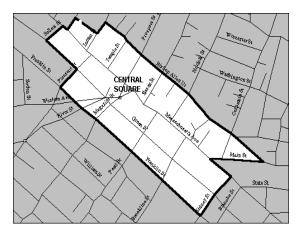
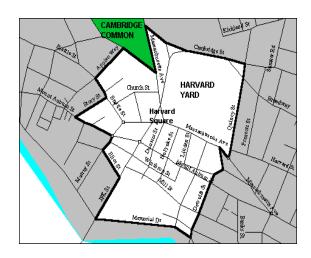
These are the business districts in Cambridge where sidewalk bicycling is **banned** to all bike riders.



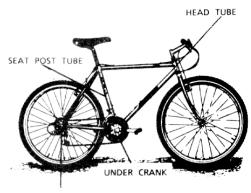
**CENTRAL SQ** 



HARVARD SQ

To register your bike fill in the information on the enclosed

WHERE SERIAL NUMBERS MAY BE FOUND



AT REAR WHEEL MOUNT

registration form (if missing you can pick one up at the Police Station, or any Bike Store in Cambridge) and mail or drop it off in person to the

Cambridge Police Dept.
5 Western Ave. Cambridge
Ma 02139

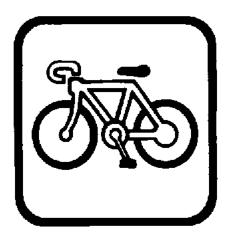
# Safe Bicycling is No Accident

Any questions on anything contained in this brochure call the :

City Of Cambridge Bicycle Committee (617)349-4604

Cambridge Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit (617)349-3204 Western Ave. Cambridge MA 02139

**BICYCLE** 



#### **SAFETY**

### **CAMBRIDGE**



#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

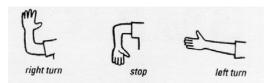
Conflict between pedestrians, bicycles and autos is commonplace in the hectic

world we live in. It is up to all of us to try to do our part to minimize these conflicts and hopefully avoid any injuries. The following is information that will give you some insight into the rules and laws for bike riding in the City of Cambridge so as to avoid injuries to all......



## BICYCLE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND CAMBRIDGE

- All bicyclists must obey all traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts including red lights, stop signs, and riding with traffic. (M..G.L. Ch85s11B)
- All bicyclists must stay to the right of the roadway except where bike lanes direct otherwise.
- Between dusk and dawn a bicycle is required to have a red light or reflector on the rear and a white light on the front, and side reflectors.
- A bicyclist must yield to pedestrians at all times
- Always use hand signals



- A bicycle operator shall park his/her bike upon a way or sidewalk so as to not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Everyone 12 years old and younger is required by law to wear a bicycle helmet while riding a bicycle on a public way. It is also a good idea for everyone to wear a helmet at all times while bicycling.



- When involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury or property damage in excess of \$100 dollars a cyclist must notify the police in writing on an accident report.
- If you are involved in <u>any</u> accident while riding a bicycle you must identify yourself to all involved
- A Bicycle <u>may not</u> be ridden on a sidewalk in the Harvard Sq. and Central Sq. business districts. The entire length of Mass. Ave., the entire length of Cambridge St., and Huron Village ( Huron Ave. between Fayerweather St. and

Lakeview Ave.) Sidewalk bicycling is banned to all people over 13 and over.

- The City may also ban other areas to sidewalk bicycling in the future.
- When you get to a banned area you must either 1. Walk your bike, 2.
   Ride on the street or 3. Take an alternative route.
- When riding on the sidewalk in other areas a cyclist may not ride at a speed greater than a regular walk..
- When on a sidewalk a bicyclist is required to give an audible warning, such as a bell or horn, when passing a pedestrian or whenever necessary.
- All violations of these laws are punishable by a fine of \$20. A person stopped by a police officer for violating these laws, who refuses to state his true name and address, is subject to arrest and a fine of \$50.

