

BICYCLISTS: RIDE RIGHT



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FOLLOWING THE RULES OF THE ROAD

- Ride with traffic and obey the same laws as motorists.
- Use the rightmost lane that heads in the direction that you are traveling.
- Obey all traffic control devices, such as stop signs, lights, and lane markings.
- Always look back when changing lane position. Use hand and arm signals to indicate your intention to stop, merge or turn.

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BE VISIBLE

- Ride where drivers can see you, 3 feet from the edge of the roadway and parked cars.
- At night, use a white front light and red rear light or reflector. Wear reflective tape or clothing if practical.

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BE PREDICTABLE

- Ride in a straight line. Do not swerve between parked cars.
- Make eye contact with motorists to let them know your are there.
- Adults should not ride on the sidewalk.

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WEAR HELMET PROPERLY

- Make sure that the helmet fits on top of your head, not tipped back or forward.
- After a crash or any impact that affects your helmet, visible or not, replace it immediately.

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SHARE & BE AWARE

- Be aware of traffic around you and be prepared to take evasive action.
- Be extra alert at intersections.
- Learn braking and turning techniques to avoid crashes.
- Yield to pedestrians on trails and in crosswalks

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