

TIPS FOR THE RIDE

RULES & TIPS

NO! Do not ride against traffic.

YES! Stop at red lights and stop signs.

NO! Do not ride on the sidewalk.

YES! Yield to Pedestrians.

"Take" The Lane to avoid being caught on the inside of a turn.

Ride Right & Pass Left
Call out to other riders before you pass so they know you're there.

Look, Signal & Look Again before passing roadway obstructions.

Don't Get "Doored!" Stay 3 feet from parked cars. Watch taxi on/off duty lights and car tail lights to anticipate driver and passenger actions.

Pedestrians: Look for cyclists as well as cars before crossing the street. Bike lanes are travel lanes, don't stand in them!

Signal Ring your bell or call out when passing.

Keep Right on Greenways Move to the side of the path when stopping.

Talk with your hands!

LEFT **RIGHT** **STOP**

Bring Your Bike Inside!
The new "Bikes in Buildings" law requires certain office building owners to allow bicycle access. Ask your employer, call 311 or go to www.nyc.gov/bikes

Night Rider?
White front light
Red tail light
Front and tail lights are required by law.

Lock it right
Lock your wheels to your frame.
Lock all "quick release" parts.
Lock your bike with a U-Lock or heavy chain. Do not lock to trees or subway railings.

The street is no place to be distracted
If you must wear headphones when you ride, you may wear only one headphone as required by law.

DESIGN FEATURES

Pedestrian Islands
Pedestrian islands shorten crossing distances, and are a nice place to rest your foot while waiting for the green.

Mixing Zones
In mixing zones, merge behind or in front of turning cars. Don't hug the curb. Drivers must yield.

Bike Boxes
At red lights, stop. Use the bike box to cross the street and position yourself for your turn.

BIKES ON TRANSIT

NYC Transit	Subway www.mta.info/bike	Bicycles allowed at all times		
	Bus www.mta.info/bike	Bicycles not allowed except folding		
Commuter/Regional Rail	LIRR \$5 Permit Required Groups: 718-558-7498	Weekday westbound: allowed all times except 6a-10a; Weekday eastbound: allowed all times except 3p-8p; Some holiday restrictions		
	MetroNorth \$5 Permit Required Groups: 212-499-4398	Weekdays to GCT: allowed all times except 5a-10a; Weekdays from GCT: allowed all times except 4p-8:15p & on specific trains; Some holiday restrictions		
	SIRR www.mta.info/bike	Weekdays to St George: allowed all times except 6a-9a; Weekdays to Totterville: allowed all times except 4p-7p		
	PATH 1-800-234-PATH	Weekdays: allowed all times except 6:30a-9:30a & 3:30p-6:30p		
	NJ Transit Folding bikes at all times	Weekday inbound: allowed all times except 6a-10a; Folding bikes at all times		
Ferry	Amtrak 1-800-USA-RAIL	Varies by train. Call for details.		
	Staten Island Ferry	Bicycles allowed at all times.		
	Governors Island Ferry	Bicycles allowed at all times.		
	SeaStreak 1-800-262-8743	Bicycles allowed at all times. (\$5 fee)		
	NY Waterways 1-800-533-3779	Bicycles allowed at all times. (\$1 fee)		
	NY Water Taxi (212) 742-1969	Bicycles allowed at all times.		
Regional Bus	* Call For Restrictions *			
	Academy 800-442-7272	Yes	NJ Transit Bus 800-772-2222	Yes
	Bieber 800-243-2374	Yes (\$5 fee)	Red & Tan 845-356-0877	No
	DeCamp 800-631-1281	No	Shortline 201-529-3666	Yes
	Hampton Jitney 212-362-8400	Yes (\$15 fee)	Suburban 800-222-0492	No
	Lakeland 973-368-0600	No	Wchester BeeLine 914-682-2020	No
	MTA/LI Bus 516-542-0100	No (folding bikes allowed)		
Bike Tips for the Subway				

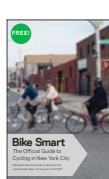
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Get a map & the Bike Smart guide at your local bike shop or request one by calling 311. For online maps & guides visit www.nyc.gov/bikes