



Obey Traffic Regulations
Bicycles must be driven like other vehicles if they are to be taken seriously by motorists. Bicyclists are required by law to follow all forward State traffic laws.



Don't Weave Between Parked Cars
Ride in a straight line at least 3 feet away from parked cars. Watch for cars pulling out of parking spaces.



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



Never Ride Against Traffic
Motorists and pedestrians are not looking for bicyclists riding against traffic. It is illegal and very dangerous. Always ride with traffic to avoid conflicts with motorists and pedestrians.



Use Lights at Night
NYS law requires the use of a strong white headlight and a red taillight at night or when visibility is poor. Use bicycle reflectors, reflective clothing, and a bell. See, be seen, and be heard!



Use Appropriate Lane
Avoid being in a right-turn only lane if you want to travel straight through an intersection. Move into the through lane early. In narrow lanes or slow traffic, take the whole lane—it will more clearly communicate your intention and direction of travel.



Lock your Bicycle
Buy the best lock system you can afford—none is as expensive as a new bicycle. Lock the frame and the rear wheel to a fixed object. If you have a quick release front wheel, lock it as well.



Turning Left: Two Options
1. **As a Vehicle:** Signal your intention to advance. Move to the center of the travel lane or left-turning lane, and complete the turn when it is safe.
2. **As a Pedestrian:** Ride through the intersection to the far crosswalk. Dismount bicycle and walk across the street with the pedestrian signal. Do not ride in the crosswalk.



Scan the Road Ahead
Look over your shoulder regularly or use a mirror to monitor traffic. Although bicycles have equal right to the road, be prepared to maneuver for safety.



Make Eye Contact and Use Care at Intersections
Confirm that you are seen. Establish eye contact with motorists to insure that they know you are on the roadway. Most crashes happen at intersections. Vehicle making turns are particularly dangerous.



Beware of Car Doors
Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Be particularly careful if you see a motorist in the car. Always ride in a car door's width away.



Earphones are Dangerous
It is illegal to use earphones while bicycling on the street or on a trail.



Lake Ontario

Outer Bridge open to traffic from Dec. 1 to April 1 only.

Irondequoit

Webster

Webster

Irondequoit Bay Marina Park

Empire Park

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County Wetlands Area

Thousand Acre Swamp

Town Hall Park