The City of Athens prohibits riding bicycles on downtown sidewalks.
e-bikes and e-scooters follow different regulations.

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

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

Bicyclist must use appropriate hand signals before turning or stopping.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

Pass a bicyclist only when it can be done safely.

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

Leave ample room when turning right after passing a bicyclist.

Share the road with bicycles.
Motor vehicle laws from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, November 2019

If you do not feel healthy, do not ride.

Keep the cross walks clear for safe walking.

Do not use cellphones when riding.

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

Wear a helmet.

Keep your bike properly maintained.

Do not leave your bike unlocked.

Pedestrians ALWAYS have the right of way.

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

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Carry your ID card.