

FREE BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bring the following to the Department of Police Services:

- Your bicycle and locking mechanism
- Your driver's license and/or CSUN ID

Complete and print the bicycle registration form at: www-admn.csun.edu/police/crime/index or you may complete the form in person.

After you're done, a registration sticker is affixed to your bicycle, and you are given a card with your registration number on it. The card is yours to keep with you in case you ever need to report your bicycle stolen. For additional security, you can also have your bicycle engraved for free. For more information call: (818) 677-5820.

FAQs:

Q: What if I have an expensive bicycle and I don't want to put a registration sticker on it?

If your bicycle was an expensive investment you should want to do all you can to protect it and improve the chances of recovering it if ever stolen. A registration sticker can easily be affixed to the underside of your frame and remain unobtrusive.

Q: How much will the registration cost me?

Nothing. This is a FREE service provided by the Department of Police Services.

Q: Who can register a bicycle?

The CSUN bicycle registration program is available to all students, faculty and staff at Cal State Northridge.

Q: What guarantees will I receive for registering my bicycle?

There is no guarantee you will not be a victim of bicycle theft. However, having a bicycle registered does improve the chances that your bicycle will be returned to you if it is recovered.

Q: What if my bicycle is stolen and recovered outside of CSUN?

Your sticker will identify the bicycle as being registered through the Cal State Northridge Police Department. If reported stolen to law enforcement, the bicycle's serial number can be entered into a database accessible by law enforcement agencies throughout California or by agencies nationwide (depending on the value of the property).

Q: How long will my bicycle be registered?

Your bicycle will be registered for 8 years unless renewed.



FURTHER PROTECTION

The National Bike Registry is the only bike registration system that works across state lines. For a small fee you can register your bike for up to 25 years! If you've reported it STOLEN, register your bike for up to six months for only \$.99!

Visit: www.nationalbikeregistry.com

Helpful Phone Numbers for the Department of Police Services

All phone numbers are (818) area code

24-hour Emergency (from a cell phone)	9-1-1 677-2111
24-hour Non-Emergency	677-2111
Matador Patrol <i>Personal Safety Escorts</i>	677-4997 677-5042 / 5048
Crime Prevention & Community Relations Unit	677-7922 / 5820
Parking & Transportation <i>Parking Permits, Citation Information</i>	677-2157
Transportation Programs <i>Matador Bicycle Compound</i>	677-3946
Bicycle Registration	677-5820

Lock and safety information provided in part by:

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The Smart Route to Bicycle Safety



*Helpful information on:
The Matador Bicycle Compound,
Bicycle Registration & Bicycle Safety*



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BICYCLE THEFT AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT IT

THE FACTS:

- Bicycles are stolen easily because they are often not locked at all.
- The next most common targets are bicycles that are not locked with the right type of protection (i.e.: a lightweight cable or small chain that can be easily cut or pried.)
- A registered/engraved bicycle will improve the chances of it being recovered and returned to you. The Department of Police Services offers FREE bicycle registration.

The inexpensive, eco-friendly two wheeled transporter, A.K.A. "the bicycle," is often an easy target for thieves. Whether unlocked, improperly locked or locked with a grossly inadequate locking device, chances are you may never see your bike again.

Protect your bike from theft and discourage a thief with the proper precautions. *Any bicycle worth riding is worth keeping!*

THE LOCK:

Don't be fooled by manufacture's claims of a "burglar-proof lock." No lock should guarantee 100% security.

Design Features: Make sure the design of the lock provides functional security. Gimmicks may look cool, but will they really protect your bike? Lightweight cables or chains aren't going to stop even a novice thief.

Consider a reputable "U-lock" or a combination of locks. *Two locks are better than one!*

Solid Steel is Strongest: The ideal steel is hardened against cutting yet maintains flexibility.

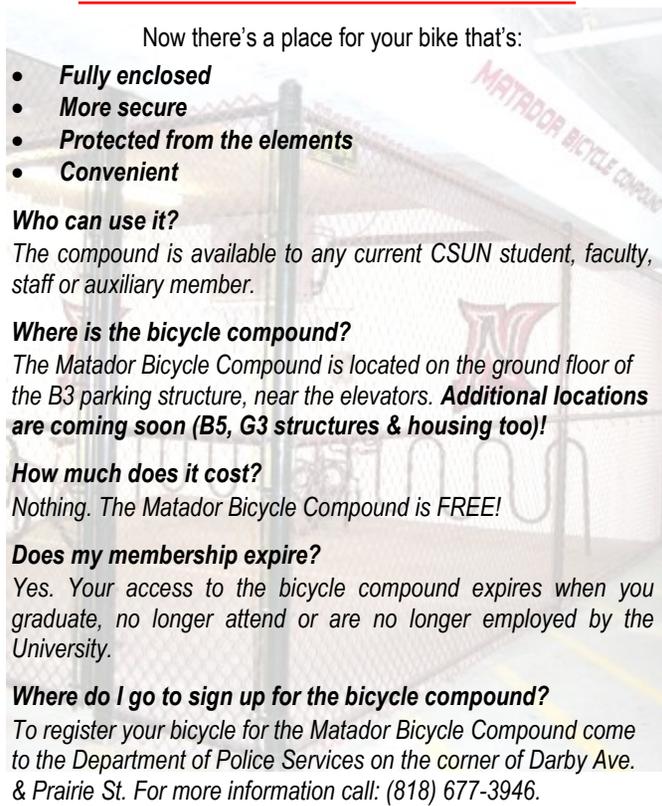
Services: Find out about the lock's performance. Does it have a good track record? A warranty? A guarantee? Life-time key registration and prompt key replacement service?

Size: Do not buy a larger lock than you need. Thieves will use the extra space between your lock and your bike to their advantage.



◆ Locking your bicycle correctly will make it even more difficult for thieves to get their tools into position and attempt to defeat the lock.

MATADOR BICYCLE COMPOUND



Now there's a place for your bike that's:

- **Fully enclosed**
- **More secure**
- **Protected from the elements**
- **Convenient**

Who can use it?

The compound is available to any current CSUN student, faculty, staff or auxiliary member.

Where is the bicycle compound?

The Matador Bicycle Compound is located on the ground floor of the B3 parking structure, near the elevators. **Additional locations are coming soon (B5, G3 structures & housing too)!**

How much does it cost?

Nothing. The Matador Bicycle Compound is FREE!

Does my membership expire?

Yes. Your access to the bicycle compound expires when you graduate, no longer attend or are no longer employed by the University.

Where do I go to sign up for the bicycle compound?

To register your bicycle for the Matador Bicycle Compound come to the Department of Police Services on the corner of Darby Ave. & Prairie St. For more information call: (818) 677-3946.

What to bring when registering for the bicycle compound:

- Identification (driver license)
- Bicycle to be registered
- Completed bicycle registration form (available online at www.admn.csun.edu/police/crime/index)

LOCK IT - EVERY TIME!

Locking without wheel removal



Locking with removing front wheel



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DO's & DON'Ts

- Register your bicycle with CSUN's Bicycle Registration Program and keep a copy of your bicycle's make, model, and serial number in a safe place.
- Engrave/mark the frame of your bicycle (i.e.: name, driver's license number, or date of birth). DO NOT use all three.
- Secure your bicycle to a designated bicycle rack. (University regulations do not allow bicycles in campus buildings or securing your bicycle to trees, sign posts, hand railings, etc.)
- If you believe your bicycle was stolen on campus report it to the university police department as soon as possible!
- Report suspicious persons observed near the bicycle racks to university police by calling: (818) 677-2111.
- Don't lock your bike to itself (the front wheel locked to the frame). If a thief wants your bike, it can be easily lifted and carried away.
- Don't lock just the tire. The rest of the bike can still be removed.
- Don't lock your bike to anything posted as illegal or to items which can be easily cut or broken, such as a chain link fence.
- Don't lock your bike in the same location all the time. A thief may notice the pattern and target your bike.
- Don't make it easy! Take the time to properly lock your bike each and every time.

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RIDE SAFE

- Ride defensively, not aggressively.
- If riding at dusk or at night, wear light colored clothing, use reflectors and lighting systems (front and back). BE VISIBLE!
- Ride defensively. Watch for cars and car doors.
- Use and obey traffic safety signals.
- Give pedestrians the right of way.
- Slow down and look for oncoming traffic before crossing streets.
- Keep your bicycle in good working condition (tires, breaks, chain, etc.)
- Bicycle riders must adhere to the 'rules of the road' just as drivers of motor vehicles do.

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