



Bicycle Safety Guidelines

- Bicycles are **not to be parked inside** buildings if they create a safety hazard.
- Indoor areas where bicycles are **strictly prohibited** include corridors, stairways, exit ways and other areas within administrative, academic, research, service and performing arts buildings.
- Bicycles parked indoors must not **obstruct exits** during evacuations.
- **Riding bicycles** indoors is prohibited.
- Bicycle riding is prohibited in the **Memorial Union Quad**.
- Bicyclists should always **drive defensively**; in an accident with a car the bicyclist typically loses.
- Bicyclists have the **same responsibilities** as drivers of any other vehicle; the **rules of the road apply** to bicycles.
- Bicyclists must **obey stop and one-way signs**.

Equipment

- Riding a bicycle without proper equipment is a Class D traffic infraction and can bring a fine.
- Bicycles must have the following **equipment**:
 - A white light visible from at least 500 feet in front of the bicycle and a red reflector visible from 600 feet to the rear. Lights and reflectors are required only when it is dark, including darkness due to bad weather.
 - Brake that allows it to skid on dry, clean, level pavement.

Registration

- Bicycles should be registered with [Public Safety](#), or at least their serial numbers should be recorded, so that bicycles may be identified if lost or stolen.

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