

# **Motorcycle, Moped and Motor Scooter Policy**

## **Definition**

Mopeds and scooters are one and the same in the eyes of North Carolina's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Mopeds and motor scooters are defined as a vehicle with two or three wheels with a motor of no more than 50 cubic centimeters of piston displacement and no external shifting device. Legally, a moped's top speed cannot exceed 30 mph on a level surface. Although some mopeds on the market have top speeds higher than the 30 mph limit, they are illegal for use in North Carolina. If a moped does not fit the above requirements, it must be registered as a motorcycle under North Carolina law.

## **Parking Permit**

- A parking permit is required for all motorized motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters parking on the Wake Forest University Campus.
  - The cost of an annual on-campus parking permit is \$50.
  - The cost of a permit is waived if a customer has already purchased an annual vehicle permit at regular price.
- Motorcycles, moped and motor scooters are required to be registered at the Parking and Transportation office, not on-line.

## **Parking**

- Designated moped and motor scooter parking areas are located in parking lots A, M and P.
  - Mopeds and motor scooters can also park in motorcycle spaces.
- Motorcycles can only park in designated motorcycle spaces, not moped / motor scooter spaces. Motorcycle spaces are located in lots G, H, J, L, P, Q, S, T, W-1, Z, and Jasper Memory Lane.
- Parking is authorized only in spaces marked by signs or ground markings. Any motorcycle, moped or motor scooter that does not display a parking permit or that is parked in an unauthorized area is subject to being ticketed, impounded and/or marked for future enforcement purposes.
- Motorcycles, mopeds, and motors scooters may not park in courtyards, sidewalks, in front of buildings or on grass.

- Motorcycles, mopeds, and motor scooters may not park at bicycle racks.

### **Safety Tips**

- Never leave accessories or loose items on a parked motorcycle, moped or motor scooter.
- Motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters may not be operated on sidewalks, lawns, walkways, or similar pathways.
- Motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters may not be stored in buildings.
- Storage of fuel for motorcycles, moped, or motor scooters in any University-owned or controlled building is strictly prohibited.
- Motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters that leak oil or gas must be removed from campus.

### **Abandoned Vehicles**

If a motorcycle, moped or motor scooter is abandoned, an attempt will be made to contact the owner, if it is registered. If it is not registered or the owner cannot be contacted, campus police may remove the vehicle and dispose of it in its sole and absolute discretion.