

SHARE THE ROAD

Bicycle and Vehicle Safety

Bicycles are considered vehicles under the Highway Traffic Act, which means that cyclists have the same rights to the road as other users and are responsible for obeying all traffic laws as well.

Bicyclists - How to Share the Road Safely:



1. Stop at all Stop signs.
2. When riding 2-abreast please leave the left half of the lane clear to allow drivers to see the road ahead for safer passing.
3. Group Riders should ride in tight, predictable, and small formations that make it easier for vehicles to pass.
4. Wear highly visible clothing and/or strong lights to be seen early.

Motorists - How to pass Cyclists:



1. Pass only when the oncoming lane is clear.
2. Be patient, 2-abreast cycling is legal.
3. The law requires a minimum of 1 m space between a cyclist and the car when passing therefore all passes require a lane change. Never pass a cyclist within the same lane.
4. Bicyclists have the same rights to use the road as cars.

More information on cycling skills, cycling and the law, and road safety can be found on the Share the Road website at <http://www.sharetheroad.ca/> and the Cycle Simcoe website at <https://cyclesimcoe.ca/safety/>.

