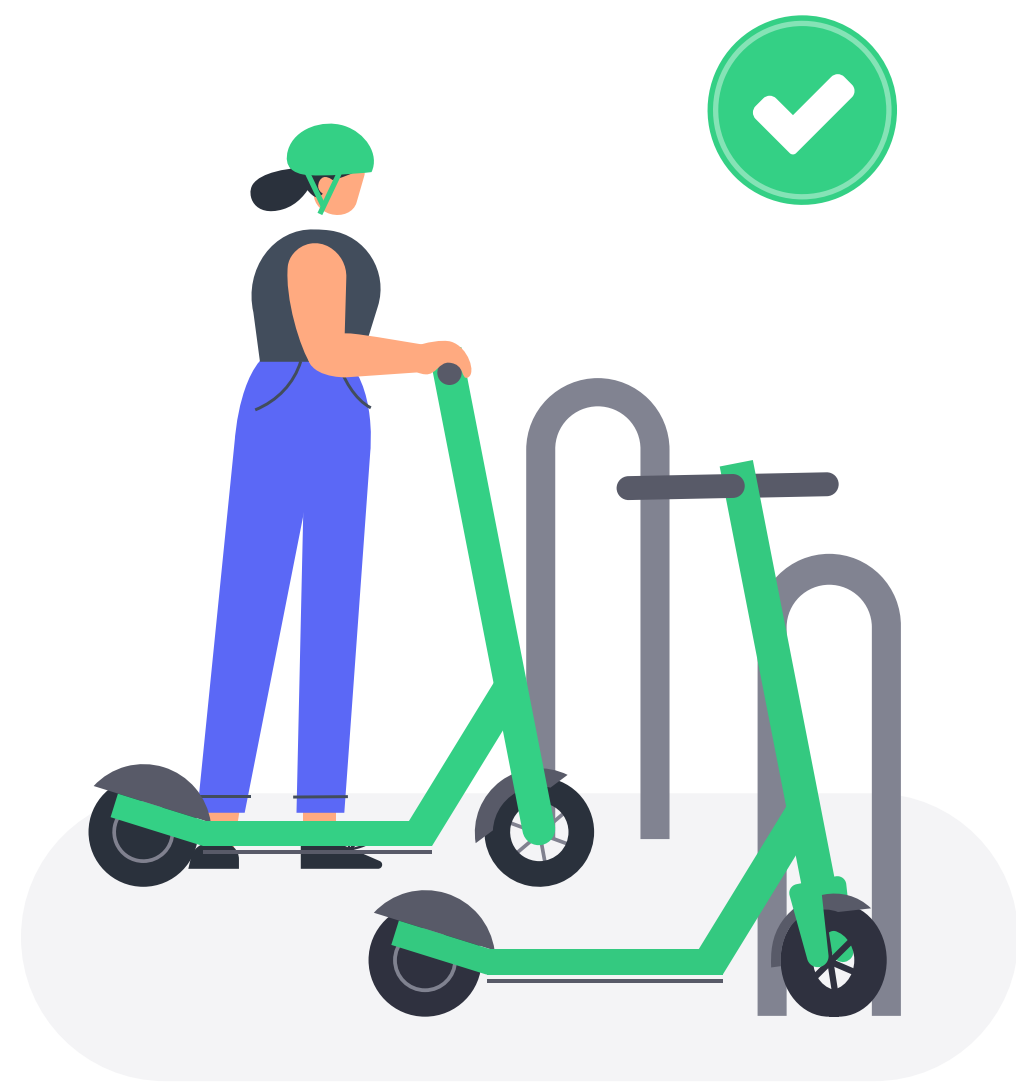


# The Art of Parking

Parking a scooter correctly – and in an appropriate location – ensures your safety and that of those around you.

If parked incorrectly, a scooter may be a hazard to others or might block important access routes.

Here are some tips on parking correctly and safely:



- Use a designated parking zone or available bike racks – the map inside your Bolt app will show you where you should and shouldn't park.
- Lower the kickstand to keep the scooter vertical and prevent it from falling over.
- Leave the scooter in a place where the next rider can easily reach it.
- Consider your surroundings and use common sense. Find a location that doesn't obstruct access or cause inconvenience for members of the public.
- Park on a flat surface to ensure your safety and that of the next rider.
- Also, if you see a (Bolt) scooter lying down, please pick it up and put it in an upright position. This will help other people in the city move without any issues.

## Here's a collection of common parking mistakes to avoid:

### ✗ **Blocking a pathway**

This creates an obstacle for pedestrians and can present a danger for those with mobility impairments.

### ✗ **Private property**

Just as you wouldn't trespass on someone's private property, neither should a scooter.

### ✗ **Bus stops**

While scooters may form part of the wider city transport network, that shouldn't mean blocking access to public transport.

### ✗ **Emergency exits**

Parking here could have very serious implications for public safety.

### ✗ **Leaving the scooter lying on the ground**

A horizontal scooter not only blocks the pathway but makes it harder for the next rider to start their journey safely.