



CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES, & CYCLISTS SHARE RIGHTS & RULES ON THE ROAD

LANE USAGE

Bikes ride as far right as possible **except for the following situations:**

When passing another bike **or car**.

When preparing to turn left.

When avoiding hazards such as:
glass, potholes, pedestrians,
lack of a shoulder or shared lane, etc...

RIDING SIDE BY SIDE

As long as cars have space to pass, riding two abreast is **allowed**.

HAND SIGNALS

Cyclists point in the direction of intended turn.

A downward arm means slowing/stopping.

PASSING A CYCLIST

Cars **must** allow **3 Feet** of space when passing a bicycle.

PARKING

Do not park in a marked bike lane.

Car doors can be deadly. Always **check** for cyclists before opening your car door.

SAFETY

Bikes must have front and rear lights when riding at night.

Helmets, while not legally required, are strongly encouraged.

WHERE TO FIND THE LAW

<http://www.chicagobikes.org/bikelaws>

<http://www.dot.state.il.us>