

Pima County Bike Buddy Program

The Bike Buddy program includes personalized, one-on-one support services by experienced bicycle instructors who help people learn to ride if they were never taught as children, provide more advanced training for novice cyclists including youth, help folks get their bicycles in good mechanical working order, and assist individuals with finding and using bicycle routes appropriate to their abilities.

When you sign up for the Bike Buddy program, you can receive a free helmet, bicycle U-lock, front and rear bicycle lights, bike bell, and other items to help you get rolling on the roads and paths.

The Bike Buddy program can provide you with the following benefits:

- Individualized, one-on-one assistance with bike selection, bike fit, equipment and clothing suggestions
- Assistance with identifying appropriate bicycle routes for your level of comfort
- Free bike maps and safety guides for cycling in Tucson and Arizona
- Specific training for cycling on different types of bike routes and strategies to improve safety when cycling
- On-street assistance with riding preferred bike routes
- A selection of **one** out of three free items: a free helmet, light set and U-lock
- Free bike bell
- Training on how to ride a bike if you've never learned. We've trained hundreds of people from 5 years old to 50 years old on how to ride a bike for your first time!

If you would like to sign up for the Bike Buddy program, please call (520) 724-BIKE and we'll try to match you up with a person who can help you meet your cycling needs. In addition to your one free item, you may also wish to sign up for our more advanced classes when you're ready and you'll receive additional free safety items.