

WHAT IS A MOBILITY SCOOTER?

Mobility is important. It lets you shop at the store, dine out with friends and keep up with your family. In short, mobility is independence. So when your mobility is limited, it keeps you from experiencing life the way you want to live it.

If you are finding it harder and harder to get around and need occasional or part-time mobility assistance to perform your daily activities, a scooter might be the right solution for you.

Mobility scooters—sometimes called POVs (Power Operated Vehicles)—are mobility devices that are similar to power wheelchairs but have the appearance of a motor scooter.

Scooters are operated via a control panel with bicycle-like handlebars mounted atop a tall post called a tiller. Steering via a tiller does require some upper body strength, so keep that in mind when deciding if a scooter is right for you. Also, even the smallest scooters require more room to maneuver than a power wheelchair.

For this reason, scooters are a great option for users seeking to get out and about, rather than someone seeking a product for use in the home. They are perfect for shopping and other errands, as well as for taking on vacation, even to theme parks or on cruises.