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Rice Parking
RIDE RESPONSIBLY

Bicycles provide a convenient, environmentally friendly way to move around the campus. With the increasing number of bicycles and pedestrians, it is important that each rider act responsibly to avoid injury. By keeping in mind some simple rules and courtesies, we can create a safe environment for everyone.

As an extra safety precaution this year, we are encouraging a “Bell or Yell” campaign to show presence to pedestrians. Rice bicycle bells will be provided when you register your bicycle.

REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE

Register your bicycle with the Rice University Police Department (RUPD). It is easy. On the RUPD website, log in to “E-Services” to fill out the online form. To register, you will need to submit:
- A serial number
- A photograph of your bicycle

Bicycle does not have a serial number, the RUPD will be happy to assist you. You may also contact the Department at 713-348-3168 if you need assistance.

WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS

Please yield to pedestrians at all times. Pedestrians generally have the right of way unless you may be in the pedestrian’s path, or you are approaching them. It’s a good idea to check your homeowner’s policies to make sure you are protected.

USE YOUR BELL OR YELL

It is important to notify pedestrians that you are approaching on your bicycle. With that in mind, here are some tips:

- “Excuse me.”
- “On your left.”
- “Behind you.”
- “Watch out.”
- “Pedestrian on the road.”
- “Pedestrians crossing.”

BE COURTEOUS

As you ride through campus, please be aware of your surroundings and be courteous to others using the walkways and streets. Rice University has many visitors on campus, some of whom may not be aware of our campus culture. To avoid accidents, please be aware that some pedestrians and riders may be using headphones or be distracted by other factors. If you use earphones while biking, please use only one earphone in order to remain aware of pedestrians and vehicles.