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# RIDE SMART TIPS

**S** TAY ALERT – watch for cars, other riders and hazards – momentary inattention is the number one cause of accidents.

**M**OVE OFF THE ROAD WHEN STOPPING – pull completely off the road or trail to let cars and riders pass; do not block driveways or intersections.

**A**CT LIKE A CAR – OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS – stop at stop signs, and use hand signals.

**R**ETAIN SPACE BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OTHERS – leave enough room to dodge obstacles.

**T**ELL OTHERS WHEN PASSING AND PASS ON LEFT

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# Tips for Group Riding



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## Washington State Bicycle Traffic Laws

- 1 Obey all traffic laws: Cyclists have all the RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES of vehicle drivers.** 📖 RCW 46.61.755
- 2 Ride no more than two abreast.** 📖 RCW 46.61.770
- 3 Ride as far to the right as is SAFE, except when preparing to turn or when passing another vehicle.** 📖 RCW 46.61.770
- 4 Cyclists may occupy the center of a lane when traveling at the speed of traffic or when it would be unsafe to ride to the right.** 📖 RCW 46.61.770
- 5 Always wear a helmet. Helmets are required by law in King County and many other jurisdictions.** 📖 King County Board of Health Title 9
- 6 Do not use headphones – they are illegal for all vehicle operators and may obstruct your hearing.** 📖 RCW 46.37.480
- 7 Use a white front light (visible for 500 feet) and a red rear reflector at night. A red rear light may be used in addition to the rear reflector.** 📖 RCW 46.61.780
- 8 Use hand signals (and look) before turning.** 📖 RCW 46.61.758

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