

Table of Vehicle Types and Permitted Use

Vehicle Type	Human powered?	Permitted on:				Weight	Speed Limit	Helmets
		sidewalk	multi-use trail (Murt)	on-street bike lanes	on-street auto lanes			
Motorcycle/ Motor Tricycle	no, gas or battery only	no	no	no	yes	< 1000 kg	posted speed	helmet required for all
ATV	no, gas or battery only	no	no	no	yes - when licensed		?	
Limited-Speed Motorcycle (eg. vespa)	no, gas or battery only	no	no	no	yes		70 km/hr	helmet required for all
Motor-Assisted Bicycle (moped or can look like a typical bicycle)	yes, combo with gas	no	no	no	yes	< 55 kg	50 km/hr	helmet required for all
e-bike: with impractical pedals	maybe, combo with battery	no	no	yes	yes	< 120 kg	32 km/hr without pedalling	helmet required for all
e-bike: pedaling NOT required to engage electric power assist	yes, combo with battery	no	no	yes	yes	< 120 kg	32 km/hr without pedalling	helmet required for all
e-bike: pedaling required to engage electric power assist	yes, combo with battery	no	yes	yes	yes	< 120 kg	32 km/hr with power assist	helmet required for all
Bicycle	yes (only)	no, children excepted	yes	yes	yes		posted speed	helmet required if younger than 18
Skateboard/ In-line skates/ Longboard	yes (only)	no	yes	no	no		?	recommended
Personal Transporter (Segway)	no, battery only	yes, for disability, police, or letter carrier	yes, for disability, police, or letter carrier	no	no		20 km/hr	helmet required if younger than 18
Personal Mobility Device (wheelchair, medical scooter)	no, battery only	yes	yes	no	no		TBD (10 km/hr?)	not required
Pedestrian	yes (only)	yes	yes	no	no			
Low-speed Vehicle (golf cart)	no, battery only	no	no	no	no	< 1361 kg	40 km/hr	not required
Pocket Bike	no, gas only	no	no	no	no			recommended
Electric or Motor Scooter (skateboard with a steering stick)	combo with gas or battery	yes for electric (children only)	yes for electric	no	no			recommended

General Notes:

A DRAFT SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS ONLY (CITY OF HAMILTON):

- rules for the public, exceptions for service vehicles and police/emergency services
- bicycle with training wheels treated the same as "Bicycle"
- trailers/ wikes/ child-attached-one-wheelers do not change the classifications of the above table
- toy vehicles are permitted on a sidewalk or "Murt" (multi-use trails), but are subject to enforcement/banishment if operating in a dangerous manner to the operator or to others