

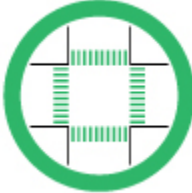
“Biking Rules” Street Code: Lead by Example

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PEDESTRIANS RULE

Pedestrians always have the right of way. PERIOD.



CrossWALKS

Leave crosswalks free and clear for safe walking. A bike in the crosswalk can take up as much space as a car.



CLAIM A LANE

Claim space on the street, not the sidewalk. We know we hate it when cars drive in bike lanes



RIDE RIGHT

Ride in the direction of traffic. When we're on bicycles, we ARE traffic! And it is safer for everyone else on the street.



UNTANGLE INTERSECTIONS No one can see how good-looking our bikes are if we speed through intersections. And new cyclists will be following our example. Take a break and relax at red lights.



LIGHTEN UP

Don't be invisible. Front and rear lights are our eyes to the world at night and make us bigger and brighter on the street.



SOUND OUT

Having a bell lets people know we are approaching and it's fun to make some noise! Give your bike bling some ring.



HELMET HEAD RULES

Bike brains are beautiful, and NYC needs them if we are ever going to convince more people to ride a bike! Learn to love that helmet hair.