Departmental Blue Bike Check-Out Authorization Form





The Wildcat Wheels Bicycle Library (WWBL) has developed a unique transportation service for University of Kentucky faculty and staff. This program, known as the Departmental Blue Bike Program, provides any UK department with a bicycle for up to 16 weeks AT NO CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT. The bicycle is equipped with rear baskets and a lock. Faculty and staff members frequently use this service to attend meetings, go to lunch, deliver documents, and get exercise during the workday.

We are excited that your department is interested in this service and ask that you review the program guidelines below:

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- 1. The bike is for departmental use and should be available to any employee in the department. We have found the best way to do this is to have an administrative assistant hold the keys to the lock and employees "check out" the key from this individual. We ask that you communicate to all department employees that the service is available.
- 2. The bike is for use during working hours and is not to be used as a personal bike by any individual in the department. WWBL offers a general fleet of bicycles available to any faculty, staff, or student who needs a bicycle for transportation.
- 3. Any member of your department who would like to use the bike must first sign a liability waiver. We ask that you keep these waivers in a folder in your office. In the unlikely event that litigation is brought against UK and WWBL by someone from your department due to an incident involving one of our bikes, we will retrieve the waivers from your department. Blank waivers will be provided when your department representative picks up your bicycle.
- 4. **WWBL will take care of all repairs and maintenance to the bike.** If possible, we request that you bring the bike to our campus bike shop during open hours. Please visit www.uky.edu/transportation/wildcatwheels for a map of our shop location and current hours, as our hours change weekly. If it is impossible for you to return the bike to our shop, contact us at wildcatwheels@gmail.com. We will make arrangements to pick up the bike.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines of the Departmental Blue Bike Program. Any member of your department in possession of this Authorization Form can pick-up a bike during our regularly scheduled shop hours. Limit one bike per department.

Signature	 Date
Name (typed or printed)	Title and Department
Name of Primary Contact (typed or printed)	Primary Contact Email
Title / Position	Primary Contact Phone