



### A Checklist for All Bicycles

		Needs Work	OK
<b>Wheels</b>	Do the wheels spin properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are wheels centered and secure in frame?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the wheel rim round when spun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the wheels run properly, without wobbling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tires</b>	Any bulges, cuts, worn or bald spots?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the tires firm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the tread good?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Brakes</b>	Are they working and secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are cables and housings in good shape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the brakes stop the bike quickly and smoothly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Spokes</b>	Are the spokes right and in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the spokes unbroken? (If the spokes are tight, they will make a high pitched noise when plucked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Chain</b>	Is the chain in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Has the chain been lubricated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Does the chain fit snugly and have the proper tension? (It should fit snugly, with no more than 1/2 inch slack. If links are rusted or frozen, the chain should be replaced.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pedals</b>	Are the pedals secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do pedals turn easily without moving from side to side?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the reflectors in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Seat</b>	Is the seat adjusted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the seat secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the seat parallel to the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Handlebars</b>	Are they straight and secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Frame</b>	Is the frame clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the frame small enough for rider? (Can straddle the bike with feet flat on the ground)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are nuts, bolts and fasteners tight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is paint smooth and free of wrinkles? (Wrinkled paint may indicate frame weakness or damage.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Derailleurs</b>	Are they working properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is shifting easy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Does the chain skip on the cassette?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are cables and housings in good shape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

With your child, check their bike using this list. If any items “Need Work”, have them repaired before the first day of class.

For bike repair and/or donation, call Bici Centro located at 434 Olive St, to make an appointment: **805-617-3255** or call your (second) favorite bike shop. Questions? Send mail to: [edu@sbbike.org](mailto:edu@sbbike.org)

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