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Cycling Rules!

Cycling is fun, convenient and healthy and the ever-increasing proliferation of bikes in and around campus means that cycling has to be now taken seriously as a major and legitimate means of transportation. So saying though, how many of us are aware that cyclists are subject to specific and exacting legal requirements and that ignoring or breaching them can have serious consequences?

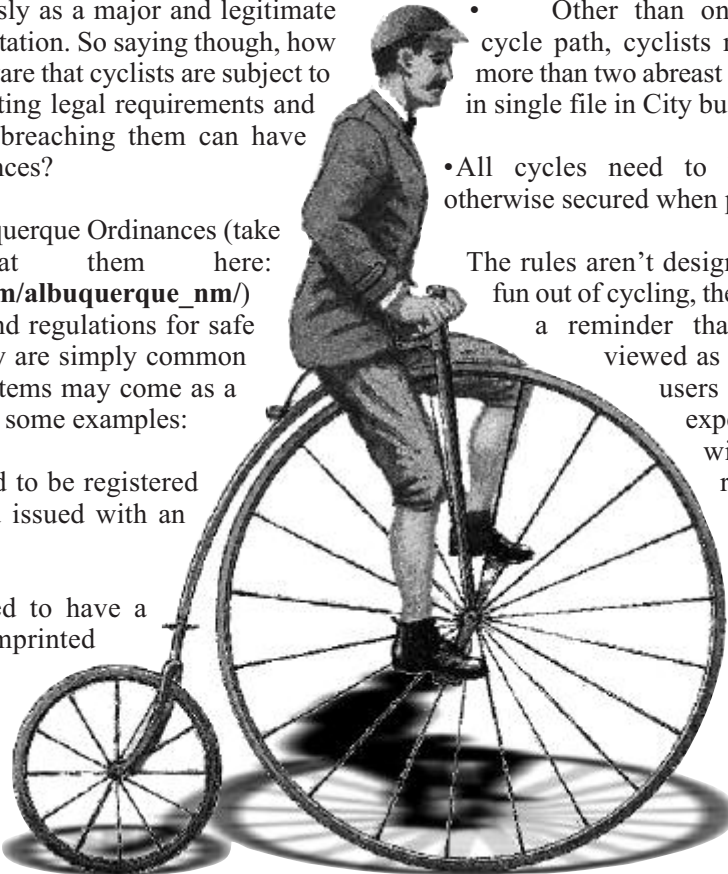
The City of Albuquerque Ordinances (take a look at them here: www.amlegal.com/albuquerque_nm/) detail the rules and regulations for safe bike riding. Many are simply common sense, but some items may come as a surprise. Here are some examples:

- All cycles need to be registered with the city and issued with an identification tag.
- All cycles need to have a serial number imprinted on their frame.
- Cyclists have to observe the same rules as motorists when it comes to

conduct on the highway, including speeding and DWI offences.

- Other than on a designated cycle path, cyclists may not travel more than two abreast and must travel in single file in City business districts.
- All cycles need to be locked or otherwise secured when parked.

The rules aren't designed to take the fun out of cycling, they are however, a reminder that cyclists are viewed as bona fide road users and are expected to behave with equal responsibility as other road users. That way, cycling can remain safe *and* fun.



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