

Ride Right.

Cyclists are traffic! Ride on the right hand side of the road, obey all traffic laws and don't ride the wrong way on a one-way street.



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Cyclists are considered legal operators of a bicycle on the road. Drive your bike as if you were a motorist! Ride on the right-hand side in the same direction as other traffic.

- Ride single file and obey all traffic signs, signals and laws.
- When the road is too narrow for a car to pass safely in your lane, take the lane to avoid being hit by a motorist.
- Use caution when passing traffic on the right and use the appropriate lane for the direction you intend to travel.
- You may turn left as a vehicle by moving into the left side of the travel lane.
- If you do not feel you can safely move into the travel lane, cross the road like a pedestrian by stopping, dismounting and using the crosswalk.

Riding in the opposite direction of traffic is dangerous and is a contributing factor to bicycle-motor vehicle crashes. The New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law states that bicyclist have the same rights and responsibilities as other vehicular traffic.

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