

UNIVERSITY CENTRE POLICIES

UC-12 | PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY | EFFECTIVE: April 8, 2025

Authorization: University Centre Board

Date: April 8, 2025

GENERAL: The University Centre Board recognizes that student activities may take place in and around the University Centre. This policy outlines activities that are inherently dangerous and must be restricted to ensure public safety at all times.

PURPOSE: To establish a policy recognizing the prohibited use of equipment deemed to constitute a public safety concern in the University Centre.

SCOPE: All internal organizations, groups, and University departments with space located in the University Centre and all public community members including external guests.

- 1.0 REGULATION:** Regulation of these devices is deemed necessary to reduce the risk of injury to both the user of the device and all other individuals occupying the University Centre; to prevent use that may cause damage to property; and to prevent uses that are disruptive to University business operations or programming.
- 2.0 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:** Any use of in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards, hoverboards, drones, bicycles, and any similar devices are prohibited and not permitted within the University Centre at any time.
- 3.0 SPECIAL PERMISSION:** An individual, group, or organization may request special permission from the Director, University Centre or their delegate to temporarily use a prohibited activity device for a programming performance or educational purpose. All requests must satisfy all safety and liability concerns and be deemed not to endanger the individual or the public and impede regular business operations and activities.
- 4.0 STORAGE:** All prohibited equipment as per Section 2.0, including bicycles, must not be stored in any location within the University Centre at any time without the written approval of the Director, University Centre or their delegate. Failure to comply with this regulation will violate the terms of standing university policies and the Ontario Fire Code.
- 5.0 COMPLIANCE:** All prohibited equipment as defined in Section 2.0 must be removed from the building immediately. Failure to comply may result in a suspension of user

privileges and/or be considered trespassing and referred to University of Guelph Campus Safety Office.

6.0 ENFORCEMENT: It is the responsibility of the Senior Operations Manager, University Centre or their delegate to enforce this policy.

7.0 EVALUATION: The Senior Operations Manager, or their delegate is responsible for the evaluation of this policy whenever deemed necessary or upon five (5) years of effective date. Recommendations for the revision of this policy are to be forwarded to the Governance & Management Sub-Committee of the University Centre Board by the Director, University Centre for review, recommendation, and approval by the University Centre Board.

8.0 REFERENCE:

8.1 Bicycles in University Buildings Policy

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/policies/bicycles-university-buildings-policy>

8.2 Use of In-Line Skates, Roller Skates, Skateboards and Hoverboards Policy

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/finance/policies-procedures/general-policies/use-line-skates-roller-skates-skateboards-and-hoverboards>