

# Inspection Checklist: Motorized Scooters (and Electric Bikes)

Does your business sell motorized scooters, including electric bikes?

**Definition:** A **motorized scooter** is any wheeled device with handlebars powered by an electric or gasoline motor that can propel the device without human power and cannot be registered with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Devices include, but are not limited to, electric bikes, mini-bikes, and stand-up scooters without a seat.

Use this checklist to learn what our inspectors look for and help avoid violations.

For your convenience, each Requirement includes the relevant section of law and/or rule, so you can refer to it for more information. The **KEY** below describes the legal citations and symbols used in this checklist.

<b>KEY</b>
<b>NYC Code:</b> NYC Administrative Code
<b>§:</b> Section

Requirement	Do you meet this requirement?
<p><b>1</b> It is illegal to sell, rent, or lease, or attempt to sell, rent, or lease a motorized scooter in New York City.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> The ban includes electric bikes but does not include mopeds and other vehicles, which may be registered with the DMV.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> Visit the <a href="#">DMV</a> for a list of vehicles that cannot be registered.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> Wheelchairs and other mobility devices for the disabled are exempt.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> There is no speed requirement. The ban applies to even the slowest of motorized scooters.</p> <p><b>NYC Code §20-762(b)</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes