



NÃO É TUDO TEU, É TUDO NOSSO!

SOFT TRANSPORT MODES

BY BIKE OR SCOOTER,
RESPECT PORTO CITY RULES
AND THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT!

Porto.

MAIN RULES

Circulation

Circulation of Soft Transport Modes (namely electro scooters) is permitted in the entire municipality road network, except for the instances set out below:

- a) Roads with constrained car access;
- b) Devoted area for the use of railway vehicles;
- c) Bus corridors;
- d) National Road 12 (aka Estrada da Circunvalação);
- e) Set denominated as Via de Cintura Interna (A20, A28 e A1) and respective entry points;
- f) Avenue AEP;
- g) Bridges of Freixo, Luís I (upper deck) and Arrábida;
- h) Tunnels.

The circulation of electro scooters is forbidden in pedestrian routes, squares, urban gardens and sidewalks.

The organisation of occasional events and festivities may limit the access to other roads.

Parking/Storage

The parking of two-wheeled vehicles by users of the Soft Transport Modes must be done, preferably, in an allotment area with parking availability.

Designated allotment areas for this type of parking are properly identified in situ, with own signalling and its location is defined by the Municipality of Porto, and this information is updated and made available in the institutional site.

The capacity of each allotment area is defined in the existing signalling on site, and it cannot be exceeded.

It is forbidden to park smooth modes of transport, namely electro scooters in:

- a) Sidewalks;
- b) Ramped accesses;
- c) Crossings;
- d) Public Transport Stops and Bus Terminals;
- e) Tourist Services Stops;
- f) Taxi Stances;
- g) Limited Duration Car Parking Areas;
- h) Car Parking Areas for Persons with Reduced Mobility;
- i) Reserved Parking Spaces.

Vehicles' parking or storage cannot cause discomfort, blockage or hazard to other road users, vehicles or walkers.

Timetable for Service Provision

Soft Transport Modes sharing will be available for users between 6am and 10pm.

FAQ'S

What are sharing services?

Business models that provide users cycles or similar, powered and non-powered for public use, for a limited period, with no dock or any associated infrastructure, commonly known as powered scooters or bicycles.

Traffic rules to comply with?

The rules in The Highway Code regarding cycles.

Where will they be able to circulate?

On bicycle paths and on the entire road network of the Municipality, except on Roads with constrained car access, spaces devoted to railway vehicles, BUS corridors, National Road 12, Via de Cintura Interna, Avenue AEP, bridges of Freixo, Luís I (upper deck) and Arrábida, tunnels.

Can they circulate on sidewalks?

They cannot circulate on sidewalks, pedestrian routes, squares and urban gardens.

Where can they park?

Preferably, in an allotment area with parking availability.

Where is it forbidden to park?

Sidewalks, ramped accesses, crossings, Public Transport Stops and Bus Terminals, Tourist Services Stops, Taxi Stances, Limited Duration Car Parking Areas, Car Parking Areas for Persons with Reduced Mobility and Reserved Parking Spaces.

The use of helmet is mandatory?

According to the current version of the "highway Code" (No 5 of article 82º) drivers and users of power-driven cycles or scooters, self-balanced and self-propelled or other similar means of circulation should protect their head by using a helmet, duly adjusted and fitted.

Timetable for Service Provision?

The service will be available between 6am and 10pm.

How is the service available?

Access to sharing services in soft transport Modes is guaranteed exclusively through the respective app.

