

BIKE SHARE RENTAL AGREEMENT

UC Bike Kitchen

I. TERMS OF RENTAL

Bearcats Bike Share Bikes can be rented by University of Cincinnati students for up to **seven days** without fine or punishment. Bikes must be returned or renewed by the end of day seven days from rental date. If a student is unable to return the bike during the Bike Kitchen's open hours, they are required to properly lock the bike up at one of the bike racks outside of the Bike Kitchen or under the Dabney Hall breezeway, and place the lock's key in the drop box next to the west door of the Bike Kitchen.

If a bicycle is not returned within seven days, it is considered late and an account block will be placed on the student's account. During this block students will be unable to rent bicycles from the UC Bike Kitchen or add their name to a waitlist for rental, if applicable. Account blocks are set from the date the bicycle is returned and lasts twice as long as the item is late.

The maximum number of times a bike can be renewed in a row is two, giving the student three weeks with the bike. After these three weeks the student must return the bike and wait one week to rent out another bike.

II. BROKEN PARTS AND MISUSE

In the event that a part on the bike is broken and the student is deemed to be misusing the bike, the student will be fined to replace the part. Misusing a bike is defined as A) Riding a bike share bike anywhere not a paved street or sidewalk, IE Dirt trails. B) Attempting to repair or remove any parts from a bike share bike. C) Endangering the bike by leaving it improperly locked/unlocked or jumping the bike off ramps/curbs. A bike must be locked with the provided U-Lock through the frame to something secure and metal.

III. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with riding bicycles around campus and the surrounding areas and I assume full responsibility for injury to myself or others while riding this bicycle.

IV. BANNING FROM SYSTEM

If these terms are violated the UC Bike Kitchen Mechanics have the authority to ban a user from the system for a period of time up to the mechanic's discretion. A user can also be banned for any reason if the mechanics deem it necessary.

V. ACCEPTING THESE TERMS

By renting a bike share bike and entering my information into the system, I hereby agree to the above terms and conditions.

VI. SUMMARY OF RENTAL TERMS

- Bikes have a 7 day rental period and must be brought into the shop to be renewed
- Bikes can only be renewed twice and students must wait a week before re-renting
- In the event that a bike, part, or lock is lost or broken due to misuse, a fine will be applied
- Bikes must be securely locked using the provided U-Lock through the frame and to something secure
- Bikes cannot be ridden off-road or on highways, or worked on by any non UC Bike Kitchen Mechanics
- I assume full responsibility for any damages and/or injuries caused by riding this bike.
- **By renting a bike and entering my information into the system, I agree to these terms and conditions**

