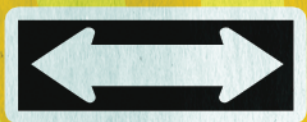


Drive Smart!



- Expect bicyclists on the road.
- Always keep a safe following distance.
- In certain conditions, bicycles may position in the center of the lane.
- Allow at least 3 feet when passing.
- When turning, yield the right-of-way to bicycles as you would other vehicles.
- Merge into bike lane before turning right.
- Look for bicyclists before opening a car door.
- Be vigilant when pulling out of driveways or side streets.
- Watch for children.
- Stay alert and keep your eyes on the road. It's illegal to text and use hand held devices while driving.
- Use turn signals and obey the speed limit.





Bike Smart!



- Bikes are vehicles; obey the rules of the road. Stop at all red lights and stop signs.
- Ride defensively – expect the unexpected.
- Ride with traffic, never against it.
- Use hand signals when turning or stopping.
- Stop for pedestrians.
- Pass on the left when overtaking a vehicle.
- Use marked bike lanes when present.
- Never ride more than two abreast.
- Maryland law restricts bicycles on sidewalks, except where allowed by local ordinance.
- Make yourself visible, day and night with lights, reflectors and gear.
- Wear a helmet correctly – not tilting back.

