

# BEFORE YOU RIDE

## RULES OF THE ROAD

Bicycles should follow the same rules as motor vehicles on all Michigan roads.

This means you should:

- Ride with traffic flow
- Stop at all stop signs & red lights
- Ride in an overall predictable manner

Bike lanes and shoulders are often the safest place to ride. If possible, avoid riding on sidewalks and always yield to pedestrians.

For more information on cycling, including riding safely, equipment, roads, purchasing, crashes, and more, visit: [lmb.org](http://lmb.org)

## EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- A properly fitted helmet
- Tire pump, tire levers, patch kit, spare tube, & multi-tool
- Headlights or reflectors. White in the front and red in the back
- Bicycle U-lock or cable lock

Additional tips

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Do not ride while distracted
- Do not ride with headphones
- Avoid riding on QLINE tracks

## WEATHER TO RIDE?

Want to know what the weather is like before you head out on your bike? Scan the QR Code to visit the campus weather station.



## FIX-IT STATIONS

A bike repair stand is a publicly accessible "fix-it" station for cyclists. Users have access to tire levers, allen wrenches, tire pump, flat & phillips head screwdrivers, hex wrenches and a bicycle post to work on.

## BIKES & PUBLIC TRANSIT

All Detroit and metro Detroit buses are equipped with bike racks that hold up to two bicycles. Walk to the front of the bus and pull handle up to release and lower the rack. Place your bike on the rack and pull the hook out and over the tire. Hop on the bus, pay your fare and take a seat until you reach your stop! When getting off the bus, always leave out of the front doors and notify the bus driver that you'll be getting your bike off the bus. Remove the hook from over the tire and lift the bike off the rack. Pull the handle up and fold the rack back up.

## RIDING THE QLINE

Bicycles are permitted on the QLINE. They must be hung on the vertical bike racks while riding. Cyclists yield priority seating to those traveling on wheelchairs or with strollers.

## WSU BICYCLE REGISTRATION

You may register your bicycle for free at Wayne State University Public Safety, located at 6050 Cass north of I-94, between 8:30AM and 4:30PM. Just bring your bicycle and a piece of photo ID, and you will be asked to fill out a short form. You will be given a tamper-resistant sticker displaying your bicycle's unique serial number. In the event that your bicycle is stolen and recovered, WSU police will be able to use this serial number to contact and return it to you.

## BIKE SHOPS

**THE HUB OF DETROIT**  
3611 Cass Ave  
(313) 833-0813

**DOWNTOWN DETROIT BIKE SHOP**  
1412 Peterboro Street  
(313) 818-0075

**MOTORLESS CITY BICYCLE CO.**  
1343 E Fisher Fwy (Eastern Market)  
(313) 285-8120

## RIDING THE BUS

Bicycles that are allowed to be transported on the exterior of buses at all times, but only on Metro-installed bicycle racks. Bicycles, excluding properly enclosed folded or disassembled bicycles, shall not be transported inside Metrobuses at any time. Cyclists shall remove all baggage, backpacks, pouches, baskets or similar storage items from bicycles before placing bicycles in the bicycle racks on the exterior of buses. All bicycles allowed on the exterior of buses must be clean, free of excess grease and dirt, and not have sharp projections.



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