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- Wear bright or reflective clothing
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**Type** – There are many types of bicycles. List the type that most closely describes your bicycle. Some examples are: Road, Mountain, Tandem, Recumbent, Beach cruiser

**Gears** – Indicate number of speeds

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**Sec. 16-241. - Required.** The owner of a bicycle operated on a street in the city must register the bicycle; provided, that if the owner is under the age of sixteen (16) years the parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for the registration thereof. The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to the owner of a bicycle temporarily operated in or through the city.

**Sec. 16-242. - Issuance of number plate and card; duplication of lost, stolen or destroyed plates.** For every bicycle registered the chief of police shall issue to the person registering the same an appropriate number plate, and a registration card. Upon satisfactory evidence that any such registration number has been lost or destroyed, the chief of police shall issue to the owner of such registered bicycle a duplicate thereof.

**Sec. 16-243. - Fee.** There shall be no fee for the registration required by this division.

**Sec. 16-244. - Term.** The registration of bicycles shall be permanent for the life of the bicycle, subject to the provisions of this division governing transfer of registration. The provisions of this section shall apply to bicycles already registered under the biennial registration system formerly in effect.

**Sec. 16-245. - Transfer.** It shall be the duty of every person who sells or transfers ownership of any bicycle to report the sale or transfer by returning to the chief of police the registration card and number plate, together with the name and address of the transferee, and the report must be made within five (5) days of the transfer. It shall be the duty of the transferee to apply for a transfer of registration within five (5) days of the date of the transfer.

**Sec. 16-246. - Display of city number plate.** It shall be unlawful to operate a bicycle, which is required to be registered, on a city street unless there is displayed in a conspicuous place on the bicycle a city number plate.

**Sec. 16-247. - Removal or alteration of plates.** It shall be unlawful wilfully or maliciously to remove, destroy, mutilate, or alter the number of any bicycle frame licensed pursuant to this section. It shall be unlawful to remove, destroy, mutilate, or alter the number plate or registration card; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the chief of police from stamping numbers on bicycle frames for identification purposes, or from removing or destroying number plates and registration cards if necessary to comply with the provisions of this division.

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