

RULES FOR CYCLISTS:



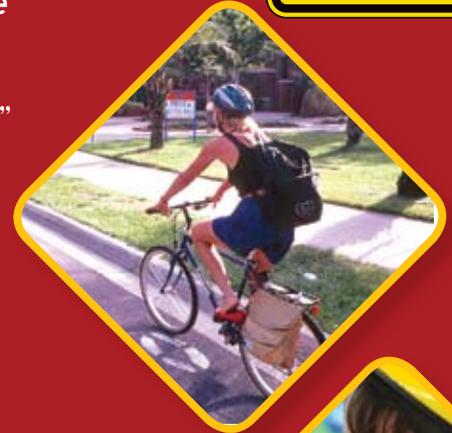
On the Road:

- ◆ The same laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists
- ◆ Use hand signals to indicate stops and turns

Always Wear a Properly Fitting Helmet

(EVEN ON SHORT TRIPS):

- ◆ Measure head just above the eyebrows, helmet should cover the forehead
- ◆ For children, only two of the child's fingers should fit in the space between the eyebrow and the helmet
- ◆ Adjust the foam pads and straps - straps should form a "V" just below each ear
- ◆ Only one finger should fit between the strap and chin
- ◆ Test the fit - helmet should only move one inch in either direction; if it moves too much you may need to tighten the straps or use thicker pads

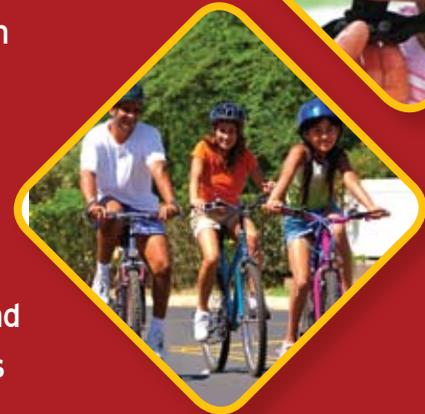


Ride on the Right:

- ◆ Always ride in the same direction as traffic
- ◆ Use the furthest right lane that heads to your destination
- ◆ Slower moving cyclists and motorists stay to the right

Ride Predictably:

- ◆ Ride in a straight line
- ◆ Check for traffic before entering street or intersection and announce yourself by making eye contact with motorists



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RULES FOR MOTORISTS:



On the Road:

- ◆ Drive with caution
- ◆ Reduce speed when approaching cyclists
- ◆ Don't tailgate, especially in bad weather
- ◆ Recognize hazards cyclists may face and give them space

Yield to Cyclists:

- ◆ Bicycles are considered vehicles
- ◆ Cyclists should be given the right-of-way
- ◆ Allow extra time for cyclists to cross intersections

Be Considerate:

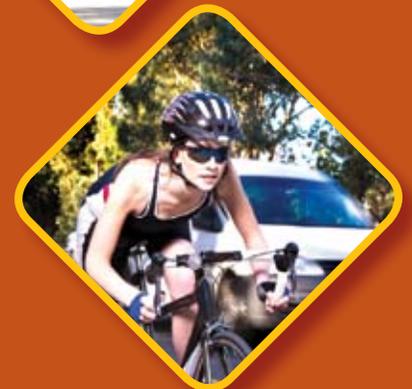
- ◆ Look for cyclists in traffic and at intersections
- ◆ Don't blast your horn in close proximity to cyclists
- ◆ When opening your door, watch for passing cyclists

Pass with Care:

- ◆ When passing leave four (4) feet between you and a cyclist
- ◆ Look over your shoulder before moving back

Watch for Children:

- ◆ Children on bicycles can be unpredictable - expect the unexpected
- ◆ Don't expect children to know traffic laws
- ◆ Children are smaller and can be harder to see - be alert



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