

# Newport Police Department Bike Registration Program

## BICYCLE INFORMATION

Make/Brand

Ex. Schwinn, Trek, Redline

Model Name or Number

Style

Ex: Mountain Bike, Tandem

Wheel Size

Frame Size

Speed/Gears

Brake System

Ex: Hand or Pedal

Colors

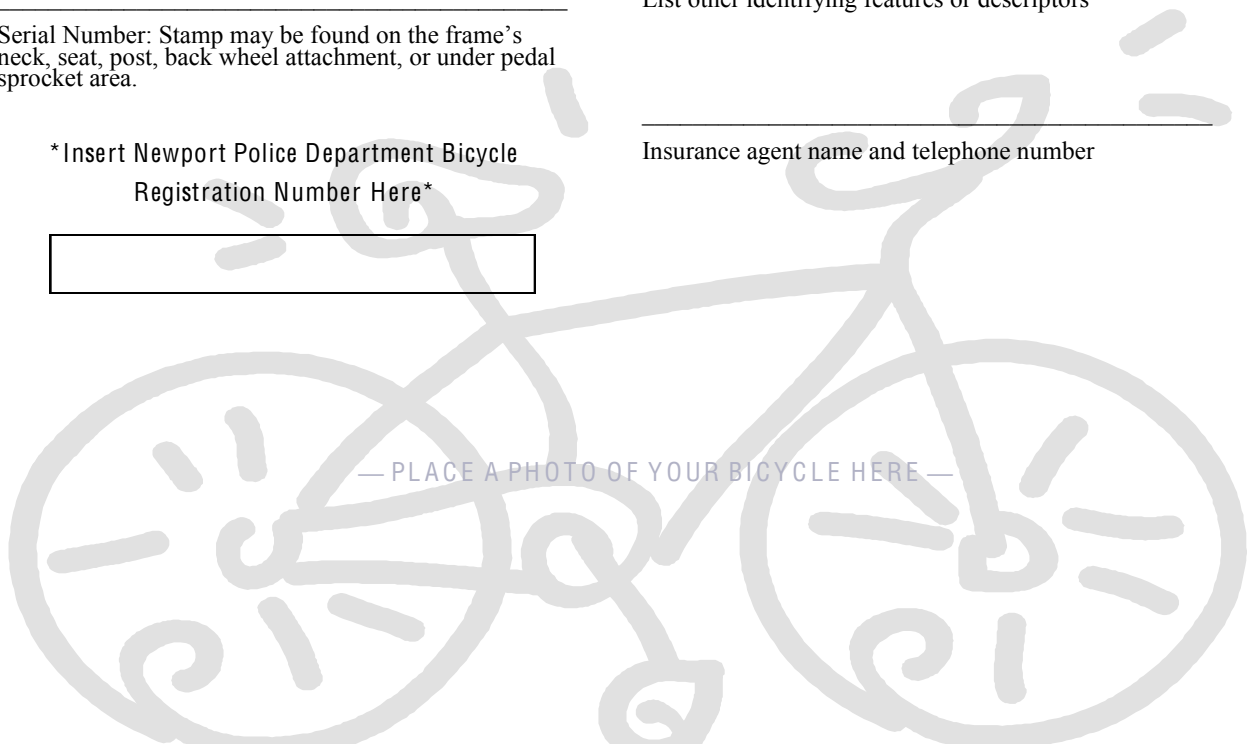
List other identifying features or descriptors

Serial Number: Stamp may be found on the frame's neck, seat, post, back wheel attachment, or under pedal sprocket area.

Insurance agent name and telephone number

\*Insert Newport Police Department Bicycle  
Registration Number Here\*

— PLACE A PHOTO OF YOUR BICYCLE HERE —



*Bicycle*

*Registration*

*Program*



Newport Police Department  
255 Howard Blvd.  
Newport, NC 28570  
252-223-5410

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. STORE IN A SAFE & SECURE LOCATION.

## Bicycle Registration Form

For Children 16 years of age and younger, please use parents' information to register this bicycle.

Owner Name: Last, First, Middle Initial

Date of Birth: Month/Year

Address: Street Name & Number      Zip

Owner's Driver License Number/State

Home Phone Number      Alternate Phone Number

### BICYCLE INFORMATION

Make/Brand: Ex: Schwinn      Model Name or Number

Style: Ex: Mountain      Wheel Size

Speed/Gears      Frame Size

Color(s)      Brake System Ex: Hand/Petal

Serial Number: Stamp may be found on the frame's neck, seat, post, back of wheel attachment, or under pedal sprocket area.

Signature of Registrant

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT. UPON RETURN BRING BIKE THAT IS BEING REGISTERED FOR OFFICERS TO VERIFY INFORMATION AS WELL AS APPLY REGISTRATION STICKER.

The Newport Police Department will retain this information in their property records but registration does not imply any guaranteed recovery of a reported stolen bicycle.

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Entry Date/Initials

BICYCLE REGISTRATON NUMBER

## BICYCLE THEFT IS A REALITY

Between 2008 and 2009 nearly 100 bicycles were reported stolen or found in our community. This does not include those victims who did not have their bicycle's serial number.

### WHY IS A SERIAL NUMBER IMPORTANT?

Serial numbers are a set of characters that uniquely identify an object and can be used for traceability and warranty purposes. Serial numbers, however, are especially important when reporting stolen item, such as bicycles. A serial number is a method to enter the bicycle in our state and nationwide computerized record system as stolen.

Input of your stolen bicycle into these databases increase your chances of having your bicycle returned, and makes it possible to file charges against the person in possession of the bike.

### AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION...HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Register your bicycle with the Newport Police Department. You registration provides us with the necessary information so that if your bike is ever stolen, we would have a record of the serial number when you called to make your report. It would enable us to then submit the information about your stolen bicycle in the law enforcement database in a quick easy step.

Simply complete the registration from in the brochure and submit it to Newport Police Department.

Upon submission of registration form:

- You will be asked to bring you bicycle along with your form to our Department so we can verify you information and apply a tracking number to you bicycle. The tracking number is exclusive to you and indicates your bike is registered with the Newport Police Department.
- Apply the sticker to your bicycle.

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

#### **If you bike is stolen...**

Report any stolen property immediately to you local law enforcement agency. If you bike was stolen in the city of Newport, please call the Newport Police Department non-emergency number line at 252-223-5111 to make your report.

Have you bicycle registration number ready and other identification information ready (Refer to reverse side of brochure).

#### What if I sell my bike?

If you sell your bike after you have enrolled with the Newport Police Department Bike Registration Program, contact out agency at 252-223-5410 to notify us of the transfer.

#### **Lastly, don't forget**

- Always wear a helmet. NC law requires anyone under the age of 16 to wear a helmet.
- Always lock up you bike. Whether you use a bike lock or place it in a storage space, keep under lock and key.
- Ride your bike safely. Always follow the rules of the road and be sure to keep a watchful eye on young riders.