

Bicycle Safety

- Bikes are vehicles too. Obey the Rules of the Road.
- Ride in authorized bike lanes throughout the city.
- Always wear reflective clothing and a helmet.
- Equip your bike with a headlight and reflective lights in the front and rear.
- Never ride against oncoming traffic.
- Stay alert and watch for pedestrians. They have the right of way.
- Watch for parked vehicles entering traffic.
- Obey all traffic lights and signs.
- A courteous alert driver is a safe rider.
- Watch for opening vehicle doors.



Ride with traffic



Obey traffic signals



Yield to pedestrians



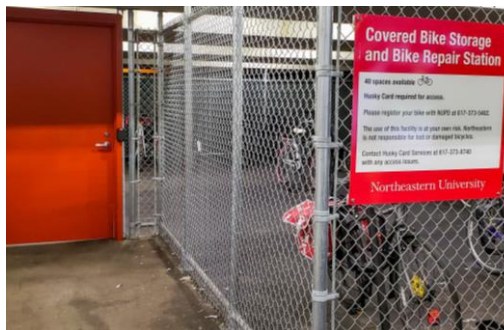
Don't ride distracted

Bicycle Security

- **Register your bike** with NUPD by going to bit.ly/nupdregister
- **Always lock your bike** using a *U-shaped lock AND a cable lock*. Secure the front tire and frame to the rack and rear tire to the bike rack with the cable lock.



- **Remember**, the majority of bikes stolen are usually locked up with only a cable lock, which is easy to snip and cut.
- **Always utilize authorized bike racks** and designated bike parking spaces on campus or around the city.
- **Keep a record** of the bike's serial number and model information.
- **Utilize Covered Bike Storage** whenever possible. There are indoor bike racks on campus. For more info visit <https://www.northeastern.edu/commuting/services/bicycling/gated-bike-storage/>



Bikes and Public Transit

Bikes are allowed on the MBTA public transit system under the following conditions:

- Bikes are allowed on subways weekdays before 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and after 7:00 p.m.
- Only two bikes are allowed per train car.
- Bikes are not allowed on the Green Line, Mattapan Trolley, or the Silver Line
- Bikes are only allowed on buses that are equipped with front mounted external bike racks.
- Bikes can be brought on commuter rail trains except for peak periods and peak travel directions.
- Bikes are allowed on “T” boats and ferries at all times.
- Folding Bikes are allowed on Subway, Commuter Rail, and buses at any time when folded.

Exceptions apply during Holidays and Special Events.

More MBTA information is available from their website at:

www.mbta.com/riding_the_t/bikes

Share a Bike



Bluebikes is Metro Boston's public bike share program, with over 1,800 bikes and more than 200 stations across Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville.

It's a fun, affordable and convenient transportation option for quick trips around town.

For more information check out www.bluebikes.com or [@RideBlueBikes](https://twitter.com/RideBlueBikes)

Take a Bike Tour



Urban Adventours offers daily bike tours of Boston and the surrounding cities and towns. They also offer bike rentals and sales.

For more information, go to www.urbanadventours.com

Your Rights as a Cyclist

Within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a cyclist's rights allow:

- Riding on any public road, street, or bikeway in the Commonwealth, except limited access or express state highways where signs specifically prohibiting bikes have been posted.
- Riding on sidewalks outside of business districts, unless local laws prohibit sidewalk riding.

Our Message to You

- **Always Wear a Helmet**
- **Ride Safely, and Follow the Rules**
- **Secure Your Bike With a U-Lock**
- **Register your bike with NUPD**

For more information, contact the Northeastern University Police.

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