

Bicycles

The University has 2.5 miles of bicycle paths on the Evanston campus, connected to Evanston's bicycle rights-of-way. Bicycle riding is prohibited on the following streets:

- Sheridan Road, between Chicago Avenue and Isabella Street
- Green Bay Road, north from Emerson Street to the Evanston city limits
- Ridge Avenue, between Howard and Emerson Streets
- Main Street, between Chicago and Ashland Avenues

Bicycle riding is not allowed on the sidewalks in the Evanston business district.

Bicycles stored or parked on campus must be registered with the University Police Department and kept in designated areas, which include bicycle racks and bicycle storage rooms. Bicycles that are locked to railings, stairwells, or handicapped-access ramps or are parked in hallways, doorways, or rooms in residence halls or academic buildings create a safety hazard in the event of fire and are subject to removal at the owner's expense. The University will not reimburse individuals for locks that have been cut to remove bicycles not parked in bicycle racks or storage rooms. Students who have had an illegally parked bicycle removed should contact Facilities Management, 847-491-5807, to identify and claim it. Bicycles will be stored in the University storage area for a minimum of 30 days. After 30 days the impounded bicycles are turned over to Facilities Management and auctioned to the campus community at the used bike sale cosponsored by Norris Outdoors of Norris University Center. The University shall not be responsible for any bicycles illegally secured in campus buildings or on campus property or abandoned on University property.

If the bicycle is identified and claimed, a citation will be issued to the owner. A fine of \$25 must be paid before

the bicycle will be released to the owner. In addition, when bicycles have been removed from areas that are defined as a "means of egress or access," the violators will be referred to the Division of Student Affairs for potential disciplinary action.

For students living in residence halls, University Residential Life sponsors a winter bike storage program, offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Winter bike storage starts the week after Thanksgiving and ends the week after spring break.

Cable, Satellite, and IP Delivered Television

The following rules apply to all students using cable television services within the University. For complete information, see the Northwestern University Policy on Cable, Satellite, and IP Delivered Television at www.it.northwestern.edu/policies.

1. Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) is designated as the sole authorized agent to interface with Northwestern University's television provider(s) for the addition, changing, and removal of individual service connections in any University building.
2. A customer may not add, change, or remove television service or install wiring for television in any location. All inquiries about the installation of television service or about changing existing television service must be directed to NUIT and *not* the television service provider.
3. Anyone wishing to display television content in a publicly accessible area must ensure that only acceptable content is displayed.

Civility, Mutual Respect, and Unacceptability of Violence on Campus

Individuals covered by these policies include faculty, staff, and students, including postdoctoral fellows and research and academic staff.

1. *Policy.* As members of the Northwestern community, its faculty, staff, and students are expected to deal with each other with respect and consideration.
2. *Expected behavior.* Each community member is expected to treat other community members with civility and respect, recognizing that disagreement and informed debate are valued in an academic community.
3. *Unacceptable behavior.* Demeaning, intimidating, threatening, or violent behaviors that affect the ability to learn, work, or live in the University environment depart from the standard for civility and respect. These behaviors have no place in the academic community.
4. *Violence.* Violence is behavior that causes harm to a person or damage to property or causes fear for one's safety or the safety of others. Examples of violent behavior include physical contact that is harmful and expression of intent to cause physical harm. Such behavior is unacceptable in the Northwestern community.
5. *Weapons.* Weapons of any kind are prohibited on campus except for those carried by sworn police officers.
6. *Responsibility to act.* A member of the community who is involved in or witnesses behavior on campus that poses imminent danger should immediately contact the University Police. In situations that do not involve imminent danger or for advice on the appropriate course of action, a member of the community is to notify a supervisor, department head, or student affairs staff member. Alternatively, the observer may report the incident to the Office of the Provost, the Department of Human Resources, or the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.
7. *Orders of protection.* Community members who have obtained restraining or personal protection orders are encouraged to provide a copy of the order to University Police for enforcement on campus.
8. *Visitors.* Visitors, vendors, and the families of members of the community are expected to comply with the provisions of this policy. Noncompliant behavior leads to removal from the campus.
9. *Resources.* Guidance for identifying potential threatening or violent behavior and for the best ways to deal with incidents is at www.northwestern.edu/hr/policies.
10. *Violation.* A community member who has violated this policy is subject to disciplinary action, which may include separation of the offending party from the University, consistent with established disciplinary procedures.

Computer and Telecommunications Equipment, Facilities, and Services

The University provides computing facilities for faculty, staff, and student use. These facilities and services extend to include (but are not limited to) Information Technology, the University Library, many departmental computers and servers, residence hall computers, and telephone instruments (voice and/or data transmission) in offices, residence halls, and other buildings. Misuse of these facilities, services, and equipment is a violation of University rules and regulations and may also be a violation of federal, state, and local laws. Such misuse includes unauthorized use of the facilities, services, equipment, account numbers, or files; damage to facilities and/or equipment; tampering with or destruction of programs, files, or accounts; and similar activities. Students who violate these or any other computing or telecommunications facilities regulations shall be subject to University disciplinary procedures that may include fines, restitution of funds, probation, suspension, or exclusion from the University.