



10 Rules for Bike Safety

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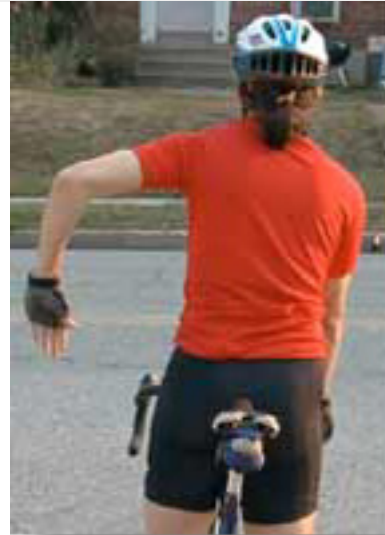
- 1. ALWAYS WEAR YOUR HELMET!**
- 2. Wear bright clothes** so that cars can see you; use lights on your bike when riding at night or at dusk.
- Always ride with your **hands on the handlebars.**
- Always **stop and check traffic in both directions** when leaving your driveway, an alley or a curb.
- Cross at intersections.** When you pull out between parked cars, drivers can't see you coming.
- Walk your bike across busy intersections** using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
- Ride on the right-hand side of the street, ride with the traffic. **Avoid** riding against traffic.
- Don't ride too close to parked cars**, doors can open suddenly. Be prepared and alert when riding near parked cars.
- Ride single-file** on the street with friends. Stay in the bike lane.
- When passing other bikers or people on the street, always **pass on the left**. Call out "On your left", so they know you are coming.

Hand Signals

It also helps to learn hand signals. These are like turn signals and brake lights for bikers. It helps cars and trucks know what you will do next, so they don't run into you.



Left turn



Stop



Right turn



Also means right turn

Now that you've learned those hand signals, we'd like to give you a big thumbs-up for finding out more about bike safety!