

Bike Riders: Want Respect?

Give Respect!



**Play by the same rules used
by most others on the road.**

Want other road users to treat you as an equal? Act like one!

Bicycle riders who obey traffic laws:

- *Make it easy for others to predict what they will do.*
- *Have fewer crashes.*
- *Help motorists see that bikes belong on the road.*

How can you get respect on the road?

- *Stop at red lights.*
- *Yield to other vehicles at stop signs.*
- *Signal before turning or changing lanes.*
- *When stopped, do not block crosswalks.*
- *When passing other bikers, call out “on your left” or “on your right.”*



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