SAFETY FIRST

In Seattle, our goal is to end traffic deaths and serious injuries on our streets by 2030. Building protected bike lanes and neighborhood greenways improves safety for all travelers. Help us reach zero by following the rules of the road, whether you're driving, biking, or walking.

SAFETY TIPS

- Make eye contact with people driving.
- Ride at least 3 feet from parked cars.
- Be especially careful near trucks.
- Use hand signals to communicate with other travelers.
- Never ride against traffic.
- Always use the right side of the road.
- People biking are not allowed to ride more than 2 abreast.
- People biking are required to use lights and reflectors at night.
- Yield to people walking, especially as they cross the sidewalk. Use your mirror or look before passing.
- Come to a complete stop at red traffic signals and stop signs.
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SEATTLE BICYCLING LAWS

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- Histories are required by law in Seattle.

NEED A PLACE TO LOCK YOUR BIKE?

We will install a bike rack in front of any business in the city—just email walkandbike@seattle.gov, or give us a call at (206) 684-7833 with the business name and address to request a free bike rack.

2019 SEATTLE BIKE MAP

A G U I D E T O S E AT T L E ’ S B I K E F A C I L I T I E S

Want to know more about the different types of bikeways here in Seattle? We've got you covered.

WHAT IS A PROTECTED BIKE LANE?

In Seattle, people biking are physically separated from people driving and parked cars. A green pavement stripe or painted bike lane helps people cross streets safely.

HOW DO I USE IT?

Yield to people crossing to access a bus stop or parked cars. Find the bike lane, especially at intersections and connections.

WHAT IS A SEPARATED BIKE LANE?

In Seattle, a separated bike lane is a bike lane with a physical barrier, such as a fence or painted bike lane, that separates people biking from people walking or driving.

WHAT IS A BIKE SHARING PROGRAM?

Bike sharing programs allow you to rent a bike at a kiosk, or on an app or website, and keep it for up to 30 minutes.

WHAT IS THE SAFEST WAY TO CROSS TRAIN TRACKS?

Bike riders should use the crosswalk. You should not cross train tracks while riding your bike.

WHAT THE GREEN MEANS

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WHAT ARE NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAYS?

Shared green space along and under a neighborhood greenway is a great place to play, meet people, and get people to where they want to go.

WHAT ARE SHARROWS?

A shared lane marking is a bicycle symbol painted on a roadway to increase awareness of people riding a bike. They also provide visual feedback to drivers who may prefer not to ride with traffic.

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WHAT IS A BIKE DETECTOR?

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WHAT IS A BIKE LANE?

Bike lanes are painted on the street and marked with striped lines or solid lines. They are for people who are biking.

WHAT DO BICYCLE LAWS REQUIRE?

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EVENTS

From May to September, there are plenty of opportunities to ride your bike on the street (without cars).

BicycleKabaz

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