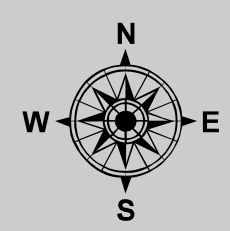


**Safety Tips**

Biking is one of the most environmentally and personally healthy ways to move around Evanston. Below is a list of some of the main tips to ensure that your biking experience is as safe as possible:

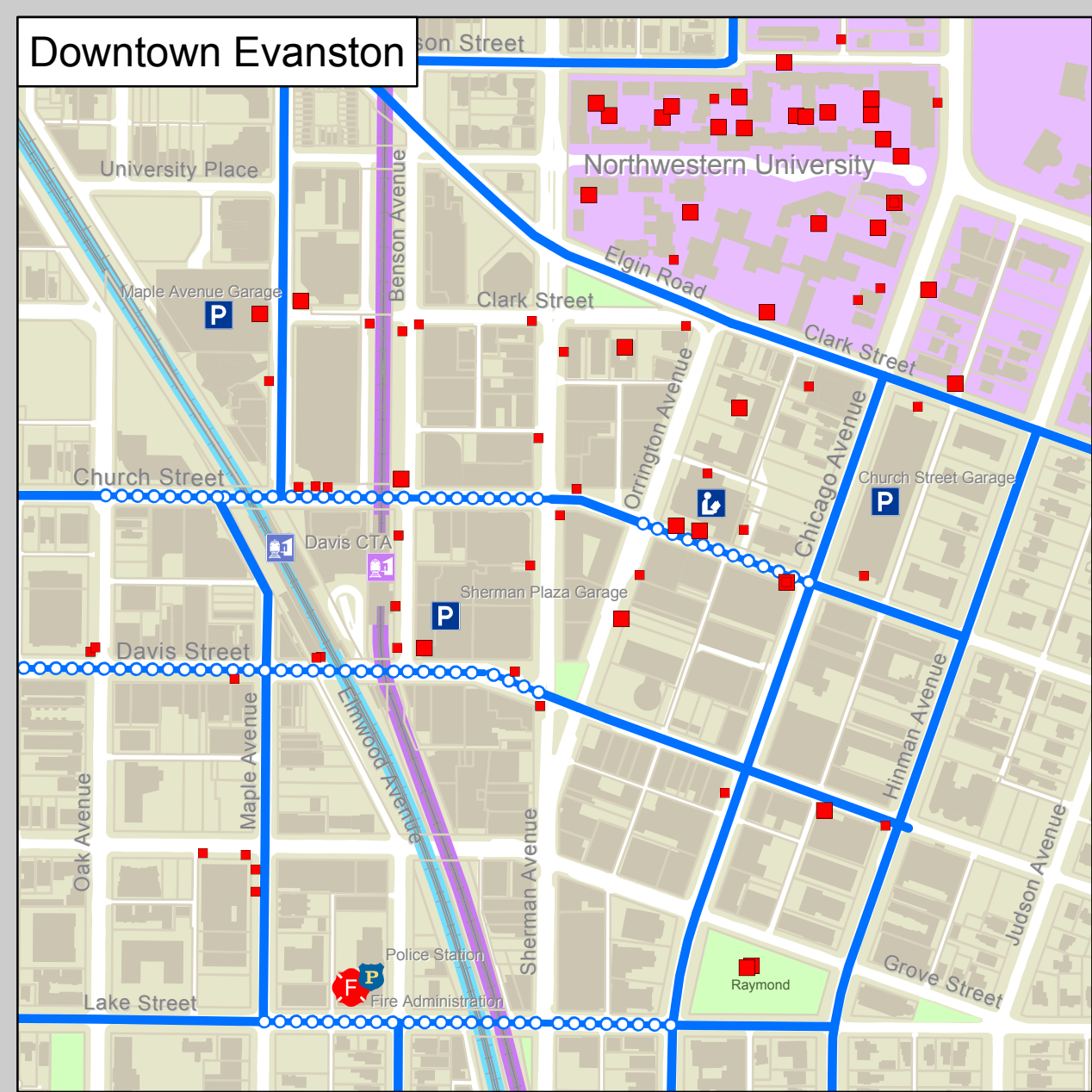
- Wear a Properly Fitted Bicycle Helmet - This can be the difference between life and death in the event of a crash.
- Use Reflectors & Lights - It is important to use reflectors on the front and rear of your bike as well as lights to ensure that you are visible during the hours of low light.
- Check Your Equipment - Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that your brakes work.
- Go With the Traffic Flow - Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles. Go with the flow - not against it.
- Obey All Traffic Laws - A bicycle is a vehicle and you are a driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings. When you ride on the sidewalk in permitted areas, yield to pedestrians.



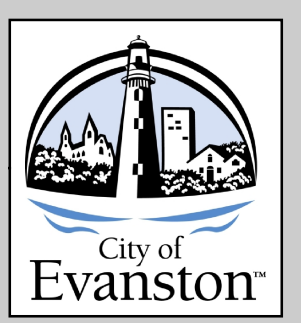
- Bike Racks by Capacity**
- 2 to 6 Bikes
  - More than 6 Bikes
  - Bike Lanes
  - Bike Routes
  - Off-Street Bike Paths
  - No Bikes (Ridge Ave S of Emerson)
  - Street
  - Railroad
  - CTA Purple Train Line
  - CTA Yellow Train Line
  - Metra Commuter Train Line
  - CTA Train Station
  - Metra Commuter Train Station
  - Park / Golf Course / Forest Preserve
  - Beach
  - School Property
- City Buildings**
- Civic Center
  - Police Department
  - Fire Department
  - Library
  - Parking Garage
  - Recreation Facility
  - Animal Shelter
  - Service Center
  - Water Treatment Plant
- Other Landmarks**
- Hospital
  - Lighthouse
  - Water Tower

**Notes**

- Bicycle routes shown are based on the City of Evanston Bike Plan which was developed during a collaborative community process.
- Bicycle riders should travel on routes which they feel comfortable based on their skill level, traffic on the road and familiarity with the area.
- The City of Evanston Municipal Code (10-9-4) requires that bicycles be walked on the sidewalk in business districts or ridden on the street with traffic flow.
- Bicycle rack locations are intended to help inform bicycle riders of available parking near their destination but may not include all bicycle racks currently available in Evanston. Collection of bicycle rack locations is being conducted on an on-going basis and updated versions of the map will be posted on the City of Evanston website.



# City of Evanston Bicycle Map



South on the North Shore Channel trail or Kedzie to Lincoln/Peterson and the North Park Trail, 2 miles

Contact the Public Works Engineering Division at 311 with questions or comments.

Chicago street route to lakefront path at Bryn Mawr, 3 miles