

## Southern Californians are tossing electric scooters into ocean, burning them: report

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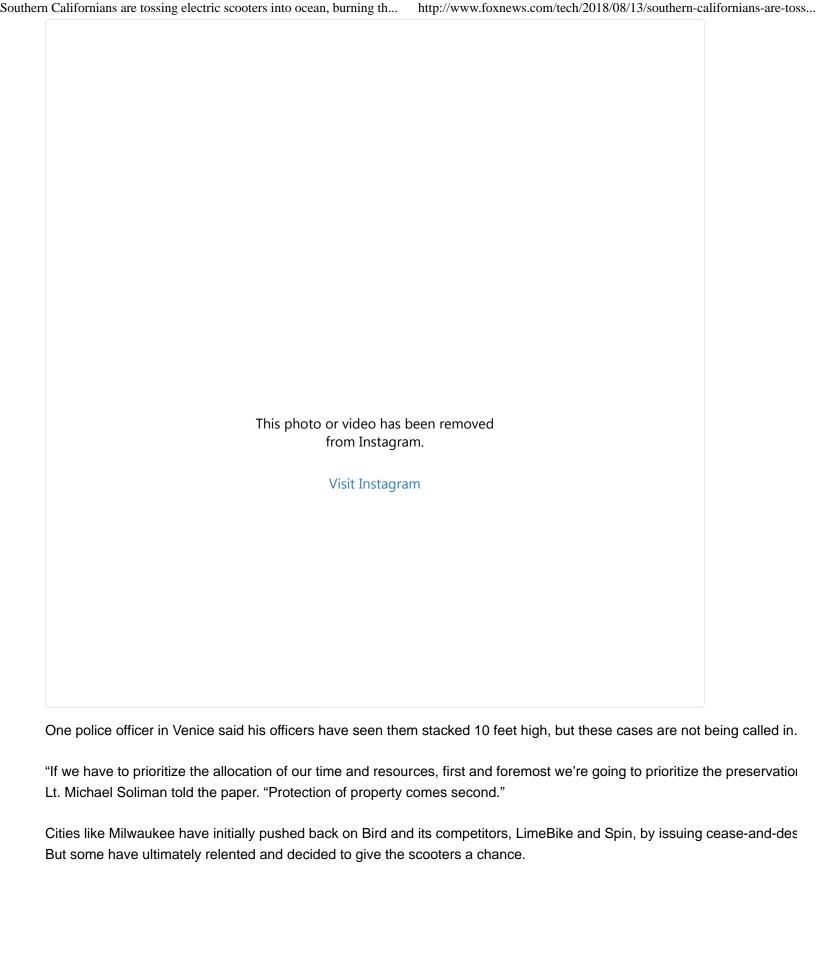
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Residents in Southern California who feel they've had enough of the electric scooter craze are reportedly resorting to vanc an effort to vent their frustrations.

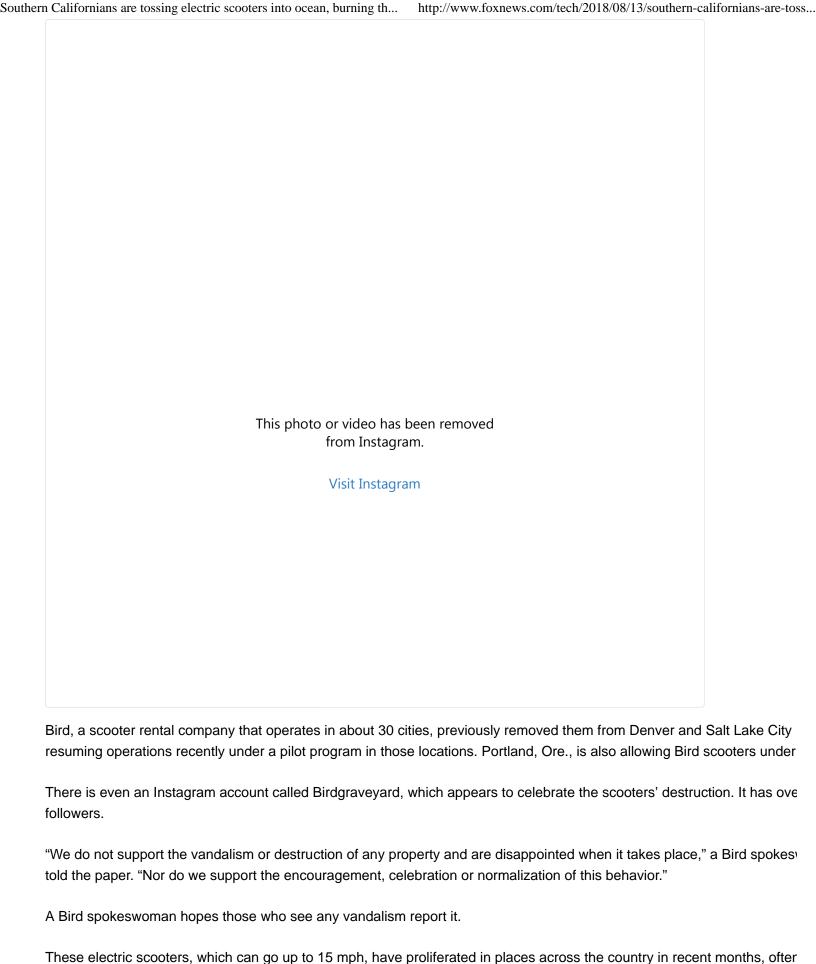
They allege they cause numerous traffic accidents and scooter pilots tend to rush through the streets ignoring traffic signa

The Los Angeles Times reported on Sunday that workers at Santa Monica Beach and Venice have seen these pay-per-mi scooters tossed into the ocean and trash cans.

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could be an eyesore in a neighborhood.

warning to city officials who have grappled with how to regulate them. They could be found left in the middle of sidewalks,

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These companies point to their overall affordability and the fact they reduce car traffic.

The Bird app shows where they're available. Riders, who must scan in their driver's license, unlock one by scanning a bar an initial charge of \$1. It then costs 15 cents a minute to ride one. Once done, riders take a picture of where they left the s make sure it's properly parked.

Beverly Hills has reportedly banned scooters for six months.

"If you imagine just walking on the sidewalk and somebody on a scooter at 15 miles an hour hits you, it can be fatal," Beve councilmember Lili Bosse said last month after the California city voted to ban the devices for six months, following similar and warnings in places like West Hollywood, Seattle, Saint Paul, Nashville, Boston and Miami.

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