On public streets and campus paths, bicycles are vehicles and must comply with traffic laws. Cyclists and pedestrians share common University paths. To prevent injuries, common sense and courtesy are key. Bicycles must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians. Pedestrian traffic is especially heavy on Locust Walk. As a result, the University has instituted the following policy:

Between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday, bike riding is prohibited on the following walkways: Locust Walk, Hamilton Walk, Women’s Walk and Smith Walk. Bicyclists are required to walk their bicycles over the Locust Walk, Walnut Street, Paley and Weave footbridges (emergency personnel exempt).

**Property Registration**

Penn students and faculty/staff can register their bicycles, online with the University of Pennsylvania Police Department. Students with an SFS account can purchase a U-Lock via CampusExpress. By registering your property, you will increase the chances of recovery should your property ever be lost or stolen. You will also receive a registration sticker which will help to serve as a visual deterrent.

**STUDENTS**

Penn students should log onto CampusExpress Online at http://campusexpress.upenn.edu, and select “My Property Registration.”

**FACULTY/STAFF**

Penn faculty and staff should log onto U@Penn, at http://www.upenn.edu/u@penn

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[www.publicsafety.upenn.edu](http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu)
Did You know? It’s the Law
You must follow and obey the same laws as motor vehicles while riding your bicycle on the road.

Your bicycle must be equipped with a front lamp that is visible from 500 feet away.

It is prohibited for anyone over the age of 12 to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk in the City of Philadelphia.

Anyone under the age of 12 must wear a bicycle helmet.

You can only ride your bicycle in the direction of traffic.

Did You know? It’s the Law
You must yield to both pedestrians and bicyclists at all times.

When turning right at an intersection, you must yield to any bicyclists either in the vicinity of your vehicle or approaching from behind.

It is illegal to park or stop your vehicle in a manner that obstructs or blocks a bike lane.

You must check your side-view mirrors before opening your car door.

Facts
The first automobile crash in the United States occurred in New York City in 1896, when a motor vehicle collided with a pedalcycle rider (Famous First Facts, by Joseph Kane).

630 bicyclists died on US roads in 2009 accounting for 2% of all traffic fatalities.

51,000 bicyclists were injured in traffic in 2009.

70% of bicyclist fatalities in 2009 occurred in urban areas.

Wear a Helmet: Stay Alive
91% of bicyclists killed in 2009 reportedly weren’t wearing helmets.

All bicyclists should wear properly fitted bicycle helmets every time they ride.

A helmet is the single most effective way to prevent head injury resulting from a bicycle crash.