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SAFETY TIPS



- Do not jaywalk. Cross only at corners or crosswalks. Never cross in the middle of the block.
- Cross only on the green.
- Look all ways before crossing.
- Avoid crossing between parked cars.
- When walking on the road, stay on the left side, facing traffic.
- Wear reflective materials so drivers can see you at night or in bad weather.
- If using personal audio devices, be sure to lower the volume enough so you can hear horns, vehicle engines and sirens.



Obey All Traffic Signs and Signals

Bicyclists must obey all local and state traffic rules. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other motorists and, accordingly, must drive with the same level of care.



Never Ride Against Traffic

Motorists are not looking for bicyclists riding on the wrong side of the street. Ride with traffic to avoid accidents.



Use Hand Signals

Signal all turns and stops ahead of time. Look over your shoulder for any traffic, and then make your intended move only when it is safe to do so.



- Children should wear bright colors and reflectors on their jackets or bookbags. They need to be seen if it is dark or overcast outside.
- In the state of New Jersey, children 14 and under are required to wear helmets while bicycling. Helmets can reduce the risk of head injury by 85% if worn correctly.
- Children should take five big steps in front of a school bus before crossing the street to make sure they can see the bus driver and vice versa.

