



SUBJECT: BICYCLE POLICY

- I. PURPOSE: To establish policy regarding the safe and courteous operation of bicycles on university-owned property; to prevent possible physical damage to persons and/or property; and to provide a safe environment for pedestrians, handicapped persons and bicycle users.

- II. POLICY:
 - A. Operating Guidelines
 1. Bicycles are allowed as personal transportation on University walkways and other vehicular travel ways. Bicycles are not permitted inside buildings.
 2. Bicycles must not be ridden recklessly as to endanger rider or other persons. Bicycles must yield the right of way to any pedestrian, and be ridden at a reasonable, safe and prudent speed based on conditions.
 3. Bicycling is not allowed on grass, shrubbery or flower beds.
 4. Bicycles must not be ridden two or more abreast on sidewalks or walkways and shall not carry more persons than there are seats provided.
 5. Bicycles must not be parked where they would impede free and clear handicap access to University facilities. They should be locked or parked in available bike racks.

 - B. Enforcement
 1. Individuals in violation of this policy and State laws will be issued a citation by the Public Safety Department. Payment of citation fees shall be according to the current schedule for penalties established by Southern Utah University's Public Safety Department.
 2. The cost of repair for any damaged property will be the responsibility of the bicycle owner/operator.
 3. Bicycles may be impounded for the following reasons;
 - a) Four or more unsettled citations, and;
 - b) Attaching the bicycle to any fire hydrant, standpipe, building, service equipment, handrail, seating, trash receptacle, light pole, tree, shrub or structural part of any building, and;



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- c) Placing the bicycle in area where it constitutes a hazard to others, or any other unsafe condition, and;
- d) Abandonment.

The bicycle will be released upon payment of fines.

- 4. In the event that such removal/impoundment requires the securing device to be cut or damaged, the University shall bear no responsibility for replacement or damage to such securing device or for any damage that may be caused to the bicycle
- 5. Registration and transcript holds may be placed against students with unsettled citations.

C. Bicycle Registration

- 1. Any student, faculty, or staff parking a bicycle on University property will be required to register their bike and purchase a permit, and place it on their bicycle frame in a visible location. Permits for bicycles do not expire.
- 2. In the event of bicycle competition or other special events which would require a variance from this bicycle policy, organizers of such events shall give due notification of intent to the Director of Safety and Risk Management that such events will be scheduled, and such scheduled events need the Director's approval.