



If you ride a bike
it's your responsibility
to know the rules!

STREETSKILL

Putting the Brakes on Bad Driving



Bike Safety: Be Seen, Be Safe

Cycling is one of the best ways to get around on the island. It is also a popular sport and hobby.

Here is how to prevent it from ending in a horrible crash:

- Always ride with traffic. Riding against traffic puts you where motorists don't expect you.
- Wear a bike helmet at all times to prevent deadly head injuries.
- Never assume a driver or pedestrian has seen you. Slow down at intersections and corners and let cars and people go first.
- Walk across busy streets.
- Yield to pedestrians at sidewalks.
- Do not ride with passengers on the front or back of your bike.
- Use hand signals when turning.
- Keep both hands on the handle bars, except when signaling turns.
- Keep your bicycle in good shape. Loose handlebars or faulty brakes can cause accidents.
- When driving in the dark, always have lights on the front and back of your bike.
- Remember: All the traffic laws that apply to motorists apply to you too! So obey all rules, signs and signals.

Drivers also have a part to play:

- Keep an eye out for cyclists. Always use your mirrors before you make a maneuver.
- Make sure to give cyclists enough space when passing them.
- Remember: They are rightful road users too!