

# BIKE SHARING



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## WHAT IS DOCKLESS BIKE SHARING?

- A system where bicycles are available to the public to use for short time periods.
- Bicycles are GPS-tracked, self-locking, and accessed via smartphones.
- There are no docking stations, like with Chicago's Divvy system. Instead, dockless bicycles can be found and parked at any designated bike parking area.

## WHAT ARE THE USER BENEFITS?

- Bike Share companies provide the bicycles and handle all the maintenance, no worries or hassles.
- Champaign, Urbana, and the University are *Bicycle Friendly* as recognized by the League of American Bicyclists, so users can travel quickly and safely all year.



- Bike Sharing rates are low-cost and expected to be about \$0.50 for a 30-minute ride.
- Students, staff, and faculty have been requesting a Bike Sharing system since 2007.

## HOW DO YOU USE THE SERVICE?

1. **Download the App:** Each bike share company offers a smartphone app. Once downloaded, you will provide contact and payment information.
2. **Select a Bicycle:** Use the app or look around to locate a bicycle from that company. Enter the bicycle's unique ID into the app to unlock the bike.
3. **Enjoy your Ride:** Travel to your destination, following all the rules of the road.
4. **Park the Bicycle:** Place the bicycle in a designated bike parking area, on or off campus. Be sure to go back into the app to end your ride to stop paying the associated usage fee.

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## WHAT ARE THE CAMPUS BENEFITS?

- There is no direct cost to the cities or university.
- Encouraging active transportation (bicycling, walking, taking the bus) reduces vehicle traffic, which increases safety, health, and sustainability for students, employees, and visitors.
- Achieves a Campus Bicycle Plan objective and supports 2015 Illinois Climate Action Plan goals.

## HOW WILL DOCKLESS BICYCLE COMPANIES BE MANAGED?

- Required to get a city permit and a campus concession agreement.
- Allowed to manage no more than 500 bicycles.
- Will provide a 24/7 customer service hotline for reporting issues, such as bicycle damage or improper parking.
- Must address issues within three hours during peak times, and within 12 hours all other times.

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## SAFETY TIPS



- Wear a helmet
- Yield to pedestrians
- Stop at all red lights and stop signs
- Ride in the direction of traffic on roads and pathways
- Conduct a pre-ride check by assessing tire pressure, and at night checking the head and tail lights
- Indicate turns by using designated hand signals
- Anticipate sudden pedestrian and vehicular traffic movements

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