

To the Campus Community,

Effective March 7, 2023, Kingsborough Community College will prohibit the use of any battery-operated e-scooters, e-bikes, and e-skateboards inside school buildings, as the city considers legislation to make the batteries used in these devices safer.

These devices must be fastened to the many cycle racks throughout the campus. It is imperative that these devices are operated lawfully and safely throughout the campus grounds.

The decision stems from a surge of deadly fires in the city from the **lithium-ion batteries** used in these devices and FDNY safety recommendations. The storage and charging of the batteries are dangerous because they can explode and start fires. The fires are chemical reactions and cannot be extinguished with traditional fire extinguishers. The fire can also create a toxic gas that can be deadly in enclosed spaces.

Cycle Racks are available at the following locations:

Library

Beach Patio – By the Seawall

A&S Buildings

Beach Patio – Lifeguard Station

MAC Parking Lot

Under the Bursar Bridge

Gym

T-Buildings (4, 6, 7, 8)

Breezeway

Outside MAC 114

Main Gate

Note: This Policy applies to all Faculty, Staff, Students and Visitors.

