

AUTOCYCLE FAQs

What is the difference between an autocycle and a trike?

The main difference is that an autocycle has a steering wheel and a trike has handle bars. Another difference is that, in an autocycle the driver and passenger sit side by side, unlike a trike.

My autocycle has motorcycle license plate, do I need to obtain a new plate?

Yes. If you registered an autocycle prior to mid-2017, you will be required, upon renewal, to surrender your motorcycle plate at an MVC agency to obtain your new autocycle plate.

What kind of insurance should I have for my autocycle?

Please contact your insurance carrier to discuss the requirements and options available to you.

Am I required to take my autocycle for an inspection?

No. Although autocycles are not required to be inspected in New Jersey, it is the responsibility of the driver to make sure the autocycle is maintained free from mechanical defects and is in good operating condition. Law enforcement may cite a driver for equipment that is non-compliant or for failure to make repairs.

Can my child ride with me in the autocycle?

Children who are required to be in child restraint systems are **not** permitted as passengers.

Can I get a person with a disability or specialized plate for the autocycle?

Yes, you can apply through MVC Special Plate Unit-PO Box 015, Trenton N.J. 08666. You may also contact them @ (609) 292-6500 ext 5061.