

# Rules of the Road



## Municipal Code - Title 9

- Bicycles have just as much right to use the roads as cars do.
- Bicycles *must obey* the same rules as cars.
- Give pedestrians an audible signal by voice or bell when passing.
- Ride to the right *when* it is safe to do so.
- Take the full lane when waiting to cross an intersection or when a road is too narrow or unsafe to ride to the right.
- Children 15 and under must wear helmets.

*For more see Anchorage Bicycle Laws  
Municipal Code 9.38.010-200.  
([www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com) - under online  
library).*

# Tips for Riding

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## Be Aware & Alert

- Keep an eye out for hazards.
- Make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of cars.

## Be Predictable

- Always travel in the same direction as traffic.
- Use hand signals when turning or changing lanes.
- Stay in one lane, avoid lane hopping.

## Be Safe & Visible

- Wear a helmet and bright reflective clothing.
- Use flashing bright lights when it's dark.
- Reflective tape on your bike is great.

## Be Courteous

- Thank motorists who have been considerate with a wave or nod.

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*More tips at*

[www.bicycleanchorage.org](http://www.bicycleanchorage.org)

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