Under Ohio law, bicycles belong on the roadway. So, motorists and bicyclists must share the road safely. Bicyclists, like motorists, must obey all relevant traffic laws.

Check your local ordinances for bicycle laws specific to your community.

For more information on Ohio's Bicycle Laws, view the Ohio Department of Transportation's Cycling Smarter Guide on their website at: www.dot.state.oh.us.







Tip Card

Share

the Road





Tips for Bicyclists

- > Obey all traffic laws, including stopping for red lights and stop signs.
- ≫Ride with traffic.
- Try to make eye contact with motorists in your path.
- >Keep your eyes and mind on the road.
- Wear a properly fitting helmet, even on the shortest of rides.
- Ride in the street. In most localities, only young children are permitted to ride on sidewalks.
- Keep your bike in working order, especially your brakes and chain.
- Ride predictably. Use proper hand signals for turning and stopping.
- **Ride respectfully,** single file or no more than two along side each other.
- Ride outside the "door zone." When pedaling past parked cars, look at the driver's-side mirrors. If you see someone, assume the door is about to open, and slow down.
- » Be visible, wear bright clothing.
- Use a bicycle headlight and taillight at night, as well as in rainy or other bad weather.

Hand Signals I FFT RIGHT RIGHT STOP (Alternative) **Right Turns in Bike Lanes** Wrona Correct Rike rider Bike rider should look should pass for turn signal, on left as avoiding driver driver's blind merges into snot. bike lane

By law, adult bicyclists belong on the road, not on the sidewalk. While the law tells bicyclists to normally ride to the far right, they may lawfully use a full lane.*

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