



Motorized Scooters and Pocket Bikes Laws

1 Does the operator of a motorized scooter/pocket bike need to be licensed?

Yes, all operators of motorized scooter/pocket bikes must be licensed in order to operate on all roadways (**SCLRO 1213.020**).

2 Does the operator need to be motorcycle qualified?

No. Operators of motorized scooters/pocket bikes are not required to be motorcycle qualified (**RSMo 303.020**).

3 How old must one be to operate a motorized scooter/ pocket bike on a roadway?

The minimum age to operate a motorized scooter/pocket bike on a roadway is the same that is required to obtain a driver's license (**SLCRO 1213.020**).

4 Do motorized scooters/pocket bikes need to be inspected/ licensed?

No. Motorized scooters/pocket bikes are not required to be inspected/ licensed (**RSMo 303.020**).

5 Are motorized scooter/pocket bike operators subject to the "excessive vehicle noise" ordinance?

Yes. Operators of motorized scooters/ pocket bikes are prohibited from creating excessive noise (**SLCRO 1217.010**).

6 Does the operator of a motorized scooter/pocket bike need to show proof of insurance if stopped by the police?

No. Operators of motorized scooters/ pocket bikes are not required to maintain or show proof of insurance (**RSMo 303.020**).

7 Are operators of motorized scooters/pocket bikes required to wear helmets?

Yes. Operators of motorized scooters/ pocket bikes, who are under the age of 17, are required to wear a helmet. (**SLCRO 1210.105**).

8 Are motorized scooters/pocket bikes allowed to be operated on sidewalks?

No. Motorized scooters/pocket bikes shall not be operated on sidewalks (**SLCRO 1212.130**).

