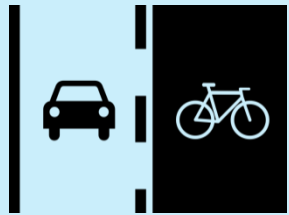


Sharing the Road: User Guide for the Queen Street East Bike Lanes

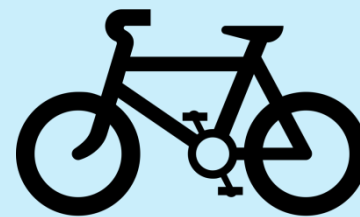
What are bike lanes?



Bike lanes are marked portions of the road dedicated exclusively to cyclists. The lane is marked with a white line and bicycle symbol. Motor cycles, scooters, skateboards, roller bladers, and pedestrians are not allowed in the lane.

E-bikes are permitted to use bike lanes.

How do cyclists use bike lanes?



Cyclists travel in the middle of the bike lane in the direction of traffic. Cyclists follow the same rules of the road as other vehicles.

How do motorists use bike lanes?



Motor vehicles are not allowed to drive, park, or stop in a bike lane (*with the exception of buses at designated stops*). Motorists may cross a bike lane to turn right at an intersection or access a driveway. **Do not enter** the bike lane to make a right turn.

Always check for cyclists before crossing into a bike lane.

- Signal your intention
- Check for cyclists in your **right-hand** mirror and do a **right** shoulder check
- If a cyclist is present, give the cyclist the right of way before making a right turn at the intersection or driveway

How can we share our roads?



Cyclists and motorists must signal turns clearly.



LEFT
Left arm straight



RIGHT
Left arm up at 90°



ALTERNATE RIGHT
Right arm straight



STOP
Left arm down at 90°

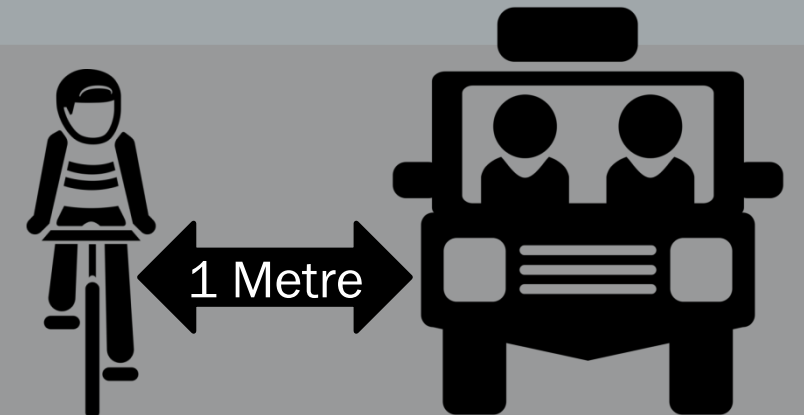
Cyclists should wear helmets. All cyclists under 18 are required by law to wear one.

Lights, reflectors, and bright clothing help drivers see cyclists at night.

Ensure proper maintenance of both automobiles and bicycles.

Cyclists and motorists should make eye contact when meeting in an intersection.

**1 METRE (3 FEET)
IS A SAFE PASSING DISTANCE**



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