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**Hoverboard Policy**

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**Introduction:**

**Scope**

The University of New Haven strives to provide a campus safe from potential hazards created by fire, explosions and other hazardous conditions and comply with all applicable codes. Due to the recent events surrounding Hoverboards catching fire, and individuals being injured while riding, the University of New Haven will ban these products on campus.

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lithium-ion batteries.

The [National Association of Fire Marshals](#) has issued a warning about the popular hoverboards after several incidences of the scooter catching fire.

[Connecticut General Statute 29-306, Abatement of Fire Hazards](#)

[Connecticut Fire Prevention Code](#) : 10.1.1 Every new and existing building or structure shall be constructed, arranged, equipped, maintained and operated in accordance with the SBC, CFSC and this code so as to provide a reasonable level of life safety, property protection and public welfare from the actual and potential hazards created by fire, explosion and other hazardous conditions.

National Fire Protection Association [Hoverboard Safety Guidelines](#)

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