

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 cyclist 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. Do not park your bicycle in the street and obstruct traffic (14-506).
7. Do not carry any package, bundle, or article that will prevent the rider from having both hands free to control the bicycle (14-505).

Contact the Crime Prevention Unit if you have additional questions.

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Bicycle Information



What YOU Need To Know About Bicycling In Columbia.

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Where Do I Register My Bicycle?

University of Missouri Police Department!

The University Police Department will register your bicycle for free at 901 Virginia Avenue. The University Police Department is located in the Virginia Avenue Garage. The University Police Department is located in the south-east corner of the garage on Level One.

City of Columbia Fire Department

The Columbia Fire Department will also register bicycles. Contact a Fire Department facility and obtain a bicycle registration label.

Why Should I Register My Bicycle?

1. 14-494: License is Required.

It is a Columbia City Ordinance that you register your bicycle.

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 five minutes of your time.

What Equipment Do I Need?

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 Section 14-508.

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