

# **Biking in Cleveland Guide**

- Bike Cleveland
- Type: Education
- A Guide to help educate people on how to incorporate biking into their everyday life. Includes laws, riding with traffic,

maintenance, and much more.

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### RIDE SMART, RIDE TOGETHER

#### **RIDE ON THE ROAD**



Let pedestrians rule the sidewalk, ride in the road



**RIDE WITH THE FLOW** 

Ride with the flow of traffic (ORC 4511.25)

#### TAKE THE LANE

Ride as far to the right as is

safe, but take the lane when

cars cannot pass you safely.

Travel in a straight lane, be

visible, do not weave in and

out of parked cars or ride

between lanes of moving

traffic (ORC 4511.55).



Cyclists must use bike lights at night: white for the front, red for the back (ORC 4511.56).

#### FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD



Bikes are legal vehicles and should be treated and act as such (ORC 4511.01).



Use hand signals when turning and stopping if it is safe to do so. (ORC 4511.39).

#### **RIDE WITH CONFIDENCE**



Make eye contact with motorists and then signal your intentions to earn their respect.

### DON'T GET "DOORED"



Stay out of the "door zone" of parked cars. This is especially important in business districts.

#### FIND A BIKE BUDDY



If you are new to cycling, ride with a friend. If your friend is new, offer to take them on a ride to "show them the ropes."

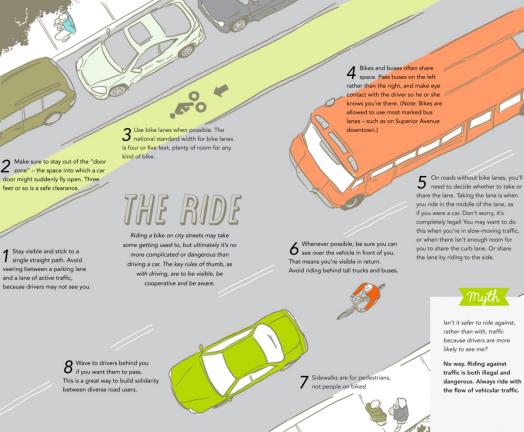
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- Distributed by local bike shops, coffee shops and at community events.
- Location: Across Cleveland.
- Program frequency: Printed and distributed on an ongoing basis



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- Guide that is meant for those not yet riding, providing them the tips and resources for getting on a bike and to ride safely.
- **Benefits**, Goals and **Results:** Goal is to provide the knowledge to increase the number of bike commuters in Greater Cleveland.



2 Make sure to stay out of the "door zone" - the space into which a car door might suddenly fly open. Three eet or so is a safe clearance.

1 Stay visible and stick to a single straight path. Avoid veering between a parking lane and a lane of active traffic,

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