

Use Caution at Intersections

More than 70 percent of bicycle crashes occur at driveways or intersections. Before you enter any street or intersection, check for traffic. Always look left, right and left again, before proceeding into the intersection.

Make Sure Your Bicycle is in Good Working Order and Properly Adjusted

Make sure your tires are properly inflated. Check to see if all parts are secured and working well. The handlebars should be firmly in place and turn easily. Your wheels must be straight and secure, and your bike seat properly adjusted.

Always check the brakes before riding. Ride slowly in wet weather and apply your brakes earlier – it takes more distance to stop.

PRE-RIDE CHECKLIST

- HELMET PROPERLY FITTED AND FASTENED
- BRIGHT, VISIBLE AND REFLECTORIZED CLOTHING
- TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED
- ALL PARTS SECURED & WORKING
- HANDLEBARS FIRMLY IN PLACE AND TURN EASILY
- SEAT PROPERLY ADJUSTED
- HORN OR BELL WORKING
- KNOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD
- RIDE SAFELY

Always Ride Sober and Alert

Riding a bicycle requires the full focus and attention of the rider. Consuming even a small amount of alcohol or drugs can dull the senses, decrease reaction time, and hamper judgment, vision and alertness. Never text, listen to music or use anything that distracts you by taking your eyes, ears or full attention off the road and traffic.



- **Obey all traffic signs and signals.**
- **Ride with traffic.**
- **Make sure your bike has a horn as well as front and rear lights.**
- **Wear bright, visible and reflectorized clothing.**
- **Wear a helmet, it could save your life.**

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