

Rules of the Road for Riding Safely

- ✓ Ride in a straight line, single file.
- ✓ Go with the traffic flow. Ride on the right in the same direction as cars.
- ✓ Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- ✓ Ride with both hands on the handlebars except when signaling a turn or stop.
- ✓ Stop and look left-right-left for traffic before entering a street.
- ✓ Walk your bike across an intersection.
- ✓ Stay alert – use your eyes to look for things that could make you fall, like potholes, cracks, pebbles, or wet leaves.
- ✓ Stay alert – use your ears to listen for traffic. Don't wear earphones while riding.
- ✓ Watch for parked cars and cars pulling out or into parking spaces or driveways.
- ✓ Check your equipment. Make sure your bike tires are properly inflated and that the brakes work.

Don't forget your bicycle helmet. Wear it flat on your head and buckled!

