

HOW TO FIND YOUR BICYCLE'S SERIAL NUMBER

What is a serial number?

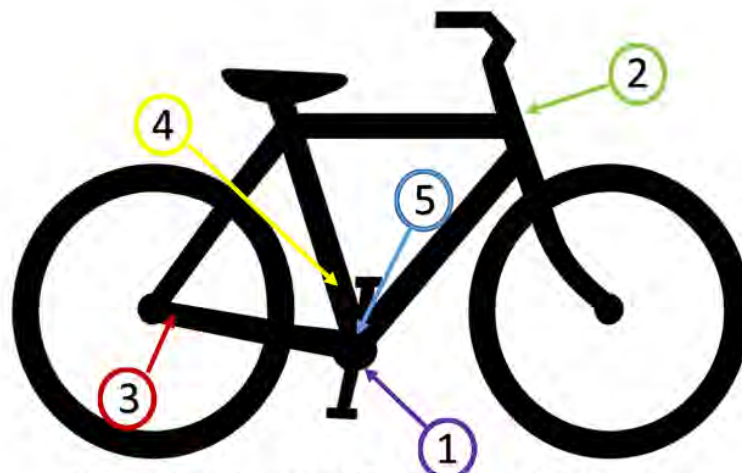
The serial number is your bike's unique identifier. Almost every bike has a serial number. Registering your bike with your serial number helps identify your bike in the event that it is lost or stolen. The serial number is typically engraved into the frame of the bicycle. Serial numbers are never placed on stickers or on parts of the bike that can be easily removed (such as pedals or handlebars).



Examples of bike serial numbers

Where can I find my serial number?

Most bicycles have their serial number engraved on the underside of the crank (location 1). You can flip your bike upside down, resting on the handlebars and seat, to read this number. Sometimes serial numbers are found in other places. Here are some examples of what to look for:



Locating Your Bike's Serial Number

1. Underside of Crank
2. Headset
3. Rear Stays
4. Seat Down Tube (Next to Crank)
5. Top of Crank

If you have trouble finding your serial number, please contact the Alternative Transportation Coordinator at (412) 624-8877 or email commuting@bc.pitt.edu.