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## Procedure Summary

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) provides safety guidelines for the use and possession of recreational transportation and self-balancing devices. This procedure is intended to establish minimum safety requirements for the use of recreational transportation devices (e.g. skate boards, roller blades, scooters, etc.) and prohibit the use of self-balancing devices (e.g. hover boards, balance boards, etc.) on the TAMU-CC campuses and facilities owned or leased by the university.

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1. Use of Recreational Transportation Devices
  - 1.1. The following requirements apply to roller skates, rollerblades, bicycles, skateboards, longboards, scooters and all other transportation devices excluding disability-related (e.g. wheel chairs, assistive walkers, etc.) or emergency response devices.
  - 1.2. The sidewalk/walking path is a pedestrian right of way. Operators of all devices must yield to pedestrians when on or crossing a sidewalk or walking path.
  - 1.3. Recreational transportation devices may not be used inside any building, including parking garages.
  - 1.4. Recreational transportation device use is prohibited in certain areas of campus. The specific locations are: Hector P. Garcia Plaza, the walkway oriented north to south from the University Center through Lee Plaza (to include Lee Plaza), to the end of the walkway at Corpus Christi Hall (“the spine”); the University Service Center, the covered sidewalks at the Center for the Arts and the upper walkway directly adjoining the front of the Islander Dining Hall. While traversing these areas, operators must dismount and carry their device.

- 1.5. Operators of all recreational transportation devices are personally responsible for researching, knowing, and complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws as they pertain to device usage.
  - 1.6. The use of recreational transportation devices in an unsafe manner and/or trick riding is prohibited. This includes, but not limited to, riding on stairs, walls, rails, benches and other structures, as well as operating the device at an unsafe speed.
  - 1.7. Operators of all recreational transportation devices do so at their own risk and liability. Helmets and other personal safety equipment are strongly recommended for those using recreational transportation devices on campus.
  - 1.8. It is recommended that all recreational transportation devices be registered with the University Police Department.
2. Prohibition of self-balancing devices (e.g. hover boards, gravity boards, etc.)
    - 2.1. Hover boards, balance boards, gravity boards, and self-balancing devices are all names for one and two wheeled, battery powered, self-balancing devices.
    - 2.2. Possession, use and/or storage of self-balancing devices (excluding electric personal assistive mobility devices) are prohibited on the Island and Momentum campuses, including housing, and other property or facilities owned or leased by TAMU-CC.
3. Responsibility for Enforcement

The University Police Department and Environmental, Health & Safety are responsible for enforcement of the above measures.
4. Training/Education/Information

Relevant information is disseminated through campus announcements, signage, building monitor screens, new employee orientation and housing lease agreements.
5. Sanctions

Failure to follow these requirements is a cause for university sanctions. Students observed operating a recreational transportation device in a reckless manner and/or causing damage to university property will receive a referral to Student Conduct and Community Standards. For visitors, the first occurrence will result in a trespass warning, and the visitor will be subject to criminal sanctions for trespassing upon the second occurrence. For employees, the first occurrence will result in a verbal warning and a referral to their supervisor for appropriate disciplinary action upon second occurrence.
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## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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There are no related statutes, policies, or requirements.

This procedure supersedes:

- *34.99.99.C1.02, Recreational Transportation Devices*
  - *34.99.99.C0.02, Recreational and Self-Balancing Motorized Transportation Devices*
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