

# Station 5: Traffic Signs and Intersections Skills



**Crash avoidance:** Learn traffic signs and lights, colors and shapes. Communicate with other road users. Be ready in your power pedal and always prepared to stop!

## Beginners:

When do we stop at a stop sign? **ALWAYS**

Look all 4 ways:

- Left
- Right
- In front
- Behind

Wave to make sure they see you. They will wave back if they do!

Take turns with other vehicles

## ROAD TRIP BINGO

As you are driving, look for different road signs. Mark the signs you see.  
The first player to get 5 spaces in a row, wins!



## Advanced:

Make eye contact with others on the road

If one person motions you to go, still look all 4 ways before going

Lane positioning – be visible in your space

Don't hide or ride too close to the curb or hazards

Thumbs up and thank you wave!

**Drivers:** Slow down, know that children do not understand or have experience with traffic rules or driving habits. Stop at all crosswalks. DO NOT stop in the middle of the street and motion for kids to cross.

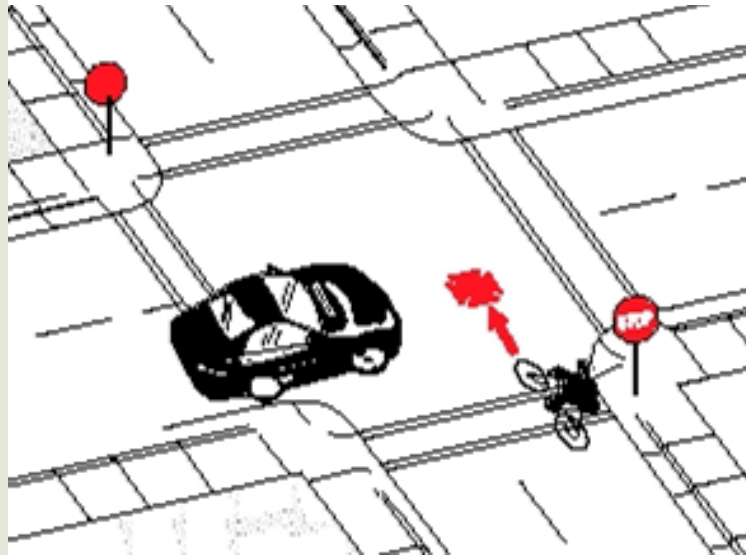
# Station 5: Traffic signs and intersections activity

**Crash avoidance:** Understand traffic and driver habits, pedal predictably. Practice good habits at quiet intersections to develop confidence for busier intersections with more lanes.

## Prepare

- Chalk a safe four-way stop intersection with two-lane roads
- Demonstrate and help each kid practice
- Then have kids walk and communicate on their own while using hand signals

*Use a quiet neighborhood intersection, recruit families to be “drivers”*



## Teach

- Have kids on bikes practice together
- Let kids make their own decisions when to go
- Help them clarify their communications
- Make sure kids learn from “crashes” that happen in this safe low speed activity

**Make it fun:** Have an advanced child “break the rules” let the kids talk about what happens. Talk about where they can go on their bikes, what they will bring and how to carry it.

**Drivers:** Slow down, know that children do not understand or have experience with traffic rules of habits, protect them while they are learning. Expect kids to be everywhere. Please DO NOT stop in the middle of the street and motion for kids to cross.