



Motorized Bicycles & Mopeds

These devices are only a sampling of what is on the market. These bicycles can travel up to 30 miles per hour. The speed is dependent on the rider's weight, terrain, and the size of the engine that is mounted on the bicycle.

State law defines it as a bicycle propelled by an electric or liquid fuel motor that has an engine displacement of up to 50 cc and up to 2 brake horsepower, and is capable of a top speed of 30 miles per hour on a flat surface. Although it is classified as a bicycle in law, pedals are not specifically required. Minn. Stat. § 169.011, subd. 45.



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http://www.staton-inc.com/photo_gallery_large.asp?PhotoID=276;
http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/ae/Honda_Zoomer_50cc_scooter_2008_model.JPG;
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Gas-Powered Foot Scooters

Many gas-powered scooters are available and only a small sampling is shown. Most travel between 15 and 22 miles per hour. However, not all gas-powered scooters operate within these parameters.



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<http://www.scooterx-gas-scooters.com/skaterx.htm>.



Off-Highway Motorcycle

OHMs are motorized off-highway vehicles traveling on two wheels. OHMs have a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and have handlebars for steering control. Motorcycles may be legal for highway use and still considered to be OHMs if used for off-highway operation on trails or natural terrain.



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