

Be safe. Bike smart.



Tips for Safe Biking



Helmets Required - Bicyclists and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while riding.



Listen Up - Bicyclists may not wear earplugs in both ears or a headset covering both ears (hearing aids are allowed).



Don't Ride Impaired - Bicyclists may not ride while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Yield to Pedestrians - Bicyclists must yield to pedestrians within marked crosswalks or within unmarked crosswalks at intersections.



Sidewalk Riding Laws Vary - Cities and the county control whether bicyclists may ride on sidewalks (check website for the latest).



Stay Alert - Be aware of your surroundings and make sure to observe traffic signals and patterns.

Be safe. Walk and run smart.



Pedestrian Safety Tips



Make Yourself Visible - Wear bright-colored clothes and carry a light if you are walking at night.



Make Eye Contact – Make eye contact with drivers and don't assume the driver can see you.



Avoid Distracted Walking - Stay off your phones because texting or talking can be a distraction.



Look Before You Walk - Cross the street at marked crosswalks/intersections and obey traffic signals.

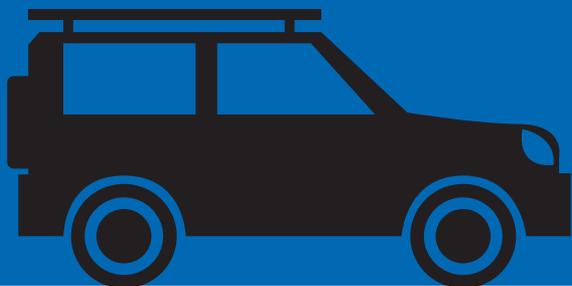


Always Look – Always look for turning vehicles before stepping into the street.



Look left-right-left - Look left-right-left before crossing a street.

Be safe. Drive smart for pedestrians and bicyclists.



Motorist Safety Tips



Watch for Bicyclists – Yield to bicyclists as you would motorists and do not underestimate their speed. This will help avoid turning in front of a bicyclist traveling on the road or sidewalk, often at an intersection or driveway.



Search Your Surroundings - In parking lots or at stop signs, stay alert. Be cautious when parking, opening car doors, search for other vehicles and bicycles nearby.



Look to the Right - Drivers turning right on red should look to the right and behind to avoid hitting a bicyclist approaching from the right rear. Stop completely and look left-right-left and behind before turning right on red.



Obey the Speed Limit - Reduce speed for road conditions and drive defensively to avoid a crash with a cyclist.



Give Cyclists Room - Do not pass too closely. Pass bicyclists as you would any other vehicle—when it's safe to move over into an adjacent lane.