

## Rules for bicycle safety



Reviewing the rules for bicycle safety can be a fun activity, especially if you have a bike available for children to demonstrate and practice the skills:

- 1.** Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- 2.** Ride single file on the right side, with the flow of traffic.
- 3.** Ride in a straight line. Don't do stunts.
- 4.** Use proper hand signals when in traffic.
- 5.** Slow down and look carefully before crossing intersections.
- 6.** Be alert. Watch for other vehicles.
- 7.** Don't shoot out of alleys and driveways.
- 8.** Give pedestrians the right of way.
- 9.** Don't carry another rider.
- 10.** Don't hitch onto cars and trucks.
- 11.** Be sure your bike has good brakes and a warning bell.
- 12.** If riding at night, have a headlight on the front and a red reflector on the back.
- 13.** Always wear a helmet.