Watch out for Bicycles and Scooters!

Our Wheeled Friends

It’s Bicycle and Scooter Time, they Share the Road!

- Bicycles and Scooters travel in the same direction as vehicles
- They are difficult to see in traffic and have very little protection in an accident
- If you are driving, check your blind spots often when turning, pulling out and parking
- Always be on the lookout for bicycles, scooters, skaters and other wheeled pedestrians!

Top Tips for Drivers to Share the Road

- Reduce speed when you see bicycles and scooters
- Yield, they have the right of way!
- Pass them with care, leaving at least 4 feet between your car and them
- Allow extra time for bicycles to cross intersections
- Always scan for bicycles, especially at intersections
- And always watch for children on wheels – they are more unpredictable!

Top Tips for Bicyclists

- The laws of the road apply to you too
- ALWAYS wear a helmet, and make sure it fits
- Ride on the right of the road and with traffic
- Don’t swerve, ride in a straight line, and check for traffic before you turn
- Wear bright or reflective clothes
- Use a blinking light, or a white reflector in the front and a red reflector in the back

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