

## **BICYCLE & SKATING REGULATIONS (CUVR 800)**

### **800: Bicycle Registration**

All bicycles on campus are to be registered with the Department of Campus Safety & Security. Registration allows Campus Safety & Security to better identify missing, stolen or confiscated bikes and return them to their owner in a more timely manner. There is no fee for registration. Individuals will be issued a permit sticker, which is to be placed on the upright post of the bike underneath the seat.

### **801: Bicycle Security**

The Department of Campus Safety & Security, in conjunction with the Department of Student Life recommends that all bicycles be locked whenever they are left unattended.

### **802: Bicycle Parking, storage and confiscation**

Bicycles may not be parked in building entryways (interior or exterior), hallways, stairways, doorways, roadways, handicap ramps/access areas or against railings, sign posts, light posts, etc. or in any place as to cause/create a hazardous condition.

Bicycles are to be parked and secured in the bike racks provided or in close proximity to the rack, if the rack is fully occupied.

Bicycles may be kept in student rooms, as long as they do not impede the egress in the event of an emergency evacuation. Bicycles may not be stored in lounges, mechanical rooms, electrical or utility rooms, closets or stairwells.

Bicycles which are not properly parked or stored may be confiscated by the Department of Campus Safety & Security. Bicycles which are confiscated and stored by Campus Safety & Security are subject to both fines and storage fees. Fines and fees are as follows:

- Fine for improper parking or storage \$10.00
- Fee for storage \$ 5.00/week for up to 4 weeks

Bicycles not claimed after 4 weeks are subject to disposal. Bicycles which are claimed after 4 weeks but prior to disposal will be charged an additional \$50.00 All bicycles that are either unclaimed or impounded may be disposed of 30 days after receipt.

### **803: Bicycle Use on Campus**

Bicycles present a unique level of risk for the university environment due to the number of vehicles and pedestrians on the campus. Bikes may be ridden on sidewalks and roadways, as long as students are courteous and mindful of issues related to safety. According to state law (ORC 4501.01, 4511.52) bicycles are classified as a vehicle and are subject to regulations similar to those governing motor vehicles.

When riding on CU campus sidewalks, bicyclists must:

- Travel at safe speeds (for the conditions) at all times.
- Follow all posted traffic signs ( including STOP and YIELD).
- Use proper hand signals when turning.
- Travel in the proper traffic lanes
- Maintain the bike in safe operating condition, including reflectors and operable brakes.

When riding on CU campus roadways and parking lots, bicyclists must:

- Travel at safe speeds (for the conditions) at all times.
- Follow all posted traffic signs ( including STOP and YIELD).
- Use proper hand signals when turning.
- Travel in the proper traffic lanes (with the flow of traffic).
- Maintain the bike in safe operating condition, including reflectors and operable brakes.

### 803: Bicycle Use on Campus *con't.*

In accordance with ORC 373.07, no person shall operate a bike:

- Without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians, drivers and occupants of other vehicles, so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person while in the lawful use of streets, sidewalks or any other public or private property.
- Without exercising reasonable and ordinary control over the bicycle.
- In a weaving or zig-zag course, unless such an irregular course is necessary for the safe operation of the bike in compliance with law.
- Without both hands upon the handle grips except when necessary to give the required hand or arm signals.
- At a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the then-existent conditions.

### 804: Fines for Bicycle Violations

Failure to register a bike in accordance with CUVR regulations and the Cedarville University Student Handbook may result in a ticket. Fines for bicycle registration violations are as follows:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> offense: Courtesy Warning
- 2<sup>ND</sup> offense: \$10.00 fine
- 3<sup>RD</sup> offense: Confiscation of bike and all related fines and fees.

### 805: In-line Skates & Scooters

In-line skates and scooters may be used on the CU campus roadways and parking lots, as long as students respect the rights and safety of others. Skaters are expected to:

- Skate in a safe and reasonable manner.
- Stay to the side of the road and face traffic
- Follow posted traffic signs
- Avoid roadways, parking lots and sidewalks in the vicinity of university events such as concerts, athletic games, hosting activities, etc., where a high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic may be present.

### 806: Skateboards

Skateboards are restricted from use on CU campus roadways. They may be used in empty parking lots or in large sections of empty lots, where parked cars and pedestrians are not present. They may be utilized as transportation along sidewalks to and from classes.

### 807: Skating Ramps & Related Equipment

Devices used for stunts and aerobatics, whether for skateboards, in-line skates or bicycles, are Prohibited on CU campus and property; unless prior permission is obtained through the Department of Campus Safety & Security.

### 808: General Prohibition

The use of bicycles, unicycles, scooters, skateboards and in-line skates is strictly prohibited in the following locations:

- Inside all campus buildings
- On entrance steps and access to all campus buildings
- On loading docks, ramps and/or steps
- Along edges of elevated curbs and sidewalks or along handrails.

### 809: Fines for misuse of bicycles or skating equipment

The violation of any CUVR regulation relating to biking or skating may result in one or more of the following:

- A mandatory \$20.00 fine
- The confiscation of equipment
- The charge of additional fines/fees for storage and/or registration.