

- **PARKING**

Parking Permits:

Effective July 01, 2006 all mopeds parking on campus are required to display a current UW-Platteville Parking Permit.

Parking areas are being developed specifically for mopeds. Mopeds will be restricted to parking in those designated areas only. As these designated parking areas are completed, mopeds will no longer be allowed to park on sidewalks/malls or next to academic buildings.

Parking of mopeds off campus is governed by Wisconsin Statute 346.94(e); however you may wish to check with the City of Platteville Police Department for further restrictions on the use of mopeds.

§346.94(e) Parking of Mopeds OFF campus property:

For the purpose of parking, mopeds and electric personal assistive mobility devices shall be considered bicycles. Where possible without impeding the flow of pedestrian traffic, a bicycle, moped, or electric personal assistive mobility device may be parked on a sidewalk. A bicycle, moped, or electric personal assistive mobility device may be parked in a bike rack or other similar area designated for bicycle parking.

2AM-6AM Parking Restrictions

Moped parking areas by the academic buildings are restricted with no parking from 2AM- 6AM.

Long Term Parking

The University Police does not provide long term parking for mopeds.

Snow Removal

It is strongly recommended that mopeds that are not being used during the winter months be stored off campus. This will facilitate snow removal and also reduce the possibility of theft or damage.

Parking Regulations:

University Parking Regulations can be found at:

<http://www.uwplatt.edu/police>

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MOPEDS and the LAW:

What You NEED to Know to
Ride Safely and Legally



**UNIVERSITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**134 Brigham Hall
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www.uwplatt.edu/police

Mopeds are becoming an increasingly popular mode of transportation for college students. The appeal of a small vehicle with good gas mileage has sparked a large increase of mopeds on campus.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville wants to promote safe and lawful riding of mopeds within the university community. This pamphlet was created with that goal in mind.

With this increase in popularity, comes an increase in violations of motor vehicle laws pertaining to mopeds. This pamphlet is not a complete list of all laws affecting moped use, but it is designed to address laws commonly violated by moped operators.

- **WHAT EXACTLY IS A MOPED?**

- **§340.01 (29m) Moped Definition:**

... any of the following motor vehicles capable of speeds of not more than 30 miles per hour with a 150-pound rider on a dry, level, hard surface with no wind, excluding a tractor, a power source as an integral part of the vehicle and a seat for the operator:

- (a) A bicycle-type vehicle with fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power and an engine certified by the manufacturer at not more than 130 cubic centimeters or an equivalent power unit.
- (b) A Type 1 motorcycle with an automatic transmission and an engine certified by the manufacturer at not more than 50 cubic centimeters or an equivalent power unit.

- **LICENSING AND REGISTRATION**

A moped is a motor vehicle which must be registered and licensed. The operator of a moped must also possess a valid operator's license. Persons with an instructional permit are NOT allowed to operate a moped.

- **STATUTES GOVERNING MOPED & MOTORCYCLE OPERATION**

Operators of mopeds are required to follow all motor vehicle laws. Some common WI laws violated by moped operators are:

§346.595 Motorcycles and Mopeds:

Whenever a motorcycle or a moped is operated the following rules apply:

- (1) All motor vehicles including motorcycles and mopeds are entitled to the full use of a traffic lane and no vehicle may be driven or operated in such a manner so as to deprive any other vehicle of the full use of a traffic lane. With the consent of both drivers, Type 1 motorcycles may be operated not more than 2 abreast in a single lane, **but mopeds may be so operated only where the speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less.**
- (2) No person shall ride any motorcycle or moped while in a side-saddle position.
- (3)... **No passenger may ride on a moped.**
- (5)... **Mopeds shall observe the requirements for lighted headlamps and tail lamps under s. 347.06.**
- (6) **On any road for which the speed limit is more than 25 miles per hour, mopeds shall be operated only when riding single-file in the extreme right-hand lane.** No person may operate a moped on any restricted access highway.

§346.08 When overtaking and passing on the right permitted.

The operator of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such movement in safety and only if the operator can do so without driving off the pavement or main traveled portion of the roadway, and then only under the following conditions:

- (1) When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn; or
- (2) Upon a street or highway with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width to enable 2 or more lines of vehicles lawfully to proceed, at the same time, in the direction in which the passing vehicle is proceeding; or
- (3) Upon a one-way street or divided highway with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width to enable 2 or more lines of vehicles lawfully to proceed in the same direction at the same time.

§346.94 (1) DRIVING ON SIDEWALK.

The operator of a vehicle shall not drive upon any sidewalk area except at a permanent or temporarily established driveway unless permitted to do so by the local authorities.

§346.94 (12) DRIVING ON BICYCLE LANE OR BICYCLE WAY.

No operator of a motor vehicle may drive upon a bicycle lane or bicycle way except to enter a driveway, to merge into a bicycle lane before turning at an intersection, or to enter or leave a parking space located adjacent to the bicycle lane or bicycle way. Persons operating a motor vehicle upon a bicycle lane or bicycle way shall yield the right-of-way to all bicycles and electric personal assistive mobility devices within the bicycle lane or bicycle way.