

# bikeSAFE

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## RIDING A BIKE IN THOUSAND OAKS

### Safety Tips + Fun Routes



# TEN TIPS

**Ride smart-BikeSafe! Follow these rules when you ride your bike:**

1. Make sure your bike is in **good shape**; the tires are full and the brakes work.
2. Always **wear a helmet**. Ask an adult for help to make sure it fits right for you.
3. **Obey** all traffic signals and stop signs.
4. Always ride in the **same direction the cars are going**, even if you are on the sidewalk.
5. **Stop** and walk your bike across streets.
6. Learn the proper **hand signals** and use them all the time.
7. Make sure you **make eye contact** with any drivers when crossing the street.
8. Always ride **single file**.
9. If you ride in the street, **be careful** of parked cars opening their **doors** in front of you.
10. You must have a **light** and reflectors on your bike if you ride after dark.

To learn more about bicycle safety on the Internet go to [www.toaks.org/bike](http://www.toaks.org/bike)

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