

USC UPSTATE E-BIKES and E-SCOOTER PROCEDURES

USC Upstate has implemented strict guidelines for the operation and securing of E-Bikes, E-Scooters and micro-mobility devices on campus. Here are the key points of the policy:

- **Prohibition of Inside Facilities: E-Bikes, E-Scooters and Micro-Mobility Devices** are not allowed inside any USC Upstate Facilities, including on-campus housing, dining halls, academic buildings, athletic buildings and any other university facilities.
- **Charging Restrictions: Charging stations** are provided outside of housing and other buildings on campus. Charging E-Bikes, E-Scooters and other Micro-Mobility Device is prohibited inside any USC Upstate Facility. Do not take any of these devices inside any USC Upstate Facility for charging or storage this includes taking the battery out of device.
- **Parking: E-Bikes, E-Scooters and any other Micro-Mobility Device** must be secured outside of any University Facility at bike racks. If using these devices, have a plan in place for properly securing. Remember it is the owner or operators' responsibility not the University.
- **Traffic Laws: Users** should follow the same rules as operating a bicycle including using designated bike lanes and obeying all traffic laws. (SC Section 56-1-2030)
- **Safety Precautions: It is advised to avoid wearing headphones or earbuds** while operating a E-Bike, E-Scooter or Micro-Mobility Device. Always be aware of surroundings and ride defensively.
- **Violations: E-Bikes, E-Scooters and other Micro-Mobility Device** found inside any USC Upstate Facility will be removed and impounded at the owners expense.
- **Responsibility: E-Bikes, E-Scooters and any Micro-Mobility Device** is the responsibility of the owner/operator to prevent theft or damage to their devices. This includes using secure locks, following safety guidelines. Any damage or theft is not the responsibility of USC Upstate.