Colgate University
Green Bikes
Assumption of Risk/Release of Liability

Student: Y/N  Colgate University Employee Y/N
Name:__________________________________________ Colgate ID # ______________________________
Campus Address _______________________________ Phone # ____________________________
Email# ________________________________________________________________________________________

I, (full name)___________________________ , assume the control and possession of the bike, bike lock, and helmet rented by me and provided to me by Colgate’s Green Bikes Program. I understand that I cannot assign this equipment to any other individual other than my spouse/domestic partner or child who is over the age of 16. However, I assume and will remain solely and completely responsible for the safe use of the bike. I acknowledge that I, and those whom I allow to use my Green Bike equipment, have had previous experience with riding bikes and are aware of the proper rules, regulations and safety precautions for riding bikes in public areas. I affirm that I am voluntarily participating in this program, that I am fully capable of riding a bike and that I am in adequate physical condition to ride a bike. I recognize that there is an element of risk in riding bikes, and am fully cognizant of the risks and dangers inherent in such activity. I acknowledge that helmets can save lives and/or prevent serious injury and one was provided for me. I also will read, acknowledge and obey all posted traffic signals, rules and signs. In addition, I will use correct hand signals at all times while using my rented Green Bike. I have appropriate medical insurance in the event that medical attention is needed. I understand that in the event of an injury I must personally accept responsibility for the full expense of medical attention as well as other expenses arising out of such injury. I recognize that it is my responsibility to perform a cursory safety check of my rented bike prior to use. If a bike appears unsuitable for safe riding, I understand that it is my responsibility to cease from use and contact the Sustainability Office (sustainability@colgate.edu) immediately, noting the bike number and location. The Green Bikes website can also be used to find information on the program. In consideration of my participation in this activity, I hereby waive and release from liability, and agree to hold harmless Colgate University, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees and students (the “University”) on behalf of myself, my family, my heirs, my assigns, now and forever for any and all claims, causes of action, and damages I may have which arise out of my participation in this program, whether or not the claims, causes of action or damages are the result of the university's own negligence. In assuming this risk, I acknowledge that I am releasing the university from any and all liability arising out of my participation in the above named activity. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions stated above.

Name__________________________________________
Colgate ID#____________________________________
Signature________________________________________
Date____________________________________________