

## BICYCLE “WINTER STORAGE TIPS”



1. Inflate your tires, especially if storing your bike wheel side down.  
Not as important if your bike is being suspended by the wheels or the frame.  
Proper tire pressures are on the tire sidewall in PSI or kPa (metric).
2. Store a clean bike by wiping everything down with soapy water, including the chain and drivetrain.  
DO NOT use a high-pressure washer . . . just rinse with clean water.
3. Inspect and repair any damage you experienced while riding.  
If unsure contact the MANN BIKE CAVE.  
You will be happy you did come next bike season.
4. Lubricate the chain, cable, and pivot points.  
Use a light bike lube instead of a heavy auto lube.  
If you have a steel frame, steel wheels or steel components on your bike, they are more susceptible to rust and corrosion so a light spray of a product like WD40 is suggested.
5. Covering your bike is also an option, especially if stored in a dusty environment.

Last but not least, put your bike on that indoor trainer instead of storage. There are slick training tires available for both road and mountain bikes to preserve your expensive road tires or knobby mountain bike tires. If you have an indoor trainer, use it and your butt, legs, neck, shoulders, arms and hands will thank you in the spring.