



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

Notice Statement

- This Safety Notice is to inform faculty, staff, students and visitors at University of Alabama at Birmingham of the University's stance and expectations regarding the use and storage of hoverboards at UAB.

General Requirements

- Because of recent safety concerns raised by the [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) and the potential impact the associated risks of fire and falls might have on UAB's campus, UAB will prohibit ALL hands-free self-balancing scooters, also referred to as hoverboards, from use and/or storage on campus.
- Effective immediately:
 - Hoverboards shall not be used or stored in any UAB buildings, covered structures (parking decks) or residence halls.
 - Hoverboards shall not be recharged in any UAB owned or leased building or facility.

These requirements will remain in effect but will be subject to possible modification after UAB campus officials have opportunities to carefully review and discuss the findings and recommendations of the Consumer Product Safety Commission's investigation.

Remember that campus safety is a community responsibility. It is important that we all work together to help ensure that UAB is as safe as possible. As always, please continue to be mindful of the safety of others, as well as yourself.