ON-STREET BICYCLING
SHARE THE ROAD

Commute by bike to save time and money.

10 SMART RULES TO BIKE SAFELY

1. PROTECT YOUR HEAD
   Wear a helmet.

2. STAY VISIBLE
   Wear bright or reflective clothing.

3. LOCK, SIGNAL, LOOK AGAIN
   Lock your bike, signal your intentions, and look before you move.

4. STAY ALERT
   Avoid distractions like headphones.

5. GO WITH THE FLOW
   Follow the flow of traffic.

BIKE MAINTENANCE

- Adjust brakes regularly.
- Tighten bolts and nuts.
- Check tire pressure and inflation.
- Replace worn tires.
- Lubricate the chain.

HELMETS

- Never leave home without it!
- Always wear a properly fit helmet.

LOCK IT, DON’T LOSE IT!

- A GOOD LOCK
- U-Lock: Protects against theft and tampering.
- Disc Lock: Protects against theft and tampering.

BIKE PARKING PROGRAM

- Bike racks are available for a nominal fee.

BIKE PATH ETIQUETTE

- Yield to pedestrians before turning.
- Stop at crosswalks.
- Signal when turning or changing lanes.

BIKE REGISTRATION

- Why register a bike? Here are a few good reasons.

HOW TO REGISTER

- You can register your bike at any Madison Bicycle Locker.

BICYCLING RESOURCE GUIDE

- State of Wisconsin
- City of Madison
- Local Resources
- Organizations & Clubs
- Bike Path Network
- Bike Maps

BICYCLING ON SIDEWALKS

Bicycles are allowed on sidewalks. Extra caution should be taken, as sidewalks are not designed for bicycles.

BIKING WITH CHILDREN

- Safe riding tips:
  - Children should be fitted for a helmet.
  - Use a bike with training wheels.

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