

Share the Road

Bikes are vehicles, too!

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of cars

Drivers must obey these traffic laws:

- ⚙️ **Pass to the left of the cyclist.** Remain behind the cyclist until it is safe to pass.
- ⚙️ **Do not drive or park in a bicycle lane.** You may cross a bicycle lane when turning or when you need to cross the lane to park near the curb.
- ⚙️ **Yield to oncoming bicyclists when turning** — do not underestimate their distance or speed.
- ⚙️ **When nearing an intersection,** look right and behind you before making a right turn. Use caution and good judgment to determine whether to pass the cyclist and turn or slow down and yield to the cyclist.
- ⚙️ **Before getting out of your parked car,** check behind you for approaching bicyclists before opening the door.
- ⚙️ **Remember to signal all lane changes and turns,** including exits from roundabouts.

All of the above statements are in accordance with Oregon law, ORS: 811.050-490

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Safe cycling is riding on you!

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of cars. Obey traffic laws and ride predictably.

Cyclists must obey these traffic laws:

- ⚙️ **Ride in the same direction as traffic.**
- ⚙️ **Ride in the bike lane** when one is available. You may use any part of the travel lane in order to ride safely, but use caution when veering into the lane and yield to traffic.
- ⚙️ **Ride no more than two side-by-side** on the roadway. Be courteous to following traffic.
- ⚙️ **Stop at stop signs.** Stop at all red lights and remain stopped until the light changes to green.
- ⚙️ **Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.**
- ⚙️ **Use a white front light and a red rear reflector** attached to your bike when riding at night. It is also good to wear brightly colored clothing.
- ⚙️ **In downtown Bend,** bicyclists are not permitted to ride on the sidewalk. While in downtown, ride in the travel lane or walk your bike on the sidewalk.
- ⚙️ **When approaching an intersection,** be aware of right-turning vehicles.
- ⚙️ **Remember to signal all lane changes and turns,** including exits from roundabouts.

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