

What is Allowed on the Staten Island Ferry?

Guide for E-bikes & Mobility Devices*

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- Charging of any E-bike or other mobility device (lithium) battery is prohibited onboard the Ferry.
- Only bicycles and pedal-assist bikes are permitted onboard the Ferry. All must board on the lower-level.
- When onboard, e-scooters must be stored in the bike corrals on the lower-level.
- Mobility devices identified below as requiring an operator’s license, operator’s license endorsement, vehicle registration or license plates are not permitted on the Ferry.

Type	Description	How Fast Does it Go?	Do I Need a License?	Does it Require Registration?	Can I Bring it on the Ferry?	The following devices are ILLEGAL to ride in New York City:
E-Bike Class 1 	Electric Bike with Pedal Assist	20 MPH	No	No	Yes	<div>Moped (without license plate or VIN) </div>
E-Bike Class 2 	Electric Bike, Throttle up to 20 MPH, Operable Pedals	20 MPH	No	No	Yes	
E-Bike Class 3 	Electric Bike, Throttle up to 25 MPH, Operable Pedals	25 MPH	No	No	Yes	
E-Scooters 	Device with handlebars, a floorboard or seat, weighing < 100 lbs, Can be powered by electric and/or human power	15 MPH	No	No	Yes	<div>Electric Skateboard </div>
Moped Class C 	Limited Use Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels	20 MPH	Yes, Driver's License	Yes, must be registered with NYS DMV, must have license plates & VINs	No	<div>Segway </div>
Moped Class B 	Limited Use Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels	30 MPH	Yes, Driver's License	Yes, must be registered with NYS DMV, must have license plates & VINs	No	<div>Hoverboard </div>
Moped Class A 	Limited Use Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels	40 MPH	Yes, Driver's License Endorsement	Yes, must be registered with NYS DMV, must have license plates & VINs	No	<div>Electric unicycle (two types) </div>

*Rules are in accordance with US Coast Guard regulations