

Power Scooters...Ask The Right Questions To Get The Right Answers

Are you shopping around for power scooters? They can really transform the life of someone who feels trapped inside and is unable to get out and enjoy the outdoors because of limited mobility due to arthritis, weak legs, a bad back, or some other condition. Here are the questions you want to ask the sales person when you are shopping for a scooter:

1. How long has this model been out for? (A model that's been out for a few months or a few years will have been "road tested" by other users so it will uncover any problems before you get it).
2. Is it front wheel drive (sometimes called "mid" wheel drive) or rear wheel drive?
3. What is the clearance on this scooter? (This will help you know how big of bumps you can go over if you have to).
4. How much does this power scooter cost?
5. What features does it have?
6. What is the difference between this scooter and power scooters that are slightly more expensive and slightly less expensive. (Asking this question will help you determine how they are pricing their extra features...you might find a less expensive scooter that suits your needs or you might find that a slightly more expensive scooter is far more appropriate for you).
7. How fast will this scooter go? (Of course you don't want to join a race, but it's important to know how fast it goes because you don't want to be surprised by the top speed if you accidentally press it to go that fast).
8. How far will the scooter go on this battery?
9. How long with a recharge take?
10. Should I purchase two batteries and simply switch them back and forth?
11. What accessories are available for this scooter?
12. How much more does a canopy cost?
13. Which tires do you recommend for the type of driving that I am most likely to do? (Here, you'll have to tell the sale associate what kind of driving you do: do you stay mostly indoors or do you like to go outdoors or do you like a mixture of both? If you like to go outdoors, you'll have to tell the associate whether or not you live in an area that can get muddy or snowy.)
14. How often should I get my scooter tuned up? (Remember, power scooters are just like cars in that they need to be tuned up periodically).
15. Is there a service plan and a warranty?
16. Are there other options available? (Don't buy the first power scooter you see that is in your price range without checking on the available options

Power scooters can provide you with a renewed sense of independence and freedom. Use this list of questions to help you find the right power scooter for your needs.

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