safety tips

- **Wear a helmet**
  - Helmets protect cyclists and improve their visibility on the road.

- **Use lights at night**
  - (or in low-visibility situations)
  - Stay visible with a white light on the front, a red taillight, and reflectors on each side.

- **Watch for hazards**
  - Keep an eye out for vehicles, pedestrians, and road debris.
  - Ride two feet from road edge and allow for maneuverability.

- **Give audible signals**
  - Call out, “To your left!” to let pedestrians know you are passing, or use a bell.

- **U-lock it up**
  - Cable locks are good, but U-locks are better. Whatever you choose, run the lock through the frame, wheel, and bike rack.

bike amenities

**Aggie Blue Bikes**

- **FREE bike checkouts & tune-up tutorials**
- **Workshops and events**
- **Free “lube” for all bicycles**
- **Free use of the bike shop**

**Resources**

- [Aggie Blue Bikes](https://www.usu.edu/aggibike/)
- [USU Bike Policy](https://www.usu.edu/hr/files/uploads/Policies/501.pdf)
- [USU Sustainability Commitment](http://www.sustainability.usu.edu)
- [UDOT Bicycle Commuter Guide](http://www.utahtrails.org/pubs/bicycle_safety/RecreationalBiking/Aggie-Shuttle.pdf)
- [USU Aggie Shuttle](http://www.parking.usu.edu/htm/aggie-shuttle/)
- [Cache Valley Transit District](http://www.cvtdbus.org/)

bike map

**Riding in Campus**

- **Bike/Wheels Crossing**
  - Use caution and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

- **Bike-Friendly Sidewalk**
  - Look for the marker, check the map. If it's not bike-friendly, ride the road.

- **Dismount in Highly Congested Areas**
  - Pedestrians always have the right-of-way. This sign indicates bicyclists need to walk for safety.

- **Slow in Congested Areas**
  - Respect and watch for pedestrians.

**Parking**

- Lock bikes to bike parking devices only.
- Do not lock bikes to railings, trees, signs, fences, etc. Do not lock bikes in areas prohibiting parking or in areas where your bike could obstruct sidewalks or ramps.

**Riding in Town**

- **Obey Traffic Signs, Signals, and Laws**
- **Ride as far right as practicable**
- While avoiding hazards, such as open doors on parked cars and rote debris.

- **Follow the Lane Markings**
  - That best serve your travel destination.
  - Don’t go straight in a “right turn only” lane.

**Ride Predictably and Visibly**

- Through the use of reflectors, lights, bright clothing, and signals.

- **Always use hand signals**
  - When changing lanes, decelerating, turning, and stopping.

- **Never pass vehicles on the right**
  - To get to the front of the line of traffic.

**Parking**

- **Turn Left**
  - 1. Signal, move to left lane, and turn.
  - OR
  - 2. Ride straight to the far crosswalk, and walk the bike across the street.

- **“Bicyclists are best when they act and are treated as drivers of vehicles.”**