

BIKE TIPS AND SAFETY

RULES OF THE ROAD



- Cyclists must stop at all stop signs and red lights, including four-way stops.



- Cyclists are legally required to use a front white light and red rear reflector or light when biking at night—and it's safer.



- For drivers to legally yield to bikes in a crosswalk, cyclists must walk their bike across. Always yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and on sidewalks.

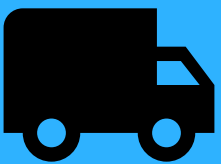


- If you get a moving violation while riding a bike, it will go on your *driving* record and increase your insurance.

BIKE SAFETY TIPS



- Make eye contact with drivers and use hand signals.
- Bike on residential roads when possible.



- Watch out for trucks making right turns and people opening car doors.

For info on how to buy a bike, bike accessories, recommended bike routes to campus, strategies to avoid close passes and collisions, and more safety information, see the comprehensive guide on the GSA website.

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