

Free Bicycle Safety Diversion Program

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www.BikePed.pima.gov

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Bicycle Safety Skills Course

This 4-hour class is the perfect primer for those cyclists who wish to gain a full understanding of how to legally and safely operate a bicycle in a variety of situations. Special Bike Diversion Program classes are reserved for persons who've received a traffic citation while riding their bikes. **Please call 243-BIKE to register for a class.**

The class includes a free bicycle safety manual and other materials, a review of state and local laws, how to perform a quick bicycle safety check, and practice of on-bike safety skills. Students will gain confidence knowing that they are riding legally and safely. Crash types and crash avoidance techniques will be discussed. Recommended for adults and youth ages 16 and above (ages 13-15 okay with a parent).

Participants must have a CPSC-approved helmet to take part in the class. Bikes in good rideable condition with at least one functioning handbrake or coaster brake are required. Fixed gear bikes must have at least one functioning hand brake.

Location.....	Date	Time
Ward VI Council Office, 3202 East 1 st St	Saturday, January 9 th , 2010	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sam Lena Library, 1607 S. 6 th Avenue	Saturday, January 23 rd , 2010	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ward VI Council Office, 3202 East 1 st St	Saturday, January 23 rd , 2010	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Himmel Park, 1035 N. Treat Avenue	Saturday, February 6 th , 2010	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ward VI Council Office, 3202 East 1 st St	Saturday, February 13 th , 2010	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sam Lena Library, 1607 S. 6 th Avenue	Saturday, February 27 th , 2010	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

TUCSON CITY PROSECUTOR BICYCLE SAFETY DIVERSION PROGRAM

In an effort to improve the safety of bicyclists in our community, the City Prosecutor's Office will dismiss a cyclist's civil traffic citation if he or she submits proof of completion of the Bicycle Diversion Program safety class offered by the Pima County Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity you need to take the following steps:

1. Go to www.BikePed.pima.gov for a schedule of classes and call 243-BIKE to sign up.
2. Bring proof of completion to the City Prosecutor's Office located at 103 E. Alameda, Suite 501 **prior to** your next scheduled court date phone # 837-3352 (Laura). If the court date is a week after the class, call 243-BIKE to make arrangements to pick up your certificate at 201 N. Stone Avenue, 5th Floor, Pima County Transportation Systems before your court date.
3. Take the dismissal signed by the Prosecutor to the Public Services counter at City Court for completion.

The class is free. Participants are required to bring and wear a CPSC-approved bicycle helmet and the class requires a bike in good rideable condition that has no mechanical defects.

A bicyclist who has had his or her citation dismissed through this program is not eligible for another dismissal for one year.