

Bicycle Safety Checklist

		Needs	OK
		Work	
Wheels	Do the wheels spin properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are wheels centered and secure in frame?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the wheel rim round when spinning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the wheels run properly, without wobbling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tires	Any bulges, cuts, worn or bald spots?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the tires firm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the tread good?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brakes	Are they working and secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cables and casings in good shape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the brakes stop the bike quickly and smoothly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spokes	Are the spokes right and in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the spokes unbroken? (If the spokes are tight, they will make a high pitched noise when plucked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chain	Is the chain in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Has the chain been lubricated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the chain clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Does the chain fit snugly and have the proper tension? (It should fit snugly. No more than 2" slack. If links are rusted/frozen, the chain should be replaced.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedals	Are the pedals secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the pedals turn easily without moving from side to side?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the reflectors in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seat	Is the seat adjusted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the seat secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the seat parallel to the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handlebars	Are they straight and secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frame	Is the frame clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the frame strong enough for rider?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are nuts, bolts and fasteners tight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is paint smooth and free of wrinkles? (Wrinkled paint may indicate frame weakness or damage.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lights	Does your bike have a white light in front, which is visible from 300 feet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is there a red light or red reflector in the rear, which is visible from 300 feet? Proper angle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the lights and reflectors clean? Are lights and reflectors firmly attached?		