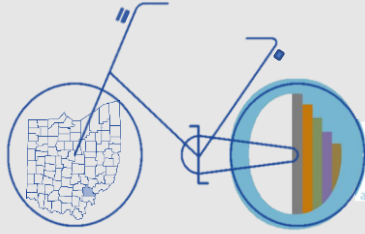


Athens, OH Traffic laws for bicycles



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Bicyclists must ride with,
not against, other vehicle
traffic.



Only when walking a bicycle is a
bicyclist permitted to travel
facing traffic.



Bicyclists are required to
obey all traffic signs,
signals and pavement
markings.



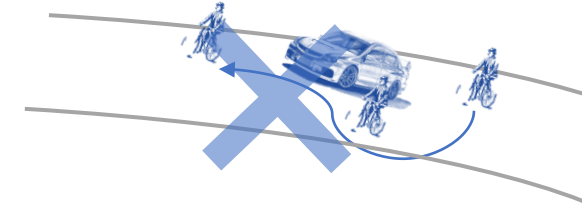
Stop Left turn Right turn
(two options)
Bicyclist must use
appropriate hand signals
before turning or stopping.



Bicyclist must keep to the
right edge of the roadway,
allowing faster traffic to
safely pass.



In narrow streets,
position yourself in the
middle of the lane.



Bicyclist should not pass
other traffic on a hill or at
an intersection.



Bicyclist must stop at a
curb to allow emergency
vehicles to pass.



Bicyclist must observe
speed restrictions in school
zones and speed limits in
general.



The City of Athens
prohibits riding
bicycles on downtown
sidewalks.



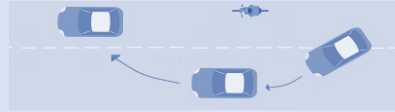
e-bikes and e-scooters
follow different
regulations.

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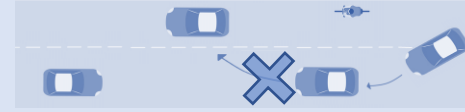


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Sharing the road with bicyclists



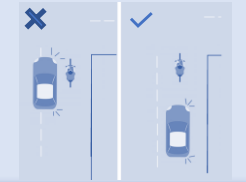
Leave ample room when turning right after passing a bicyclist.



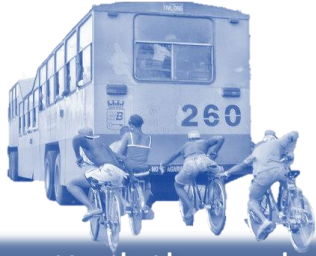
Pass a bicyclist only when it can be done safely.



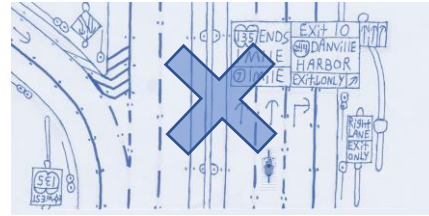
Maintain a safety zone of approximately three feet away the car and the bicyclist.



Share the road with bicycles.



Never attach themselves to other vehicles using the roadway.



Never ride on the freeway, or attach yourself to other vehicles using the roadway.



Bicyclists should ride upon or astride the permanent attached seat of the bicycle.



Passengers should not be carried unless the bike is equipped for it.



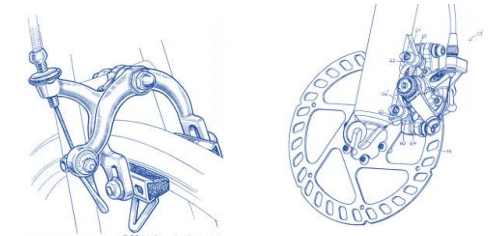
Bicyclist should ride no more than two abreast in a single lane.



Every bicycle ridden after dark must be equipped with a white headlight, a red taillight, and a red rear reflector.

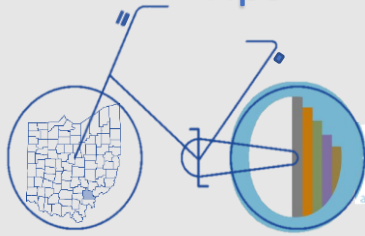


A bicycle may be equipped with a device capable of giving an audible signal



Every bicycle must have an adequate brake.

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Instead of waiting for the
traffic light change, you can
cross the street at crosswalks
or along the bike path.



Pedestrians ALWAYS have
the right of way



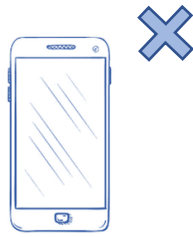
Keep the cross walks clear
for safe walking.



If you do not feel healthy, do
not ride



Carry your ID card



Do not use cellphones when
riding



Do not use earphones - pay
attention to the sounds
around you



Keep your bike properly
maintained



Be vigilant for opening doors
of parked cars



Wear a helmet



Great



Wrong



Fine



Fine

Do not leave your bike
unlocked