Bicycle Owner’s Identification and Safe Bicycling Tips

Traffic Safety Programs
Safe Bicycling Tips

1. Always wear a helmet when you ride a bike and make sure to wear it correctly. Your helmet should be ANSI or SNELL approved.
2. Stop at all intersections. Always walk your bike across busy intersections and streets.
3. Always ride your bike on the right with traffic.
4. Make sure you obey traffic signs, signals and pavement markings. Make a complete stop at all stop signs.
5. Stop and make sure the roadway is clear before entering from a sidewalk or driveway.
6. Always use proper hand signals when turning or stopping.
7. Avoid riding at night.
8. Give the right-of-way to pedestrians.
9. Pay careful attention to what is happening around you. Watch for opening car doors and other traffic hazards.
10. Do everything you can to make sure motorists see you. For example, wear light or bright colored clothing and install safety flags, reflectors and/or lights on your bike.
11. Use bike paths and lightly traveled streets when you can.
12. Keep your bike in good repair.