



Colorado laws for bicyclists

- Bicycles are considered vehicles and bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists.
- Follow all traffic laws, signs and signals.
- Ride as far to the right as judged safe or take the center of the lane for your own safety. Bicyclists may use the full lane.
- Ride with the flow of traffic.
- Use hand signals before turning and changing lanes.
- Bicyclists may ride two abreast when not impeding the flow of traffic.
- Wear a white front light, red rear reflector and side reflection starting at dusk or when visibility is poor.
- Follow speed limits on roads, trails and paths.
- Yield to pedestrians and announce when passing others.
- Report aggressive motorists to the Colorado State Patrol by calling *277.

Find all Colorado bicycling laws here: <http://bit.ly/CObicyclinglaws>



Colorado laws for motorists

- Give bicyclists at least three feet of space when passing. Motorists may cross the double yellow line to pass a bicyclist if there is no oncoming traffic.
- Do not pass a motorist or bicyclist if your view of oncoming traffic is obstructed.
- Stay attentive. Careless drivers who cause serious injury to vulnerable people outside of a motor vehicle, like people walking or riding a bicycle, can have their license revoked.
- Following general traffic laws like driving the speed limit and not driving while impaired can save lives.

Visit <https://www.colorado.gov/dmv> for all Colorado traffic laws