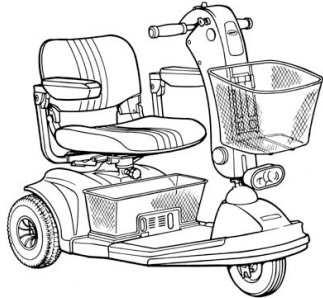




## SCOOTERS

**PURPOSE:** Power-operated vehicles (POVs), or scooters, are designed to provide mobility for those individuals that need assistance. They are manufactured with state-of-the-art electronics and battery technologies. Always read and abide by all manufacturers' operating instructions.



**TYPES:** Scooters are available in three or four-wheeled models. The choice of which model to use should be evaluated before you make a purchase. The three-wheel model provides more maneuverability. The four-wheel model usually supports more weight and provides more stability but also sacrifices some of its maneuverability. All scooters have maximum weight capacities for the riders and are usually 300 pounds. Contact Allay Home Care if you are unclear on your scooter's weight capacity.

**BATTERIES:** Each power-operated vehicle must utilize batteries for its power source. **Always** keep your batteries charged and **Never** let the batteries go dead. All batteries contain sulfuric acid in some form and must be properly handled and maintained. With the exception of routine maintenance, Allay Home Care recommends that you not install or work on the batteries. Call Allay Home Care when you are in need of replacement batteries.

**SAFETY:** Use extra caution for mobility risks and risks of falling, including:

- **Poor lighting:** Use of nightlights, flashlight by bedside, lamps or light switch that can be reached easily.
- **Poor walk spaces:** Fix loose floorboards, paint uneven floors, use wet floors signs, keep snow and ice cleared from entrances, ensure carpet is firmly attached to the stairs, do not walking in stocking feet, and remove loose rugs, clutter, cords, and excess oxygen tubing.
- **Bathroom:** Consider installing grab bars, using bath mats with suction cups, and elevated toilet seat.
- **Medications:** Be aware of medications that may cause dizziness, drowsiness, and unsteadiness.

**MAINTENANCE & WARRANTY:** Scooters are very delicate vehicles and utilize state-of-the-art electronics and components. Proper maintenance of your scooter will make for many years of enjoyable and safe riding. Always replace worn or damaged tires. The transaxle of your scooter is maintenance-free. Never leave your scooter outside in adverse weather conditions. Always store your scooter in a dry place. See battery sheet for battery maintenance and charging.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Most transportation services, public and private, restrict the use of wet-acid batteries. This is because they can leak and cause a hazardous spill. Sealed-acid and gel batteries are FAA approved allowing safe transportation on aircraft, buses and trains, as there is no danger of spillage or leakage.

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