## **Mercy Injury Prevention Center**

## **Inspection Checklist**



- 1. Hand brakes- Bike should stop smoothly and quickly. Check brakes regularly.
- 2. Headlight- Make sure lights are clean and clear in order to see and be seen.
- 3. Handle bars- Adjust to your comfort and fit. Keep securely tightened.
- 4. Seat- Adjust to body's height, make sure it is securely tightened and parallel to ground.
- 5. Reflectors- Look to make sure they are in good condition, placed on front, rear, and both pedals.
- 6. Brakes- Check for wear on brake pads. Keep clean, and well oiled.
- 7. Chain and sprocket- Snug fit, keep lubricated and clean. Check links for strength and durability.
- 8. Pedals- Make sure they spin freely and have reflectors. Bearings and spindle are well lubricated.
- 9. Tires- Properly inflate with correct pressure. Replace when worn.
- 10. Wheels- Make sure wheels are secured tightly so that they do not wobble and are unsafe.
- 11. Spokes- Check for broken or missing parts. Keep them tight and replace broken ones promptly.

TIP: Keep your bike in good condition by keeping it clean and maintained and have it inspected once a year!







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