Bicycling at Pitt

When it comes to finding efficient transportation on an urban campus, it’s hard to beat the bicycle for convenience, economy, and fitness. Whether you’re getting to a class at the far end of campus or exploring Schenley Park on a fall afternoon, chances are, two wheels are all you need. The Parking Services Office maintains bicycle facilities on the University of Pittsburgh campus. The following tips will help keep both you and your bike secure, and make your bicycling experience at Pitt as safe and pleasant as possible.

**BICYCLE REGISTRATION**

From the original purchase to routine maintenance, your bicycle represents a significant investment. Think about it: You pay for a lock. You look for the best possible parking spot. That’s why it makes sense to take one extra step and register your bicycle with Parking Services. It’s free and convenient, and will help protect your bike from theft. If it is stolen, registration will greatly enhance your chances of recovering your bicycle. You can register your bike two different ways. Simply connect to www.pitt.edu/rideshare/ and sign up by computer, or fill out the attached registration form, tear it off, and drop it in Campus Mail. You don’t need a stamp, and the address is already on the form.

**What You’ll Receive**

In a few days, you’ll receive your Pitt Bicycle Registration sticker, which you should affix to your bicycle’s frame on the bar support—oftentimes called the “U-bar.”

**Bicycle Lockers**

If you’re looking for a secure, weatherproof place to park your bike, consider renting one of our bicycle lockers. Located on the Towers patio and Wesley M. Posvar Hall patio, they are made of steel and totally enclose the bicycle, protecting it from rain and snow. You can also store your helmet, riding shoes, and other accessories. Lockers cost just $40 per term.

**Questions?**

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**S E C U R E  B I K E ,  S A F E R  C Y C L I N G**

Your safety is our top priority. By following these tips, you can help make sure that yours is a worry-free biking experience:

- **Protect yourself**. Wear a bicycle helmet.
- **As a cyclist**, you have the same rights as the driver of a car. Follow motor vehicle regulations on the road, using particular caution at intersections. And just as an automobile driver would do, avoid the bus lane or the sidewalk.
- **Don’t double up!** Take a passenger only if your bicycle is meant to carry one. And ride with balanced loads.
- **Move faster than pedestrians**, so watch out for walkers and runners, especially on bicycle paths.
- **A bicycle rack** is the safest place for you to store your bike on campus. For your convenience, these racks are available at nearly every University building. (See the back of this brochure for locations.) In consideration of fellow cyclists, please use only one space.
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