

Licensing: A How-To Guide

All bicycles used within Salt Lake City are required to be licensed. The information gathered during the licensing process can be vital should your bicycle become lost or stolen. Bicycle licenses are good for the duration of ownership and can be transferred if the bicycle is sold. Licensing is a snap! Just follow the guidelines below.

IF YOU BUY A BICYCLE AT A STORE

1. All stores selling bicycles are required to provide you a bicycle license, so there really is only one thing to remember — JUST ASK.

IF YOU BUY A BICYCLE FROM A PRIVATE OWNER

1. Check to see if it is already licensed.
2. If licensed, take it to any Salt Lake City Fire Station or to the main Police Station at 475 South 300 East.
3. Go to the Front Desk Officer and request to speak with the Licensing Coordinator, who will record your information and transfer ownership for a small fee.
4. If not licensed, merely follow steps 2-3 to obtain your license.

IF YOU SELL BICYCLES

Contact the Licensing Division to obtain licenses prior to beginning sales. The Licensing Division is located in the City/County Building at 450 South 200 East, Room 225. Their phone number is (801) 535-6644.

For More Information

VISIT:

www.slcpd.com/two-waystreet

HAVE YOU SEEN THE GREEN?

The 4-foot-wide green stripes with bicycle symbols on certain city streets indicate lanes are to be shared by motorists and bicyclists.

Motorists:

- Remember that bicyclists are allowed by law to be in the middle of a lane when it is too narrow to pass in the same lane — the law requires giving bicyclists 3 feet of space when passing.
- Follow the rules of the road as if there were no shared lane markings.

Bicyclists:

- Use the shared lane markings to guide where you ride within the lane.
- Remember to ride far enough away from parked cars to avoid an opening car door.



ROAD GUIDE

FOR:

Bicyclists & Motorists

How to Share the Road Safely in Salt Lake City



RESPECT

→ it's a two-way street ←

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Safety Tips



MOTORISTS

1. Watch for bikes.
2. Pass with care, at least 3 feet away.
3. Don't assume a bicycle is moving at a slow speed. Cyclists can easily travel over 25 mph.
4. Be respectful to receive respect.
5. Expect the unexpected, especially from children on bikes.

CYCLISTS

1. Wear a helmet.
2. Wear bright clothing.
3. Ride with the flow of traffic.
4. Obey all the rules. You cannot expect motorists to respect you when you don't respect the laws.
5. Ride out of the danger zone for doors opening into traffic.

Each year, six bicyclists are killed in Utah, and nearly 850 are involved in crashes with motorists. If you're a motorist or a cyclist, keep these safety tips in mind.

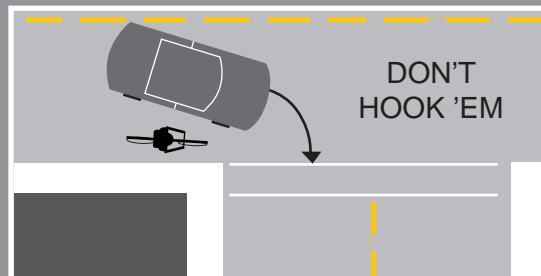
For Motorists

EXPECT BICYCLES IN THE ROADWAY
In Utah, a bicycle is considered a vehicle and has the right to use the road.

12.80.040: A person operating a vehicle has all the rights ... applicable to the operator of another vehicle.

GIVE 'EM ROOM

41-6a-706.55/705: A motorist overtaking a bicyclist travelling the same way shall pass to the left at a distance of NO LESS than 3 feet and may not drive to the right or turn right until safely clear of the overtaken cyclist.



CLEAR YOUR TURN

Bicycles can be hard to see. Make sure it is clear before your turn.

12.44.200: The driver of any vehicle intending to turn left shall yield the right of way to any vehicle approaching in the opposite direction which is in the intersection or so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

WATCH THE WALKS

Bicycles are legal on the sidewalk in Salt Lake City, except for the Central Business District.

41-6a-1008: The operator of a vehicle crossing a sidewalk shall yield the right of way to all traffic upon the sidewalk.

For Cyclists

ACT LIKE A DRIVER, YOU ARE ONE!
Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle.

12.80.040: A person riding a bicycle upon... the streets of the City shall be subject to the provisions ... applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle.

DON'T BLOW IT!

Failure to stop for red lights and stop signs are a big contributor to cyclist-caused accidents in Salt Lake City.

LIGHT IT UP

You can't expect to be seen unless you make an effort to be visible. Attach lights and reflectors if you ride at night.

12.80.060: Every bicycle shall be equipped with a lamp which is on the front emitting a white light to the front, a red reflector or taillight visible to the rear ... reflective material or a lamp visible from both sides, all at a distance of at least 500 feet.

DON'T BE A WRONGWAY

A bicyclist must ride with traffic if on the roadway.

