

Free Bicycle Safety Diversion Program

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Bicycle Safety Skills Course

Bike Diversion classes are reserved for persons who've received a traffic citation while riding their bikes. This 4-hour class is a primer for those cyclists who wish to gain understanding of how to legally and safely operate a bicycle in a variety of situations. **Please call 724-BIKE (2453) 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, legal guardian, or sibling age 16 and older).

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.

You MUST call 724-BIKE (2453) to register—if you show up to the class without registering, you will be turned away.

Date	Time
Saturday, August 10, 2013	Ward I 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, August 17, 2013	Ward I 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, August 24, 2013	Perimeter 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, August 31 st , 2013	Ward I 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, September 7th, 2013.....	Ward I 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, September 14, 2013.....	Perimeter 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, September 21, 2013.....	Ward I 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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 724-BIKE (2453) 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. For any questions or concerns call 791-4104.
3. Take the dismissal signed by the Prosecutor to the Public Services counter at City Court for completion
4. Participants receive their certificates at the end of class. Call 724-BIKE (2453) to make arrangements to pick up your certificate at 201 N. Stone Avenue, 5th Floor, Pima County Transportation Systems if needed (lost or need duplicate).
5. *U of A or Pima County citations* – Bring proof of completion to the County Attorney's Office located at 32 N. Stone, 7th floor **prior to** your next scheduled court date. For any questions or concerns call 740-5591.
6. *Marana citations* – Bring proof of completion to the Marana Municipal Court on or before the scheduled court date. Any questions or concerns call 520-382-2612.
7. *U.S. Attorney's Office and National Park Services* – Fax proof of completion to District Ranger Robert E. Stinson at 520-733-5192

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.