



## SHARE THE ROAD: COEXIST WITH HARMONY

1. Respect is earned. Show respect to get respect.
2. Bicyclists' Code of Conduct
  - Always ride with the flow of traffic, never against it.
  - Ride as near to the right as safely as possible.
  - Obey traffic signs and signals. Stop at stop signs and red lights.
  - Honor others' right of way. Always yield to pedestrians.
  - Use hand or voice signals to inform other road users what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, of courtesy, and of self-protection.
  - When riding in traffic, ride single file.
  - Be predictable, don't weave.
  - Follow lane markings.
  - Don't block the road. Move off the road when you stop.
  - Use lights and reflectors at night.
  - Make eye contact with motorists to make sure they see you.
  - Always wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.
  - Be alert and aware of other road users at all times.
    - Watch for right-turning traffic and for motorists turning into your path.
    - Always look back before you pass or merge. Pass on the left. Avoid passing motorists on the right.
    - Watch for cars pulling out.
    - Keep both hands ready to brake. Allow extra distance for stopping in rain since brakes are less efficient when wet.
    - Avoid road hazards.
    - Watch your speed.
  - When riding with others, do not block traffic, ride single file.
  - Be visible. Wear bright or light-colored clothing.
  - Keep your bicycle in good working order.
  - Stay off the sidewalks.
  - Be considerate when parking your bike. Do not block or interfere with pedestrian and vehicle movements.
  - Ride as an ambassador of cycling. Ride responsibly, safely, and courteously.
3. Motorist Etiquette
  - Bicyclists are part of traffic and share the road with other drivers.
  - When the lane is too narrow to pass a bicyclist safely, motorists should wait until the next lane is clear and give the bicyclist all the rights of any other slow moving vehicle.
  - Parked motorists should always look out for other vehicles, including bicycles and motorcycles, before opening the car door on the traffic side of a vehicle.
  - Don't honk at bicyclists. Loud noise may startle the bicyclist and cause them to move into the lane of traffic.
  - Be patient. Share the road.