated on roadways or approved campus bike paths and are subject to the vehicle code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Marked bicycle racks and bicycle paths can be found on the Shippensburg University Parking Map.

ENFORCEMENT: Any electronic recreational vehicle found on-campus will be confiscated by SU Police. Students found in violation of this policy may be referred for disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards. Employees found in violation of this policy will be addressed by their supervisor or referred to the Office of Human Resources.

APPROVALS

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