

# BuzzBike Rental

## Definition and Purpose

Parking and Transportation Services (PTS) encourages students, faculty, and staff to travel to, from, and within campus by some form of alternative transportation, including bicycles, to reduce traffic congestion, limit the need for automobile parking, and preserve the environment.

The BuzzBike rental program offers an inexpensive, fun, and eco-friendly transportation option for Georgia Tech students.

## Rules and Regulations

- Any faculty, staff or student with a BuzzCard may rent a BuzzBike.
- Bikes are available for rental to students for the summer, fall, and spring semesters, and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- To apply for bicycle rental, applicants must [complete the Semester Bike Rental Application](#).
- Selected applicants will be notified of their BuzzBike rental approval via email; others will be placed on a wait list and will receive an email if/when a bike becomes available.
- Renters must pick up their BuzzBikes on the dates instructed via email, at the PTS office (located at 828 W. Peachtree St. in Tech Square across from Barrelhouse). Bicycles not claimed during this period will be offered to the next applicants on the wait list.
- Renters must sign a waiver to participate. BuzzBike program participants are expected to follow all traffic laws and to ride safely at all times.
- Rental fee(s) may be paid by cash or credit card.
- Renters must have a U-Lock and helmet. A lock may be included with the bike rental for no extra charge. If the U-Lock is not returned, the rental deposit may be withheld. Note that there is a \$10 fee to replace lost U-lock keys. Participants may purchase a helmet for \$10 if they do not own one.
- BuzzBikes are expected to be returned in the same condition they were rented, allowing for reasonable wear-and-tear. Renters will be responsible for excessive maintenance and/or parts to return the bicycle to its original rental condition.
- Basic maintenance may be done by Starter Bikes at low or no cost, depending on repair. Some parts may require payment. Renters may also use off-campus bike shops at their own expense. For any major bicycle issues or problems, please contact [commute@gatech.edu](mailto:commute@gatech.edu).

## Restrictions

- Please do not keep the bike stored outside, and take all precautions to guard against theft. Always lock the bike whenever it's not in your sight! Renter will be responsible for the replacement cost of the BuzzBike if lost or stolen.
- Bikes must be returned by due date (usually within two business days after the last day of the academic term). If a bicycle is not returned within 10 days after the last day of the academic term, the renter will be charged the bike's full value.
- Deposit refunds will be issued by check via mail. There will be no partial refunds.
- There are no pro-rated rental refunds for bikes returned early or rented after the start of the rental period.
- Please refer to [pts.gatech.edu/bicycling-buzzbike-rentals](https://pts.gatech.edu/bicycling-buzzbike-rentals) for BuzzBike fall, spring and summer semester rental dates.

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