Let’s Ride 2022

Bicycling on the University of Rochester Campuses
Enclosed Bike Parking Permits

Safety first. Your bike while at work is one of the University’s fully enclosed, secure bike stations. They are located on the ground level of the hospital garage or below the library.

Bike commuters can purchase a permit in either bike station, which offers:
• 24/7 access
• Space near bike rack
• Secure camera
• Number protection
• Self-service bike repair stations

Bike stations parking permits can be purchased through Thronescommons and Parking during regular business hours, or at the Parking Office outside the hospital garage after business hours.

Safety First!

Follow the Rules of the Road
• Ride with traffic, and obey the same laws as motorists.
• Use right-turn lane that heads in the direction that you are traveling.
• Obey all traffic control devices, such as stop signs, lights, pedestrian crossing and turn markings.
• Always look back and use hand and arm signals to indicate your intention to stop, change, or turn.

Watch for Pedestrians
• If people are on the sidewalks, turn, be patient, and wait for them to pass before continuing.
• When passing a pedestrian, it’s preferable to pass on the left, slow down and advise them “On your left” Never pass without notice.

Bicycles and pedestrians share the sidewalks. The sidewalks can get congested at times, so be patient and courteous to your fellow bike travelers.

Be Visible
• Ride where drivers can see you.
• Wear brightly colored clothing at all times.
• At night, use a white front light and red rear light or reflector.

Be Predictable
• Ride in a straight line and don’t weave between parked cars.
• Make eye contact with motorists to let them know you are there.
• Don’t take sudden turns or cut through queues.

Anticipate Conflicts
• Be aware of traffic around you and be prepared to take evasive action.
• Learn braking and turning techniques to avoid crashes.
• Be extra alert at intersections.

Wear a Helmet
• Make sure that the helmet fits on top of your head, not on your forehead.
• After a crash, or any injury that affects your helmet, replace it immediately—whether or not there is visible damage.
Enclosed Bike Parking Permits

Safety state your bike while at work in one of the University’s fully enclosed, secure bike stations. They are located on the ground level of the hospital’s ramp garage on Lincoln Drive and First Street.

Bike commuters can purchase a permit to either bike station, which offers:
- 24 hr access
- Space near bike rack
- Security cameras
- Weather protection
- Self-service bike repair stations

Bike stations parking permits can be purchased through Transportation and Parking during regular business hours or at the Parking Office inside the main hospital garage after business hours.

Follow the Rules of the Road
- Ride with traffic and obey the same laws as motorists.
- Use the right lane that keeps in the direction that you are proceeding.
- Obey all traffic control devices, such as stop signs, lights, and pedestrian crossings, and look for oncoming traffic.
- Always look back and use hand and arm signals to indicate your intention to stop, change, or turn.

Wear for Pedestrians
- If people are on the sidewalk, they have right-of-way.
- When passing a pedestrian, it’s preferable to pass on the left. Slow down and advise them “On your left” Never pass without notice.
- Recycling and pedestrian share the sidewalk. The sidewalk can get congested at times it may be best for you to walk your bike.

Be Visible:
- Ride where drivers can see you.
- Wear brightly colored clothing at all times.
- At night, use a white front light and red rear light or reflector. Wear reflective tape or clothing.

Be Predictable
- Ride in a straight line and don’t weave between parked cars.
- Make eye contact with motorists to let them know you are there.
- Don’t ride distracted or with head phones.

Anticipate Conflicts
- Be aware of traffic around you and be prepared to take evasive action.
- Learn braking and turning techniques to avoid crashes.
- Be extra alert at intersections.

Wear a Helmet
- Make sure that the helmet fits on top of your head, not slanted back or forward.
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Follow the Rules of the Road
• Ride with traffic and obey the same laws as motorists.
• Use the rightmost lane that heads in the direction that you are traveling.
• Obey all traffic control devices, such as stop signs, lights, pedestrians in crosswalks, and lane markings.
• Always look back and use hand and arm signals to indicate your intention to stop, merge, or turn.

Watch for Pedestrians
• If people are on the sidewalk or trail, be patient and polite. Slow down and communicate your actions.
• When passing a pedestrian, it's preferable to pass on the left. Slow down and advise them: “On your left.” Never pass without notice.
• Bicyclists and pedestrians share the sidewalks. The sidewalks can get congested; at times it may be best for you to walk your bike.

Be Visible
• Ride where drivers can see you.
• Wear brightly colored clothing at all times.
• At night, use a white front light and red rear light or reflector. Wear reflective tape or clothing.

Be Predictable
• Ride in a straight line and don’t swerve between parked cars.
• Make eye contact with motorists to let them know you are there.
• Don’t ride distracted or with headphones.

Anticipate Conflicts
• Be aware of traffic around you and be prepared to take evasive action.
• Learn braking and turning techniques to avoid crashes.
• Be extra alert at intersections.

Wear a Helmet
• Make sure that the helmet fits on top of your head, not tipped back or forward.
• After a crash or any impact that affects your helmet, replace it immediately—whether or not there is visible damage.
Don’t let this happen to you!

Keeping your bike safe

• Never leave your bicycle unlocked. We recommend that you use a high-quality u-lock to secure your bike.
• Place the lock through the frame, front or rear wheel, and a bike rack.
• Be sure to remove a quick-release front wheel and secure it through the u-lock as well.
• Stay aware of your surroundings. A bike owner normally will walk directly to his or her own bike, whereas a thief will survey all the bikes, looking for an easy target. Call Public Safety (275-3333) right away to report any suspicious activity you observe.
• Engrave your driver’s license number or State ID Number on the bike frame starting with the two-letter initials for the issuing state. This is recognized nationally and can help recover your bike if it is stolen (example: NY 123 456 789).

University legend has it that the student body, 'round about 1900, presented library assistant Herman K. Phinney (Class of 1877) with a new Columbia brand bicycle to replace the old-style “penny-farthing” model that he rode to campus every day. After the presentation, Phinney’s old bike was run up the campus flagpole. Later it was taken down and preserved by one of the fraternities, which brought it out only for special occasions.
Keeping your bike safe

- Never leave your bicycle unattended. We recommend that you use a high-quality u-lock to secure your bike.
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- Be sure to remove a quick-release front wheel and secure it through the u-lock as well.
- Stay aware of your surroundings. A bike owner normally will walk directly to the bike after a theft, whereas a thief will survey all the bikes, looking for an easy target.
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- Do not let this happen to you.

HOPR bike share

The Department of Transportation and Parking Management has partnered with the City of Rochester and RTS to help launch HOPR, a new bike-share program. Owned, operated, and maintained by HOPR, a national provider, the new program offers bike stations around the Rochester area. See the included map for the HOPR locations on and near the University of Rochester’s campus. To participate, download the free app and find more information at https://play.google.com/store.