

NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS

THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF BICYCLES ON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY:

LICENSING

Every bicycle operated or possessed on the campus must be licensed either by the university or the cities of Lansing or East Lansing. Licenses must be immediately attached to the bicycle.

PARKING

Unattended bicycles must be placed in bicycle racks and locked. When racks are full the bicycle must be parked in the immediate vicinity of the racks. Under no circumstances shall bicycles be parked in shrubbery, on sidewalks, near building exits and entrances, or in vehicle parking areas.

OPERATION

The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code requires that bicycles be operated as if they were motor vehicles. You are required to yield the right of way to pedestrians in marked crosswalks, obey all traffic control signs and devices, and keep as far to the right on the roadway as is possible. Riding on sidewalks or footpaths, riding more than two abreast, and riding against traffic is prohibited.

EQUIPMENT

Bicycles operated during dusk, darkness or dawn hours shall show a white light to the front and a red light or reflector to the rear.

IMPOUNDING

Bicycles not properly parked, not licensed, or parked unlocked will be impounded and may be reclaimed at the Department of Public Safety upon proof of ownership and payment of the established impounding fee.

ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for the enforcement and administration of the University Traffic Ordinance, the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, and the bicycle licensing and control provisions thereof.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

During the week following Spring Term Commencement all bicycles parked on Campus must be placed in the designated Summer Term bicycle storage rack area (see the Department of Public Safety Announcement in the State News, Staff Bulletin or Dormitory Bulletin boards for the location of this area). Bicycles not in the Summer Term storage racks will be impounded.