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Sharing the Road

Two wheels or four, we can all travel safely together.

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Knowing Your Road Signs

Road signs show essential information that protects all road users.



Yield to cyclists

Watch for approaching cyclists; drivers must yield to them. Drivers have to wait for a cyclist to pass on the right before making a right turn.



Bike boxes

Cyclists wait in front of cars at a red light and may go first when the light turns green. Cyclists should be at the right, left or centre of the box, depending on their direction of travel. Drivers must stop behind the bike box. If turning right, drivers must signal and make sure the bike box is clear before turning.



Bike lane

The lane is for bicycles only. It's illegal for motorists to drive or park in a bike lane. They can cross over into the bike lane when making a right turn.



Contra-flow lanes

Cyclists can travel in both directions on one-way streets.



Sharrows

Cyclists and motorists share the entire lane. Cyclists should ride in the centre of the chevrons to discourage drivers from squeezing past them.

Tips for Cyclists

Be seen.

Wear lightly toned or brightly coloured clothing.

Use reflectors and reflective tape on your helmet, clothes, and bicycle.

Equip your bike with a white headlight and red rear light for night riding.

Be heard.

Equip your bike with a bell or horn to signal pedestrians and drivers, and to pass other cyclists safely.

Be ready.

Always wear running or cycling shoes while riding.

Avoid loose-fitting pants that can get tangled in your bicycle chain.

Equip your bike with a cage and water bottle that can be easily accessed.

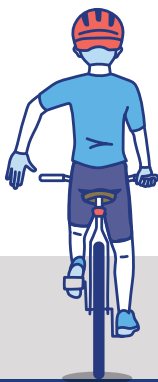


Knowing Your Hand Signals

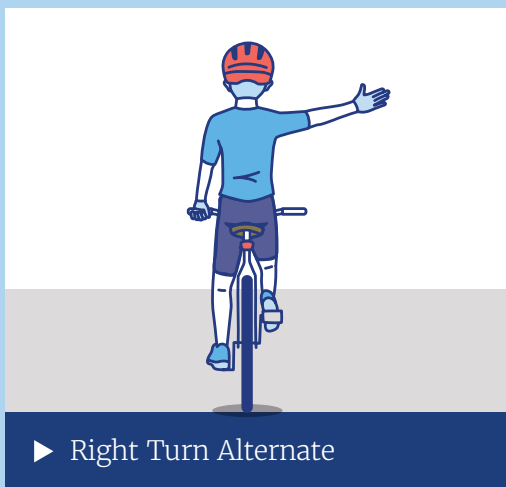
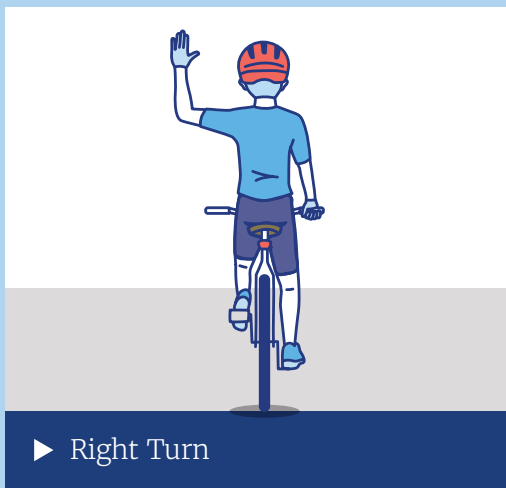
These hand signals help cyclists show their intentions to other road users.



◀ Left Turn



◻ Stop



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If you ever run into a problem, give us a call. If we can't fix your bike on the spot, we will take you and your bicycle wherever you need to go, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*.

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