

SHARE THE ROAD

BIKE RIGHT

Ride with traffic
Follow the Rules of the Road
Be Alert
Stay visible and ride safe
Share the lane

WALK LEFT

Walk on the sidewalk
Walk facing traffic
Use crosswalks
Be visible
Pay attention

DRIVE WISE

Pass with care
Be considerate
Expect the unexpected
Respect all users
Keep it clean



Bike Right

Walk Left

Drive Wise

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GUIDE

SHARE THE ROAD... EVERY LIFE COUNTS

The road is a place for all modes of transportation. Today, an increasing number of people are choosing to bike, walk or run either for exercise, recreation, or commuting. These modes need to share the road with other vehicles. It is important for everyone to be aware of all users of the road. This guide has tips for bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists on how to share the road safely.

Whether you are driving your car, riding your bike, or just walking, your safety depends on sharing the road safely with other users. Remember to...

BIKE RIGHT
WALK LEFT
DRIVE WISE

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BIKE SAFETY

Use Hand Signals: Use proper hand signals when turning, changing lanes, or merging into a lane. Make eye contact with other drivers, if possible, when turning.

LEFT TURN



RIGHT TURN



or



STOPPING



A Turning Left: There are two ways to turn left:

- 1) Like a car: look back, signal, move into the left turn lane or out into your lane and then turn left, yielding to through traffic.
- 2) Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far-side crosswalk, dismount and walk your bike across the street.

B Turning Right: Look back, signal, move into the right turn lane or remain in your lane and then turn right. Watch for cars turning right.

C Riding Straight Through: With a right turn lane: look back, signal, and move into the through lane. Without a right turn lane: watch for cars turning right and remain in the through lane.

Remember, Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws, just like a motorist.

SIDEWALKS & TRAILS

D Sidewalks & Trails: While biking on sidewalks or trails, yield to pedestrians and give them warning before passing them. Always come to a complete stop before crossing a street, giving the right-of-way to vehicular traffic. Biking on the sidewalk is not always permissible, make sure you check your local ordinances to see where it is acceptable to ride a bike on a sidewalk before you head out.

CROSSWALKS



Start Crossing

Watch for vehicles before crossing



Don't Start Crossing

Finish crossing if you are already crossing, but do not start crossing



Don't Cross

Traffic is resuming, do not cross

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