Safe Riding Tips

• Use hand signals

![Images of hand signals: Left turn, Right turn, Right turn, Stop/Slow]

• Ride with traffic.
  • Some people think you’re supposed to ride against traffic, or that it’s safer—it’s not! You’re more likely to get hit at intersections and in driveways.

• Communicate with pedestrians and bicyclists!
  • Coming up on pedestrians or passing another bicyclist? Yell, “On your left!” before passing them on their left side, or “coming up behind you!”

• Ride in the street whenever possible. Stay to the right. Use hand signals.
  • It’s generally unsafe to ride on the sidewalk (and technically illegal for anyone over 14), but it may sometimes be safer than riding in heavy traffic if you’re not a confident bicyclist
• Making a left turn? You can...
  1. Take the lane and turn like a vehicle (using hand signals!).
  2. Go to the corner of the intersection and cross with traffic.
  3. Go to the corner of the intersection and cross as a pedestrian (walking your bike).