



CPSC Safety Alert

Scooter Safety

CPSC recommends that scooter riders, especially children, wear proper safety gear, including a helmet and knee and elbow pads, to help prevent injuries.

CPSC recommends the following safety tips to prevent injuries:

- Wear a helmet that meets CPSC's bicycle helmet standard, along with knee and elbow pads.
- Make sure both handlebars and the steering column are securely locked in place before riding.
- Routinely check all nuts and bolts to be sure they are secure.
- Ride the scooter on smooth, paved surfaces without any motor vehicle traffic. Avoid streets, or surfaces with water, sand, gravel or dirt.
- Do not ride the scooter at night.



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