

BIKING TO SCHOOL

SAFELY

- Wear a helmet every time, it's the law!
- Be seen! Wear bright colors or clothing with reflective markers.
- Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights just like cars.
- If you ride at dusk or at night, you must have headlights and reflectors.
- If you are under 10 years old, ride on the sidewalk. For youth 11 and older, always ride in the same direction as cars do. Never ride against traffic.
- Always stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving a driveway, an alley, or a curb.
- Don't ride too close to parked cars — doors can open suddenly.
- Cross at intersections. When you pull out between parked cars, drivers can't see you coming.
- Walk a bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
- Never share the seat with a friend or ride on the handlebars — only one person should be on a bike at a time.
- Never change directions or lanes without first looking behind you
- Always use hand signals to indicate turns
- Have Fun!



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