

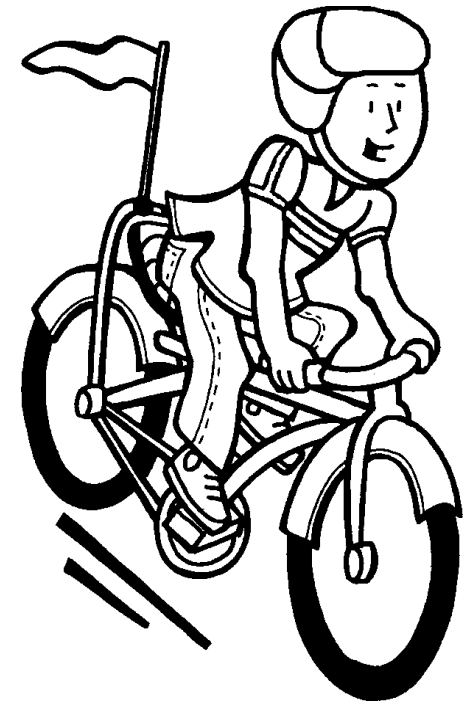
Bike Safety Patrol

- Aids in registering bikes
- Bike safety presentations for children
- Makes sure trails are clear of obstructions
- Makes sure signs are in good condition
- Rewards safe bikers with pencils and stickers
- Provides information about Schaumburg's 90 miles of bikeways
- Distributes bike maps, bike to Metra guides, and trolley brochures
- Sets a good example of bike safety for cyclists
- Participate in bike events

Schaumburg is A Bicycle Friendly Community

- In 1979 Schaumburg's Village Board and Mayor created the Bicycle Advisory Committee to address bicycling issues.
- In 1999, the League of American Bicyclists designated Schaumburg a Bicycle Friendly Community.
- In 2017, Schaumburg was awarded Bronze designation out of four levels.
- Schaumburg Bike Club supports bikers in the community.
- Adopt-A-Path Program allows volunteers to help keep bike paths clean.
- Bike to Metra provides bike lockers to keep your bike safe and alleviate parking worries.
- Woodfield Trolley and Pace Busses accommodate biking with free transportation to seven Woodfield locations.

Village of Schaumburg's Bike Safety Patrol



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BIKE SAFETY TIPS

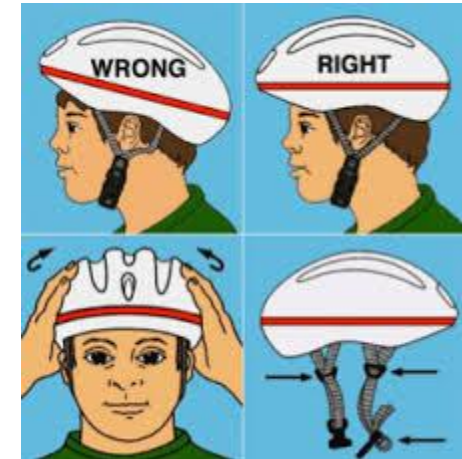
- **Wear a helmet** - protect your head
- **Stay Visible** - make sure drivers can see you
- **Look, signal, look again**- make sure no drivers are coming before you cross the street
- **Pay attention**- make sure there is nothing in your path
- **Go with the flow of traffic**- ride with the direction of traffic
- **Don't bike distracted**- keep phones and music players in your pocket
- **Obey traffic signs and lights**- follow flow of traffic to stay safe
- **Make sure your bike is safe to ride**- check that your brakes are working and your tires have air

REGISTERING YOUR BIKE

- Bike registration is required by Schaumburg Village code
- Provides sense of security when leaving your bike in public
- Helps identifying your bike if stolen
- Register your bike at Schaumburg Farmer's Market, The Schaumburg Police Department, or Schaumburg Library Thursday afternoons from 1-3
- Additional information can be found on the Village of Schaumburg website



The form is titled "SCHAUMBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT BICYCLE REGISTRATION FORM" and includes contact information for the department. It features a "VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG ILLINOIS BICYCLE LICENSE" logo with the number 4794. The form contains fields for personal information (NAME, LAST, ADDRESS, PHONE #, BIRTH DATE) and bicycle details (REGISTRATION #, EXPIRATION DATE, BICYCLE SERIAL #, MAKE, MODEL, SIZE, COLOR, BOYS/GIRLS, STYLE/TYPE). A small circular logo in the top left corner says "WEAR A HELMET IT'S COOL!!".



Always Wear a Helmet

- Adjust the straps so the helmet fits snugly under your chin with your mouth open
- Make sure the helmet is straight on your head
- When looking up, the front rim should be barely visible to your eye
- Wear your helmet every time you ride