BICYCLE TRAFFIC LAWS SUMMARIZED:

All laws and signs that regulate the movement of vehicles on the roadway also apply to bicycles. Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws. This includes stopping at all stop signs and lights.

Ride predictably by letting others know your intentions. Use hand signals:

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When dark, bikes need a front white head lamp and a rear red reflector/lamp.

Wear an approved bike helmet and keep it buckled and level on your head.

Safe Biking Suggestions:

- A bicycle is a vehicle; a person operating a bicycle has the same responsibilities as a driver of a car.
- Bicycles should be ridden on the street with traffic. Be visible to drivers.
- Bikes should not be ridden on the sidewalk.
- No more than two bicyclists may ride side by side within a single lane.
- Bikers should yield to pedestrians.
- Bikers should give an audible signal before overtaking a pedestrian.

For more information, refer to UTSA’s alternative transportation web page bit.ly/UTSABIKE

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**BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS**

- Always **lock your bike** to a campus bicycle rack, using a good quality “casehardened” or “hardened” U-bolt lock. Secure the U-bolt lock through the bike frame, the rear wheel and the bicycle rack. If possible, remove the front wheel and secure it with the rear wheel and frame, or run a cable through both tires. Don’t position the lock low to the ground, where a thief can more easily attack it.

- Engrave your driver’s license number onto the bike frame (UTSA PD can help). Also, write down the serial number of the bike, and keep it where you can find it later.

- Report suspicious behavior around bicycle racks to 210.458.4911.

- Register your bike with Campus Services online at bit.ly/UTSABIKE. If your bike is stolen, report it immediately to UTSA PD at 210.458.4242.

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**Why Travel by Bicycle?**

Biking is a fun, cool and easy alternative to driving.

- **It’s Easy.** Ride any type of bike a comfortable distance at your own pace.

- **It’s Healthy.** Run errands, bike to work or school, and get exercise at the same time. Work out without extra gym time or fees.

- **It’s Convenient.** Enjoy a traffic-free commute. Arrive 5 minutes before class and park at the front door of your building.

- **It Saves Money.** No need for a parking permit! Instead get a free Bicycle permit. You will reduce costs on vehicle maintenance too.

- **It’s Green.** Powered by “green” energy, bicycles don’t harm air quality or add CO2 nor cause wear and tear (thus maintenance costs) on streets.

- **It Shreds the Pounds.** New U.S. bicycle commuters lose, on average, 13 pounds in their first year of riding...a good antidote to the dreaded Freshman 15.

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**Tips for Bicycle Usage on UTSA Campuses**

- Wear a Helmet, and reduce your chance of a serious head injury by up to 85%.

- Walk your bike in dismount zones.

- Lock your bike to a bike rack; UTSA PD may remove it from a railing or pole.

- Carry a Tool Kit with an 8 mm or 10 mm Allen wrench, screwdriver, tire levers, spare inner tube, and portable air pump.

- Use a Bell or Horn (or yell) to alert pedestrians and other bicyclists of your presence.

- Racks, Bags, and Baskets can help you tote your things while keeping both hands on the handlebars and your load balanced.

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**Locking Securely**

- Cable secured through U-lock and wheels
- Replace quick release with locking skewers for added security

**Removing the Front Wheel**

- U-lock secured through rack, front wheel, and bike frame
- U-lock secured through rack and bike frame through rear triangle and wheels