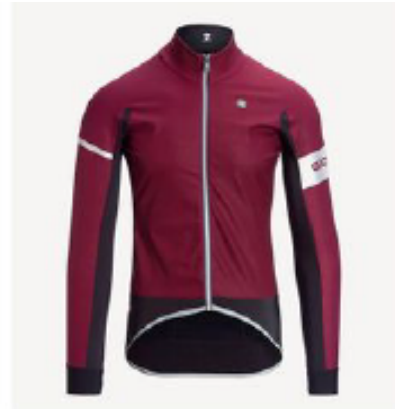


# The Best Cycling Essentials for Winter Riding

WANT TO KEEP PEDALING THROUGH THE COLD MONTHS AHEAD? CONSIDER THIS GEAR.

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[Riding in the cold](#) can actually be awesome, with the proper winter-cycling gear. The right thermal bib [tights](#), gloves, shoe covers, and windproof jackets will help you never get too cold or too sweaty when you're five miles up your local Alpe d'Huez. The best stuff also fits well, without a ton of puffy insulation. When your coworkers ask what you did over the weekend, you'll say that you went on a bike ride, they'll remember how cold it was, and they'll shake their heads in disbelief. Here, we've rounded up the gear and apparel to help you fully own the sort-of-crazy-but-definitely-impressive honor of being a cyclist who rides through the winter, not one who shivers at the thought of it.

## **How We Tested**

We've spent many cold days—on the road, the trail, in the dark, at the crack of dawn—riding through wind, rain, sleet, and polar vortexes putting these products through their paces. We research the market, survey user reviews, speak with product managers and engineers, and use our own experience riding and surviving the worst winter can throw at us to determine the best options for keeping you warm, dry, and safe.



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