



Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Form – September 2020

Name:	Date:
Location:	Weather:

Time period	Bicyclists					Pedestrians			
	Male	Female	Child	Sidewalk Riding	Wrong Way Riding	Male	Female	Child	Asst
4:00–4:15									
4:15-4:30									
4:30-4:45									
4:45-5:00									
5:00-5:15									
5:15-5:30									
5:30-5:45									
5:45-6:00									

Are there any special conditions (potholes, illegally parked vehicles, construction, vehicle crash, police activity, etc) that may impact this count?



Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Instructions

Plan to arrive at your count location at least 10 minutes in advance to get organized.

At the count location:

- Find a safe location where you can see your entire screen line. Get comfortable and prepare to sit or stand at that location for 2 hours. Try not to block the sidewalk.
- Make a note of weather conditions, including the temperature, if known.
- Note any conditions on the roadway or sidewalk that may impact bike/ped travel.

Counting:

- Your goal is to record every person biking or walking **each time they cross the screen line**.
- When a person passes the screen line, place one tally in the appropriate box (bicyclist-male, bicyclist-female, pedestrian-male, or pedestrian-female).
 - If gender is not clear, default to male and make a note at the bottom for the number of uncertain gender occurrences.
- Record **an additional tally** for other attributes in the grey columns as follows:
 - **Child** – record an additional mark for any individual appearing to be under 16 years of age (use your best judgment)
 - **Sidewalk riding** – record an additional mark for each person riding on the sidewalk on either side of the street
 - **Wrong way riding** – record an additional mark for each person riding the wrong way (against traffic) in the street. Don't worry about which direction people are riding on the sidewalk. Do not count people riding in a contraflow bike lane (eg. Linwood Ave) as riding the wrong way - they are using the facility as designed.
 - **Asst** – record an additional mark for individuals using any kind of assistive devices such as walkers, canes, wheelchairs, crutches, skateboards, roller blades, or being carried by another pedestrian (such as a small child in a backpack)

Note: You are counting people, not bikes. This means that a tandem bike with 2 riders counts as 2. If an adult is riding with a child in a child seat, that count as 2. If someone is pushing a friend in a wheelchair, that is 2.

Return completed forms to Thea Hassan by snapping a photo and emailing to thea@gobikebuffalo.org, or mail them to:

Go Bike Buffalo
Attn: bike ped count sheet
640 Ellicott Street, Suite 447
Buffalo, NY 14203