

# HOW TO RIDE A BIKE SAFELY WHEN THERE'S NO BIKE LANE



Riding a bike can be scary when there are cars around, especially if there's no bike lane. But don't worry! Here are some things you can do to stay safe:

## **Wear bright clothes.**

Wear bright colors so cars can see you easily.

## **Ride in the middle of the lane.**

Don't ride too close to the edge of the road. Instead, ride in the middle of the lane so cars must go around you. The road is for everyone, not just for cars!

## **Use hand signals.**

Let cars know when you're turning or stopping by using hand signals.

## **Keep your distance.**

Stay away from cars parked on the side of the road because you never know when someone might open their door.

## **Plan your route.**

If you know a road is too busy, try to find a different route to take. It might take a little longer, but it's safer.