

*Life is a Journey...*

... and it helps to have a guide. Come in and talk to one of our trained friendly staff about how to choose the right scooter for you. How, where, and when you use your scooter will determine which model is right for you, 3 or 4 wheels, or compact. We'll make sure that you feel comfortable and safe in your new scooter. We'll teach you how to safely drive and maneuver around your home and outdoors, the rules of the road for scooter drivers, and safety tips so that you can get the most out of your scooter. We are able to process DVA, ICBC, and WBC claims, as well as explain the steps of processing a claim with your extended health plan carrier for full or partial reimbursement of the cost of your scooter.



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# Safety First!

Always have a tall brightly colored flag attached to your scooter so that other drivers can see it even if you're blocked by other cars.

Scooter drivers are considered pedestrians so always drive on the sidewalk or shoulder and never on the road.

Insure your scooter through your homeowner's insurance as it is not eligible for insurance through ICBC.

When moving onto curbscuts, always drive on the center, most level area, even if it means moving outside of the crosswalk lines to avoid being tipped out by sloping or uneven ground.

Plan your trips with safety in mind. Avoid construction zones, loading zones with trucks or other hazards. Allow yourself plenty of time in case you need to take an alternate route.

Always take the keys out when getting on or off your scooter or if you're stopping for an extended period of time to avoid accidental starts.

Make no sharp turns, you could tip the scooter. Never turn sideways on sloping ground and always approach sloped areas straight on.

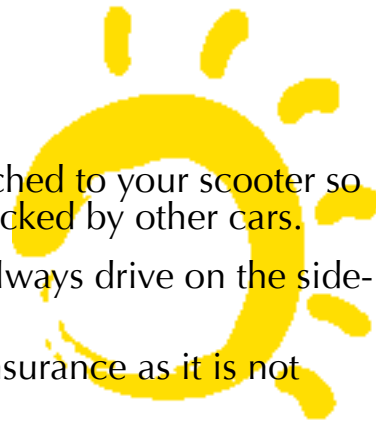
Always use crosswalks but don't assume cars will stop. Make eye contact to be sure that you have been seen by approaching drivers.

## The Home Medical Shop®

**wants to help you build your best life!!**

Ask one of our experienced friendly staff about which equipment is right for you.

- 3 Wheeled Scooters
- Weather Canopies
- Weather Shields
- Safety Flags
- Batteries
- 4 Wheeled Scooters
- Foldable Compact Models
- Safety Mirrors
- Cane/Walker Holders
- And More.....!



### 3 Wheels

3 Wheeled scooters are easier to navigate in smaller spaces and have a much better turning radius than their 4 wheeled counterparts. They also offer a little more leg room for users who are especially tall, have arthritis in the knees, or experience frequent leg stiffness.



### 4 Wheels

4 Wheeled Scooters offer the most durability and stability. Loose gravel, wet grass, and rough terrain can all be navigated easily. The 4 wheeled models may have more power for going up hills. However, they can be tricky to navigate indoors and may not fit in some areas.



### Compact

Compact scooters can either be folded down or taken apart easily for trouble-free travel. These scooters will fit indoors nicely with lots of room for turning and getting around. They will not have the same power or battery life as a larger scooter.



### Driver Do's

The best way to ensure a safe ride every time is to take care of the driver! Have regular vision and hearing checks. Make sure your medications are current and that you are not experiencing any drowsiness or other side effects that could impair your reaction time. Know your route and never drink and drive!!



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