



BICYCLE PROGRAM

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PURPOSE

The University of Denver endorses the use of bicycles for pleasure, exercise, and commuting to and around the DU Campus. The University wants to create a safe, user-friendly environment for bicyclists on campus.

GOAL

There are three primary goals associated with the bicycle program:

1. Promote the use of bicycles by faculty, staff, and students for transportation to and around the campus.
2. Provide a safe, user-friendly environment with convenient shared-use paths and a sufficient number of dedicated bicycle racks located about campus.
3. Eliminate, to the maximum extent possible, the theft and abandonment of bicycles on the DU Campus.

METHODOLOGY

To achieve these goals Campus Safety, through the Department of Parking and Transportation Services has established the following policies regarding bicycles and their usage on campus.

1. While riding bicycles on campus, riders must yield to all pedestrians. In areas with a high density of pedestrians it is prudent to dismount and walk the bike through the congested area.
2. When riding on campus during inclement weather or during the hours of darkness riders should wear light colored/reflective clothing and use lights to increase their visibility to cars and pedestrians.
3. In order to deter bicycle theft, all bicycles parked on the DU Campus MUST be secured with a “U-Lock” locking device such as those manufactured by Master Lock or Kryptonite Locks. The only authorized alternative is the use of a hardened steel chain and lock with a 5/16” or greater link thickness.
 - a. Cable locks, no matter their thickness or cost, are easily defeated by bicycle thieves and are not suitable alternatives, however cable locks may be used to compliment the U-Lock.
 - b. Unsecured bicycles will be impounded and held at the Campus Safety Center located in the Evans Building at 2130 South High Street. A recovery fee will be charged to offset the cost of immobilization/impoundment.
 - c. Bicycles using unauthorized locks, or improperly locked, may have the bicycle immobilized either by ‘booting’ with a Campus Safety U-Lock or through removal of the existing lock and impoundment at the Campus Safety Center. A recovery fee will be charged to offset the cost of immobilization/impoundment.



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4. All bicycles parked on campus must utilize an approved bicycle rack.
 - a. Bicycles MAY NOT be secured to signs, lamp posts, hand rails, or landscaping.
 - b. Bicycles found secured to such prohibited areas will be removed and impounded at the Campus Safety Center. A recovery fee will be charged to offset the cost of immobilization/impoundment. Bicycle owners may also be responsible for any damage caused to University property by securing their bicycle to inappropriate objects.
5. Registration is required for all bicycles routinely parked on campus. Lost or stolen bicycles have a greater chance for a successful return to the owner if properly registered. Registration is free and accomplished online at www.parking.du.edu. Once registered the registration decal may be picked up at Transportations Solutions located at the entrance to the Evans Parking Garage, 2130 South High Street.
6. Abandoned bicycles recovered on campus and impounded bicycles held over 90 days may be sold at auction. Parking and Transportation Services holds the abandoned bike auction two times per year...once in the fall and again in the spring. For dates and times visit the Parking and Transportation Services website, www.parking.du.edu. Proceeds from this auction will be used to improve the bicycling environment at DU.
7. Mopeds and other motorized, two-wheeled, vehicles are treated as bicycles unless they exceed 50cc. These vehicle should be locked and may, if possible, be locked to a bike rack but may not be parked on sidewalks, steps, or where they may interfere with pedestrian traffic. For questions on how best to secure your moped/scooter please contact Campus Safety. Scooters/cycles with engines greater than 50cc are required to be registered with the state of Colorado, have license plates, are required to purchase a DU motorcycle parking permit and must adhere to DU Parking Rules.
8. Registration is required for all motorized two-wheeled vehicles routinely parked on campus. Lost or stolen vehicles have a greater chance for a successful return to the owner if properly registered. Registration is free and accomplished online at www.parking.du.edu. Once registered the registration decal may be picked up at Transportations Solutions located at the entrance to the Evans Parking Garage, 2130 South High Street.