

Bicycle Safety



Your Bike on Campus

Congratulations on your choice of a bicycle as a means of transportation around RISD and the City of Providence. Your bike will provide you with a convenient means of transportation around campus and the city.

Since bicycles today cost an average of several hundred dollars, they can be an attractive target for thieves. Please take a few moments to protect your investment.

In an effort to reduce thefts, the RISD Department of Public Safety has adopted a policy that requires all bikes on campus to be registered. It is estimated that over 500,000 bikes will be stolen this year in the United States; we would like yours to be safe.

**Please register
your bicycle at the
Department of
Public Safety**

**QUAD STATION
30 WATERMAN ST.**

Bicycle Registration

The Department of Public Safety will register your bike and place a decal in an inconspicuous spot. Thieves will often ignore a registered bike due to its limited resale value, and because it can be traced back to the owner.

Always Lock Your Bike

Take care to park your bike in a well traveled area that is well lit. Always use a high security bike lock, and secure the bike to a heavy, immobile object. If possible, remove the front tire, and secure the frame to an object. Bike racks can be found throughout the campus. Do not attach your bike to trees, fences, or signs on public property. The City of Providence may remove bikes locked to public property. Bikes also should not be secured to areas on RISD property where they would block access to walkways or entrances to buildings or inhibit any means of movement around campus.

Safety First

- Remember to follow rules of traffic
- Never wear headphones while riding your bike
- Always inspect your bike before riding it
- Make sure all parts are in working order
- Always stop at intersections, and follow crosswalk signals

Ride Defensively

- Always wear a helmet
- Wear reflective or light colored clothing
- Ride with the direction of traffic
- Park in a lighted area
- Use a high security lock
- Lock to sturdy object
- Assume drivers and pedestrians do not see you
- Do not block doorways, stairs, or walkways

Bicycle / Scooter Registration

Applicant

First Name

Last Name

RISD ID No.

Local Address

City/State/Zip

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Local Phone

Home Phone

Bicycle/Scooter Information

Bicycle

Scooter

Electric

Gas

Plate (if applicable)

State

Brand

Color

Model

Men's/Women's?

Gears

Size

Approx. Value

Serial Number

Misc. Description



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To be completed by Public Safety Official

Issued Date

Expire Date

Decal Number

Location

Officer