



BICYCLES ON CAMPUS

Bicycle Registration

University policy requires that you register your bicycle with UM Police; registration is a free service available to the entire University community. If your bicycle is ever lost, stolen or confiscated for non-compliance with any bicycle policy, registration will aid UM Police in identifying you as the owner and returning your bicycle.



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University of Miami Police Department

Bicycle Registration & Lock Distribution Form
Form BRF-003

LOCKS ON GUARD
ONE MEAN LOCK.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PRIMARY PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____

How to Register

Simple, just bring your bicycle and your 'Cane Card to the UM Police Station located on the ground floor of the Flipse Building/ Ponce Garage; it's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will be given a unique registration decal for your bicycle.



Securing your Bicycle

To reduce the opportunity of bicycle theft on campus, University policy requires all bicycles not in use to be secured to a designated bicycle rack with a UMPD issued U-lock.

All students, faculty and staff who register their bicycle with UM Police are given one U-lock free of charge. U-style bicycle locks are 9 times more effective at preventing theft than traditional cable or chain locks. Stop by the UM Police Department with your bicycle and your 'Cane Card to pick up your free lock.



How to secure your bicycle

When you secure your bicycle to a designated bike rack, be sure to secure the lock around a closed section of the bicycle frame, not a tire, seat, or other removable part. Never leave your bicycle unattended or unsecured, even if it's just for a minute. That's all the time a thief needs to hop on and ride away. Remember, bicycles must be secured to designated bicycle racks. It is against University policy to secure your bicycle to anything else.

Bicycle racks are designed for bicycles to be placed rear-wheel-in-first. Doing such prevents the bicycle from falling over if knocked and positions the bicycle's main frame close to the rack, allowing for proper locking.

Rules of the Road

Did you know that in the State of Florida, bicycles are considered vehicles? As a result, cyclists are bound to many of the same laws as drivers. It is important to follow the rules of the road when riding your bicycle, it can save your life.



- Wear a bicycle helmet at all times.
- Ride with traffic, to the side of the road. Obey all road signs.
- Florida Statute requires all cyclists riding between sunset and sunrise to have a light on the front of their bicycle.
- Wear brightly colored clothing.
- Pay attention to vehicles around you and never assume a motor vehicle driver will yield to you.
- Never wear headphones while cycling.

Abandoned Bicycle Policy

The University of Miami has an abandoned bicycle removal policy designed to prevent crime by keeping the campus as maintained and organized as possible. This policy, in addition to every other bicycle related University policy, may be viewed through the UM Police website: [**www.miami.edu/police**](http://www.miami.edu/police)

- Bicycles appearing to be fully wrecked, inoperative, dismantled or severely neglected shall be considered abandoned.
- All bicycles deemed to be “abandoned” will be tagged with an abandoned bicycle notice. This notice clearly states that the bicycle is considered abandoned and will be confiscated in 20 days unless the rightful owner contacts UM Police.
- After the 20 day notice period, if no rightful owner has come forward, the bicycle will be confiscated and held by UM Police for 90 days. Information and a picture of the bicycle will be posted on the UM Police website.
- After the 90 day waiting period, if no rightful owner has come forward, the bicycle will become University property and may be kept for internal use, donated or sold.

NEVER HESITATE TO CONTACT UM POLICE

UM Police Dispatch (305) 284-6666

UM Police Fax (305) 284-1541

UM Crime Prevention (305) 284-1105

SART Hotline (305) 798-6666

[**www.miami.edu/police**](http://www.miami.edu/police)



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