

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Many students opt to ride bicycles to and around campus, saving them both fuel and parking expenses. The University Police Department wishes to remind all students:

California Law considers bicycles as vehicles, and cyclists must adhere to the rules of the roadway, including:

- * Riding only in roadways--not on sidewalks.
- * Obeying traffic signs--stop signs and walk zones.
- * Yielding to pedestrians and other vehicles.
- * Use of a forward-facing, white light when dark.
- * Operating in a safe, courteous manner.

Violations of these laws are strictly enforced and may affect your driving record.

The University Police Department recommends using a quality bicycle lock whenever securing your bicycle to any campus bicycle rack. Never leave your bicycle unsecured.

bicycles are required to be parked in bicycle racks. Parking is free for bicycles! It is not permitted to secure your bicycles to trees, hand rails, or other objects not designed for bicycle parking. Those who do so will find their bicycles impounded, which results in avoidable fees for release. It's a headache for you and it just looks bad--so, just don't do it!

Studies show bicycle licensing programs significantly reduce bicycle theft and provide greater opportunity for the recovery and return of stolen/found bicycles. The University Police Department provides a bicycle licensing program. And, it's free!

Complete this form and attach in an e-mail to policefrontdesk@calpoly.edu. We'll process the application and issue a registration sticker for your bicycle via campus mail. As soon as you receive the sticker affix it to your property. It's the smart thing to do!

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial:

EMPL ID Number: Driver's License #:

Local Address, City, State, & Zip:

Phone Number: E-mail Address:

Description of Bicycle to be Registered:

Serial Number: Manufacturer:

Model: Color:

Value: Number of Gears: Frame Size: (16", 18", 20", 21")

Type of Bike: Accessories:

Any Additional Info:

Men's or Women's:

UPD USE ONLY - Registration Sticker Number: Date Issued:

BICYCLE REGISTRATION AND STICKER APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

- SERIAL NUMBER:** This is the most important identifying feature of your bicycle. It must be included for the best results if your bicycle is stolen. This number is unique to the bicycle and is found on the bicycle's frame. (See diagram below.)
- MANUFACTURER:** This name should be on the front of the bicycle's head tube or down tube. (Examples: Schwinn, GT, Huffy, Trek.)
- MODEL:** This is the secondary name for the bicycle. (Examples: Varsity, Mojave, Gulch, Durasport.)
- TYPE OF BIKE:** Select type from drop down list. (If none of the categories apply, fill out details in "Any Other Information".)
- GEARS:** Indicate number of gears or speeds on your bicycle. To figure out the number of speeds, multiply the rear wheel gears by the chain rings (or the gears in front.) Common speeds include 21 (7x3) and 27 (9x3).
- FRAME SIZE:** Measure from the top of the seat tube (not the top of the seat) to the center of the bottom bracket (crank.) Round to the nearest half-inch or centimeter. If you are registering a recumbent enter "0" as the frame size. (See diagram below.)
- COLOR:** If the bicycle has one predominant color write that first; write the secondary color next.
- STICKER APPLICATION:** After you receive your registration sticker via campus mail, affix it to the frame near the serial number.

