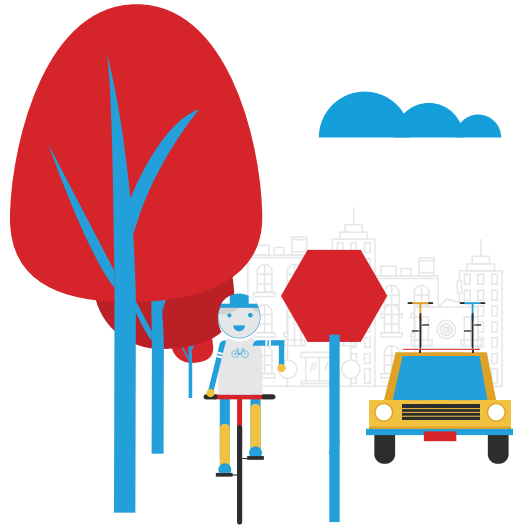




Bike Safety

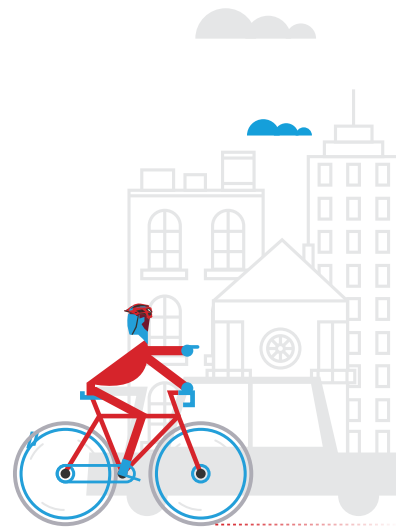
FOLLOW THE LAW

Obey traffic signals and stop signs. Ride with traffic; use the rightmost lane headed in the direction you are going.



BE PREDICTABLE

Make your intentions clear to everyone on the road. Ride in a straight line and don't swerve between parked cars. Signal turns, and check behind you well before turning or changing lanes.



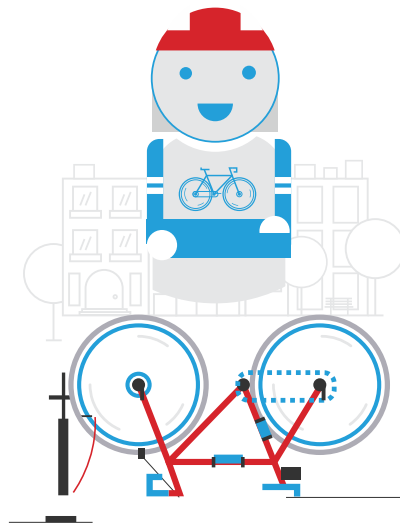
BE CONSPICUOUS

Ride where people can see you. Use a front white light, red rear light and reflectors when visibility is poor. Make eye contact with others and don't ride on sidewalks.



THINK AHEAD

Anticipate what drivers, pedestrians, and other people on bikes will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and ride outside the door zone of parked cars. Look out for debris, potholes and other road hazards. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.



RIDE READY

Check that your tires have sufficient air, brakes are working, chain runs smoothly and quick release levers are closed. Carry tools and supplies that are appropriate for your ride. Wear a helmet.

Go to www.simsbury.bike for more information on:

- Safe cycling
- CT laws for cyclists
- Share the Road
- Supporting local bike advocacy
- Local news and events
- Simsbury Bike Challenge



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