

SAFE RIDING TIPS

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SIGNALS, SIGNS, MARKINGS

Obey all traffic laws, including traffic signals, signs and lane markings.

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RIDE RIGHT, PASS LEFT

Ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic. Pass slower or stopped vehicles on their left.

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CURB RULE

Ride far enough away from the curb to avoid car doors, potholes, debris and sewer grates.

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BE ALERT

Scan the route ahead for traffic, pedestrians and obstacles on the road surface

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RIDE PREDICTABLY

Make sure others can see you and predict your movements. Use hand signals to indicate turns.

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EYE CONTACT

Make eye contact with motorists and pedestrians before crossing paths.

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TWO HANDS

Except when signaling, keep both hands on the handlebars and be ready to brake.

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VISIBILITY

Use caution with icy/wet road conditions. Be visible by using lights and wearing reflective gear.

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AVOID SIDEWALKS

Especially in areas where motorists may not expect bicyclists or may have limited visibility.

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TUNE UPS

Keep your bike in good condition and only ride a bike that is sized and adjusted to fit you.