

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Tips

For Pedestrians:

- Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. This is where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions – including those turning left or right.
- If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows you enough time to cross safely, and continue to watch for traffic as you cross.
- Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach you to make sure you are seen.
- Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and judgment too.

For Bicyclists:

- Bicycles are available through the LakerCycle program offered by Outdoor Adventure, located in the Student Activities Center (SAC) on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- There are bike racks located around campus. (See map for locations)
- There are showers located on campus in the SAC for student-bicyclist commuters to use.
- Always make sure your bicycle is in good working condition, if not, you can bring your bike to LakerCycle to evaluate and repair.
- Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- On campus, when riding on sidewalks be courteous to pedestrians, they have the right-of-way.
- When riding in the road, ride with traffic on the right side of the street.
- Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
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- Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach you to make sure you are seen.
- Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when riding; they impair your abilities and judgment too.

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