THE LAW

BICYCLE = VEHICLE

BICYCLES RIDING ON THE ROAD ARE CONSIDERED VEHICLES AND MUST:

• Obey all traffic controls and signs.
• Ride in the same direction as traffic.
• Keep a safe distance while riding at side by side.
• Never ride against traffic.
• Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians when passing on the right.

BE PREDICTABLE

• Rely on your driving skills and experience.
• Never ride against traffic.
• Signal your intentions.
• Follow traffic signals.

BE COURTEOUS

• When riding on the road, keep to the right to let faster vehicles pass on the left.
• On city streets, ride to the right and signal all turns.
• Yield to pedestrians and wait until a car or motorcycle passes on the left.
• When through a car or a truck, return to the rightmost lane.

BE PREPARED

• Carry a small tool kit with tire patch and frame pump.
• Always check your bicycle before riding.
• Keep your bicycle in good repair.

BE SEEN

• Always wear bright, reflective clothing while on your bicycle.
• A bicycle operated at dawn, dusk or night must
  • Have a front white light and rear red light while
  • Be seen at a safe distance while riding at side by side.

BE ALERT

• Be aware of your surroundings and do not wear
erasive noise or music.
• Watch for animals, parked cars, and other obstacles.

BE WARY

• Watch for potholes, cracks, and debris.
• Watch for slippery surfaces, especially leaves, sand, or gravel.

BE HARMONIOUS

• Ride in the same direction of traffic.
• Respect the right of way to others.
• Ride only on sidewalks and not on streets.
• Avoid road hazards.
• Follow hand signals.

ROAD SIGNS

• One-Way Street
• Crosswalks
• Pedestrian Signal

METHODS FOR TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS

• Left Turn

BE SAFE!

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