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Repair or Donate Your Old Bicycles

"Bicycle, bicycle, bicycle. I want to ride my bicycle..." – Queens' classic *"Bicycle Race"* song has inspired many people to take that old bike out of the shed and start pedaling. Gainesville has a robust cycling community that includes people biking to work and school, as well as weekend warriors hitting the trails.

If it turns out your old bike isn't in such great shape, don't toss it away. Numerous bicycle repair shops in the area can likely get your old bike working like new. Plus, you won't have to spend big bucks on a new bike.



If you're not looking to repair your bike or have bicycles that your kids have outgrown, consider donating your old bike to one of many local non-profits or reuse outlets. Several charities specialize in fixing up bicycles to give them away to the less fortunate.

For a list of local bicycle repair shops and organizations that accept bicycles for donation, visit the Gainesville Recycling Resource Guide online at zerowastegnv.com/recycle/.

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