

# INGENIOUS IDEAS DEPARTMENT

## Putting A Charge In Free-Wheeling

(NAPSA)—Some people may be surprised to find a growing number of consumers are putting a new spin on a favorite toy.

The toy is a version of the old, reliable two-wheeled scooter. The new spin involves adding an electric motor and the ability to fold it up and take it with you.

One of the latest models takes its name from the fact it generates practically Zero Air Pollution.

Known as the ZAPPY, this folding electric scooter is described as a destination vehicle that can be taken just about everywhere—in a car, on a boat or on a plane—before it delivers its rider at the intended destination.

Folded, the scooter is just over three feet long and weighs in at 36 pounds.

When the helmet-wearing rider is ready to roll, the handle bar pops up. The rider pushes off, as if on a regular scooter.

The difference here, however, is that the initial motion starts a powerful electric drive system that can quickly get the scooter up to bicycle speeds.



**Young people of all ages should, for safety, wear a helmet while on a scooter.**

The scooter comes with a rechargeable battery and portable charger. That makes it possible to recharge the battery at any standard outlet in less than six hours.

For younger riders, the same company offers an electric scooter called Zappy Jr. Designed to be extra safe for children ages 6 to 10, this smaller model comes complete with front and rear reflectors and a restricted top speed of eight miles per hour.

To learn more, visit the Web site at [www.zapworld.com](http://www.zapworld.com), or call 1-800-251-4555.