

★ BE PREDICTABLE ★



**OBEY SIGNS AND SIGNALS**

Bicycles must be driven like other vehicles if they are to be taken seriously by motorists.



**ALWAYS USE HAND SIGNALS**

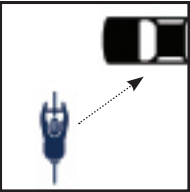
Tell motorists what you intend to do. Point in the direction of your turn. It's courtesy, self-protection, and the law



**RIDE CONSISTENTLY**

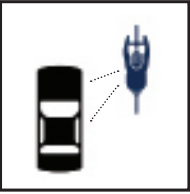
Ride to the right of faster traffic in a straight line approximately a car door's width from parked cars.

★ BE ALERT ★



**NEGOTIATE WITH CARS**

Don't assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact and communicate through hand signals and body language.



**SCAN ROAD BEHIND YOU**

Learn to look over your shoulder without swerving left. Stay aware: motorists may not see you, especially in their blind spot.



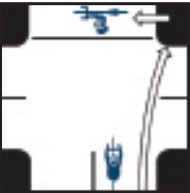
**RESPECT PEDESTRIANS**

Pedestrians in a crosswalk have the right of way. When passing pedestrians from behind, give audible warning and pass with care.



**TURN LEFT, ACTING AS A MOTORIST**

Signal, move to left lane and turn left. In a left turn only lane, stay to the right to allow motorists behind to make their turn on your left.



**TURN LEFT, ACTING AS A PEDESTRIAN**

Ride straight across to the crosswalk on the far side, then go left across the intersection when it is safe.

★ BE EQUIPPED ★



**ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET**

Be sure the helmet is the right size and the straps are set to keep the helmet properly positioned (level to ground when you're standing).



**LOCK UP YOUR BIKE**

Buy the best locks you can afford; no lock is as expensive as a new bike. Look for the "C" bike racks, they're all over the community!



**SEE AND BE SEEN**

Use a strong white front light and red rear light (blinking is best) when visibility is obscured. Wear light-colored or reflective clothing.

**AREA BICYCLE SHOPS**

- » **Columbus Bicycle Co-op**  
1531 13th Street | Doug Otto, United Way Center  
[www.bikeco-op.org](http://www.bikeco-op.org)
- » **The Bicycle Station** (Rents bikes!)  
1201 Washington Street | 812.379.9005  
[www.thebicyclestation.com](http://www.thebicyclestation.com)
- » **Columbus Cycling and Fitness**  
833 Sixteenth Street | 812.372.7486  
[www.columbus-cycling.com](http://www.columbus-cycling.com)

**AREA RESOURCES FOR BIKERS**

- » **Columbus Area Visitors Center**  
506 Fifth Street | 812.378.2622  
[www.columbus.in.us](http://www.columbus.in.us)
- » **Columbus – Bartholomew County Planning Department**  
123 Washington Street | 812.376.2550  
[www.columbus.in.gov/planning](http://www.columbus.in.gov/planning)
- » **Columbus Parks and Recreation Department**  
22nd and Sycamore Streets | 812.376.2680  
[www.columbusparksandrec.com](http://www.columbusparksandrec.com)
- » **Columbus Police**  
123 Washington Street | 812.376.2600  
[www.columbus.in.gov/police](http://www.columbus.in.gov/police)
- » **ColumBUS Transit** (Rack & Roll Bike Service)  
Mill Race Station | 812-376-2600 | 900 Lindsey Street  
[www.columbus.in.gov/columbus-transit](http://www.columbus.in.gov/columbus-transit)
- » **Healthy Communities**  
2400 E. Seventeenth Street | 812.376.5452  
[www.crh.org/healthycommunities](http://www.crh.org/healthycommunities)

**RECOMMENDED WEBSITES > LOCAL**

Bicycle Indiana > [www.bicycleindiana.org](http://www.bicycleindiana.org)  
Columbus Bikeshare > <https://columbike.bcycle.com>  
Go Healthy Columbus > [www.gohealthycolumbus.org](http://www.gohealthycolumbus.org)

**RECOMMENDED WEBSITES > GENERAL**

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center > [www.pedbikeinfo.org](http://www.pedbikeinfo.org)  
People for Bikes > <https://peopleforbikes.org/>  
Complete Streets > <http://bit.ly/2zi7mHz>  
League of American Bicyclists > [www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org)



**THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD REASONS TO BIKE IN COLUMBUS!**

Throughout Columbus, we are working to provide the community options to bike more often, to bike to more places, and to feel safe while doing so. The benefits of riding a bicycle include improving environmental and personal health, reducing traffic congestion, providing economic rewards, and enhancing quality of life.

**COLUMBUS IS A BRONZE-LEVEL BICYCLE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**



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