

# NEW YORK SAFETY TIPS

# BIKE SAFETY



## New York Bicycle Laws:

### 1. NEW YORK CITY

Bicycles are permitted on all local and main streets in NYC even without a designated route.

### 2.



Obey all traffic laws such as stopping at red lights or stop signs and following marked pavements.

### 3.



You cannot have more than one earbud in your ear while riding. It is recommended to keep both of your ears clear.

### 4.



Children being carried on a bicycle must be in a properly attached child carrier and over the age of one.

### 5.



Bicyclists must signal when stopping or changing lanes using their hands and arms.

### 6.



Unless you are making a turn or it is not safe to do so, use marked bike lanes or paths when they are available.

### 7.



Ride only with traffic even in a designated bike lane.

### 8.



Working cyclists as well as all children under 13 are required to wear an approved helmet. However, it is recommended for all ages.

### 9.



Use a bell to alert others of your presence.

### 10.

Bicyclists must ride in the street if they are 13 years old or older or their wheel diameter is greater than 26 inches.



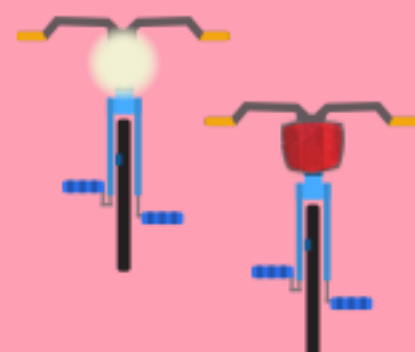
### 11.

In a park, bicycling is prohibited except in designated places for bike riding.



### 12.

Bicycles must have a white headlight, a red taillight, reflectors and a bell or a horn.



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