Safety pre-ride check make _____ model _____ color _____ condition _____
Public's bikes date___/___/___ for: _____ done by _____ Checked by: _____

Check items that pass, circle items that fail & check when corrected, "X" = DO NOT RIDE!
(for this, rimstrips, tubes, and tire beads assumed sound) **t** = tool required (or H = hand inspection)
Note for owner: ∇ **=** should be done **before *every ride*.**

Steering
1. ☐ Stem secure in/on steerer tube, ☐ min. insert line respected ☐t Handlebars secure in stem clamp
2. Brake levers, shifters, grips, etc. mounted securely ☐ bar end-plugs present
4. ∇   Front tire inflated, seated properly, ∇ no cracks, cuts, bulges, or bald spots ∇ valve strait, sound
5. ☐t Front wheel mounted **securely** ∇ Front rim is true, ∇ no loose spokes
7. ∇ Rear tire inflated, seated properly ∇ no cracks, cuts, bulges, or bald spots ∇ valve strait, sound
8. .☐t Rear wheel mounted **securely**, ∇ Rear rim is true, ∇ no loose spokes

Stopping
1. ∇   Brake levers do not contact handlebar when squeezed tightly
3. ☐t Brakes calipers mounted securely to frame, ☐ without excessive play in assemblies
5. ∇   Brake pads do NOT contact tire anywhere ☐ do contact rims fully and evenly
6. ☐   Brake pads secure (cannot rotate counter-clockwise by hand) ☐ washers correctly positioned

Security
1. ☐   Seat post binder secure ☐ Seat secure on post
3. ☐ t Pedals mounted securely ☐ Cranks have no excessive play ☐t crank bolts tight (if applicable)
6. ☐   Bottom bracket has no excessive play
7. ☐t Kickstand, rack, fenders and other accessories mounted securely (if applicable)
8. ☐   Chain runs freely,
9. ☐t Derailer hanger bolt secure ∇ low limit screw prevents shifting past lowest gear

Finally, take a careful test ride to:
1. ☐   Shift through all the gears to load-check derailleur limits and indexing
2. ☐   Test brakes for power, no squeal
3. ☐   Pedal hard in the most-used gears to check for chain wear
4. ☐   Try riding no-hands, if you can, to check fork alignment
5. ☐   Test for high-speed shimmy