



Sharing the Road with Cyclists



Cycling is a fun, healthy and inexpensive way to get around, whether you cycle to and from work or school or recreationally. Bicycle safety should always be considered for both the cyclist and motorists sharing the same roadways

Bicycles travelling at a lower speed than other traffic are expected to ride about one meter from the curb or parked cars, or as close as practical to the right-hand edge of the road when there is no curb. However, they can use any part of the lane if necessary for safety, such as to: Avoid obstacles such as puddles, ice, sand, debris, rutted or grooved pavement, potholes, and sewer grates

For the safety of cyclists, there is a one-meter rule for motorists when passing a bicycle on a road. The Highway Traffic Act section 148(6.1) sets a total fine of \$110.00 for failing to leave a one-meter space when passing a bicycle.

Enjoy the rest of the cycling season and stay safe.