



E Bike/ Electric Scooter Personal Electric vehicle (PEV) policy

Acceptable PEVs include E Scooters and E Bicycles,

PEVS that are not acceptable aboard PVTA vehicles include *Unicycles, Onewheels, Hoverboards, and similar vehicles including electric skateboards and longboards.*

Electric Bikes and Scooters will be allowed subject to the following conditions.

1. Charging is Prohibited.

Charging any PEV; plugging a PEV of any type into an electrical outlet or connecting a PEV to any charging device in any PVTA facility or on any PVTA vehicle is prohibited.

2. Operating electric bikes or scooters anywhere on PVTA property is Prohibited.

Operating, riding, sitting, or standing on or astride a PEV or placing a PEV under power (i.e., turning it on) for any reason in any PVTA facility, or vehicle is prohibited.

3. Electric bikes and Scooters that are not foldable may not be placed in any PVTA vehicle.

4. You are Allowed to bring acceptable bikes and scooters into public areas of PVTA's facilities and onboard vehicles subject to the following conditions;

- Only foldable electric bikes or scooters that can be stored between or under seats may be brought onboard. They must not block aisles or be stored on other seats and should not prevent other passengers from riding comfortably.
- You must comply with reasonable requests from the driver or PVTA staff to relocate your electric bike or scooter to a more suitable spot. It should always be stored safely behind the yellow safety lines and out of the aisles.
- The electric bike or scooter must not obstruct the movement of passengers, PVTA employees, contractors, or law enforcement personnel. Ensure that doors, aisles, seats, and emergency equipment remain clear.
- Devices must be folded and ready to store before boarding.
- The electric bike or scooter must remain in its compact, latched position at all times.
- You may not place the electric bike or scooter in a location that blocks any right-of-way, signage, or safety mechanism.
- Electric bikes or scooters must remain under your control and cannot be left unattended. Storing them on PVTA property is not permitted.
- The device must not obstruct or impede customers or PVTA employees with disabilities, including those using ADA mobility devices.
- The device must be "walked" onto the bus or into any facility; riding is not permitted.
- Devices must remain powered off during transport.

- Electric bikes or scooters must not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- Electric bikes must fit securely and safely in the bike rack.
- Drivers are not allowed to assist with stowing bikes in the bike rack.
- Drivers are not permitted to assist with stowing foldable electric bikes or scooters onboard.
- Devices that cannot be quickly stored on the bike rack or onboard (at the driver's discretion) will not be allowed.
- PEVs must use UL-certified batteries that are undamaged and free from leaks or defects.
- If your device creates a safety hazard, you may face disciplinary action or other remediation.

PEVs that are the property of a shared or rented PEV provider (e.g., **Valley Bike**, etc.) are not allowed on board PVRTA vehicles or in PVRTA facilities.

PEVs that do not fit and or cannot be properly secured on the bike rack will not be allowed and may not be brought onboard unless they meet all the conditions outlined above.

These rules do not apply to mobility devices as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). PVRTA employees and customers should always give priority to people with disabilities.