



Department of Public Safety: Bike Abatement Program

The **Bike Abatement Program** is operated by the SUDPS (Stanford University Department of Public Safety) for the purpose of tagging, removing, and storing of bicycles that are abandoned. Signs of abandonment are flat tires, missing parts, and/or an accumulation of dirt or cobwebs. For more information on the program, or to submit a request for bike abatement (removal), please submit a request through the following link:

<https://police.stanford.edu/bicycle-abatement-form.html>

Once the request has been submitted, we will post a notice (tag) on the bicycle(s). We must then wait 14 days before abatement. We cannot impound bikes without following the 14 day notice under the Stanford University Traffic & Parking Code Section 6.9.1 (Unauthorized Bike Storage Prohibited). The bikes are then removed and stored at our secure bike compound at the police station located at 711 Serra Street. We always do our best to process a request in a timely matter.

Please note it is not guaranteed bikes will be abated on the 14th day, due to staffing and/or limited bike storage in our bike lot. As a result, there may be a delay of a few days, weeks, or longer, before we can arrange a pick up date. The bike lot is often full to capacity since we are required by state law to hold a bike for no less than 90 days before it can be sold at our Bike Sale or donated.

If there is a construction project, which requires bikes, or a bike rack temporarily removed or relocated, please submit the request with the time frame of the project to the link above. Once the request is processed, we will post signage at the bike rack no less than **14 days** before the start of the project. For your part, please inform all students, staff, and faculty of bike or bike rack removals or relocations to prevent the impoundment of their bikes.

If any questions concerning the program, please email: **bike-abatement@lists.stanford.edu**
From your Bike Abatement Team, **THANK YOU** in advance for your cooperation in ensuring the continued success of our Bicycle Abatement Program!

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