

## UMBC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF BICYCLE RACKS

Bicycle racks have been conveniently placed throughout the campus for the use and convenience of the campus community. Bicycle owners park their bicycles at their own risk and the University assumes no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any bicycles left at any time.

The following are rules and regulations regarding use of bicycles on campus:

1. Bicycles must be parked in bicycle racks or lockers and secured using a u-lock, or a cable or chain with a lock.
2. Parking of bicycles in areas other than bike racks is considered unauthorized (e.g., chained to trees, buildings, poles, etc.) and will not be permitted. This practice can damage university property and can create hazardous situations for pedestrians.
3. If left in unauthorized locations as described above, bicycles may be removed immediately.
4. Bicycle racks are typically for temporary use only. Bicycles left in a bike rack beyond a continuous thirty (30) day period may be considered abandoned and removed by Facilities Management. The University assumes no liability or responsibility for damages due to removal of the bicycles because of extended parking or abandonment.
5. Bicycles that are determined to be abandoned may be removed by Facilities Management or Campus Police and held in storage until August 1st of each year. All bikes not reclaimed (by contacting UMBC Police) by this time may be donated to a charity to be designated by the University.
6. Removed bicycles may be reclaimed by contacting UMBC Police. Claimants should provide an ID, a description of the bike (manufacture & color), and the location on campus that the bicycle was removed from.