

ORDINANCES

1. Each bicycle in Columbia **MUST** be licensed or registered (14-494).
2. A registered bicycle must have a stamp or license attached to its frame (14-498).
3. **ALL** traffic laws apply to cyclists riding on a street or roadway (14-501).
4. A cyclist **MUST** obey every traffic control device (14-502).
5. Do not ride on the sidewalk in the downtown business district (14-507).
6. When riding on sidewalks outside of the business district, yield to pedestrians and give audible signal prior to overtaking and passing them (14-507).
7. Do not park your bicycle on the sidewalk or in the street so that it obstructs pedestrian or vehicle traffic (14-506).

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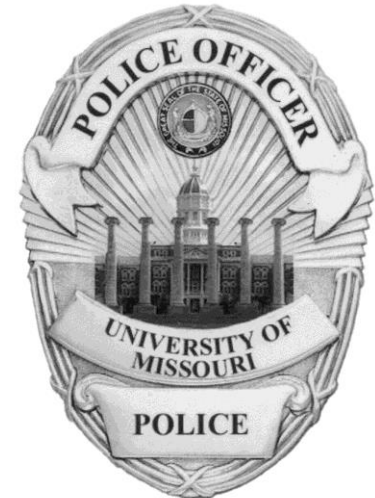
8. Cyclists operating on the roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practical, exercising care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction (14-503).
9. Cyclists emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall, upon approaching a sidewalk, yield right of way to all pedestrians approaching on said sidewalk, **AND** upon entering the roadway, shall yield to all vehicles approaching on said roadway (14-504).

University Regulations:

Bicycles shall be parked in or immediately adjacent to the bicycle racks provided. Lowry Mall and the Arts & Science Mall have been designated as dismount zones. Abandoned bicycles will be removed by cutting and removing locking devices if necessary.

Additional Questions?
Contact Crime Prevention
(573) 884-7809
mupolice.missouri.edu/cp

What YOU Need To Know About Bicycling In Columbia



UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

901 Virginia Avenue
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone (573) 882-7201
Fax (573) 882-6636
mupolice.missouri.edu

WHERE DO I REGISTER MY BICYCLE?

Registration is Free!!

- Go to: mupolice.missouri.edu and click on the “Property Registration” button.
- Login with your University issued Pawprint ID and password.
- Follow the instructions provided .
- Be sure to include the serial number. The serial number is typically located under the frame of the bicycle near the pedals.
- Print out the email and bring it to the University Police Department.
- The Required permit will be issued by the University Police Department.

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER MY BICYCLE?

1. A License is Required by City of Columbia Ordinance 14-494.

2. Lost or Stolen?

A Registered bicycle is more likely to be recovered if lost or stolen. Your bicycle’s serial number is entered into a computer system and kept for future reference. You will receive a sticker that you can apply to the frame of your bicycle.

3. Registration is FREE!

It is a free service provided by your University Police Department.

4. Registration is FAST and EASY!!

The process is simple and will take approximately 5 minutes of your time.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED ON MY BICYCLE?

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

1. A front facing lamp that will emit a white light visible at night for 500 feet.
2. A rear facing red reflector that is at least 2 inches square and visible for at least 600 feet.
3. Additional amber or colorless reflectors located on the wheels and pedals of the bicycle.

*Equipment Requirements are located in Columbia City Ordinance Section 14-508.

It is important that you read and comply with all bicycle ordinances. The bicycle ordinances are available under the City of Columbia webpage. They are listed and described in Chapter 14 of the Motor Vehicle and Traffic section. The City of Columbia webpage is located at www.gocolumbiamo.com.