

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

SERIAL #: _____

BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____

COLOR(S): _____ / _____

NUMBER OF SPEEDS: _____ WHEEL SIZE: _____

GIRLS _____ BOYS _____

FRAME: _____ BRAKES: _____

STANDARD RACE MTOCROSS BEACH/MTN FOOT HAND COMB

TIRES _____

NOBBY HIGH PRESSURE BALLOON OTHER

HANDLEBARS: _____

HIGHRISE STANDARD MTOCROSS RACE TOUR MODIFIED

License #: _____

LICENSING IS THE LAW
FREE TO IRVINE CITIZENS

California Law makes it mandatory for all bikes to be licensed. Please fill out the above application and send it/bring it to:

IRVINE POLICE DEPARTMENT
1 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE
IRVINE, CA 92606-5208

You will receive your free license in the mail or at the time you bring it in. Place the license on a clean part of the bike that cannot be removed (frame) and record your license # on the attached owner form.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

- DO:
- ❖ Ride with traffic. Keep to the right of the road.
 - ❖ Obey all traffic regulations.
 - ❖ Use proper hand signals for turning and stopping.
 - ❖ Stop and look both ways to make sure sidewalks or streets are clear before entering.
 - ❖ Walk your bike across busy streets at corners or crosswalks.
 - ❖ Use proper headlights, a red taillight or reflector, and reflective clothing when riding at night.
 - ❖ Use a luggage carrier or basket for carrying large packages.

- DON'T:
- ❖ Zigzag, race, or stunt-ride in traffic.
 - ❖ Hitch rides on trucks or cars.
 - ❖ Ride double.
 - ❖ Carry large packages that could get in your way.
 - ❖ Ride against traffic.
 - ❖ Wear dark clothing at night.
 - ❖ Ride too closely to cars or trucks.

BICYCLE SAFETY
TEN SMART RULES



Irvine Police Department
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606
(949) 724-7000

PROTECTING YOUR BICYCLE
AGAINST THEFT

- A bicycle can be stolen from just about any place, but simple precautions can deter would-be bike thieves. Remember, most bikes that are stolen, were not locked!
- ❖ Always lock your bicycle securely, whether you're gone for a few minutes or a few hours. Use a U-lock, securing both wheels and the frame to a stationary object such as a post, fence, tree, or bike rack. For extra security, add a chain or cable with a good padlock.
 - ❖ When your bike is at home, keep it in a locked garage or room. Do not leave it in the yard or driveway.
 - ❖ Record the serial number of your bicycle and keep it with the sales receipt and a photograph of the bike.
 - ❖ Mark your bicycle with an engraver to deter thieves and to help the police in identifying and returning a stolen bike to the rightful owner. Use a unique number such as your social security number.
 - ❖ License your bike with the Irvine Police Department.

Riding a bike is more than basic transportation; it can be a fun and exciting hobby. When you ride, you're not alone. You share the road with cars, trucks, pedestrians, and other cyclists. Since accidents can turn a bicycling adventure into a bicycling tragedy, here are some tips to help make your ride a safe one. Accidents involving bicycles are steadily increasing. Major streets are the most dangerous. The peak traffic hours, 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. are the most hazardous for cyclists. Avoid busy streets as much as possible.

TEN TIPS TO BICYCLE SAFETY:

1. WEAR A HELMET

Using a bicycle helmet can reduce head injuries by up to 85%. Select a helmet that has a CSPC sticker inside approving it for bicycle use. Get the right size and properly fit it to cover your forehead. It should have a snug, but comfortable fit, and be properly adjusted.

2. SEE AND BE SEEN

Wear clothes that make you more visible. Clothing should be light in color and close fitting to avoid being caught in the bicycle's moving parts. Also, be sure that books and other loose items are secured to the bike or are carried in a backpack.

3. GO WITH THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC

You must obey the rules of the road. These include all traffic signs, signals, and road markings. Ride on the right side of the street in single file. Use proper hand signals. Never weave from lane to lane or tailgate to hitch rides on moving cars or trucks.

4. LOOK BOTH WAYS

Be aware of traffic around you. Most car-bicycle crashes occur at driveways or other intersections. Before you enter a street or intersection, check for traffic and always look left-right-left. Walk your bike across busy streets at corners or crosswalks.

5. STAY ALERT

Watch out for potholes, sewer gratings, cracks, railroad tracks, loose gravel, and broken glass. Before going around any object, look ahead and behind you for a free gap in traffic. Plan your move, and then signal your intentions. Be especially careful in wet weather, as water can make you slip and make your brakes work improperly.

6. BEWARE THE DARK SIDE

If you have to ride at night, display front and back reflectors on your bike. Wear reflective clothing or material, especially on your ankles, wrists, back, and helmet. Ride in areas that are familiar and on streets that are brightly lighted.

7. GO OFF-ROAD

Follow designated bike routes. Bicycle routes are marked by special signs or lines. Bike paths are special areas reserved for bikes. Become familiar with such accommodations for cyclists in your area.

8. FIX IT UP

Your bike should be correctly adjusted to fit you; your feet should rest on the on the ground while sitting in the seat. Before using your bike, check to make sure that all parts are secure and working. The handlebars should be firmly in place and turn easily; the wheels should be straight and secure.

9. STOP IT

Check brakes before riding. Control your speed by using your brakes. If your bike has hand brakes, apply the rear brakes slightly before the front brake. Remember to ride slowly in wet, slippery, weather and to apply brakes earlier since it takes more distance to stop.

10. DON'T FLIP YOUR BIKE

Check wheels before every ride, after every fall, or after transporting your bicycle to be sure that they are fastened and secure. Make sure that tires are properly inflated.

FOR YOUR RECORDS

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Purchase: _____ New Used

Where Purchased: _____

Store Phone #: _____

Serial No: _____

Model No: _____

Brand Name: _____

Color(s): _____ / _____

Boys _____ Girls _____ Size: _____

Lock Combination: _____

Bike License Number: _____

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY.....9-1-1
IRVINE PD NON-EMERGENCY... 949-724-7000
DISPATCH..... 949-724-7200
FRONT DESK..... 949-724-7000
CRIME PREVENTION..... 949-724-7149
OTHER:

POSSIBLE LOCATIONS OF SERIAL NUMBERS

All-Pro	2,5
Armstrong	1,4
American Flyer.....	3
Chiorda	1,4,8
Columbia.....	2
Dunelt.....	1,2
Eagle	2
Elgin	1,2
Executive	8
Firestone	1,2
Fleetwing.....	2
Goodrich	1,2
Goodyear	2
Grant	2,5
Hercules.....	1,3,7
Hiawatha.....	1,4,5
Higgins	1,2,6
Huffy.....	5
Italia	4
Iverson	8
J&B	8
JCPenney	2,5
Joannou	1,4
Kent.....	1
Londoner.....	7
Murray.....	1,2,3,5
Peerless	7
Raleigh.....	2,4
Roadmaster	1,2
Rollfast.....	2,3
Royce Union	1,2,4,5
Savoy	1,2
Schwinn	1,2,5
Sears.....	1,2,3,5
Western Flyer	1,2,4

