

# RIDING YOUR BIKE IN THE RAIN



What if it's raining when you wake up and you need to ride your bike to school? It's not safe to ride a bike in all kinds of weather, but light to medium rain is okay. Here are some tips for riding your bike in the rain:

## **Wear clothes that will keep you dry.**

If you can, get a helmet cover to keep your head dry and warm.

## **Cover your bike seat.**

If you don't have a bike seat cover, use a plastic bag to keep it dry.

## **Be visible.**

Wear reflective clothing so drivers can see you. Make sure any lights you have on your bike work, and turn them on when it's dark and raining.

## **Slow down.**

Give yourself plenty of time to stop.

## **Be prepared.**

Bring a change of clothes in case you get wet.

## **Be informed.**

Remember to always check the weather before you go out and only ride your bike if you feel safe. If you do go out in the rain, use these tips to stay dry and have fun!