1. Slow down as you approach a stop sign or traffic light.
2. Wear visible and predictable attire.
4. Take a good look in case you want to stop.
5. Try to select your lowest gear so you can stop smoothly while braking your knees.
6. Avoid busy roads. Use less traveled residential streets whenever possible.
7. When riding near parked cars, be aware that car doors can suddenly open in front of you.
8. Let pedestrians and other cyclists know you are passing them with an audible warning before you pass.

Selected Bicycle Safety Tips

State Laws

Bicycles may be ridden on roadways and a red reflector on the rear.

Every bicycle in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front.

Persons riding side by side shall not impede the normal and reasonable flow of traffic.

A cyclist shall never ride opposite the flow of traffic.

A cyclist shall never ride under the influence of alcohol.

Here are a few of the laws to study:

1. Sharp look out for danger.
2. Wear a helmet when appropriate and keep a safe distance from other riders.
3. Cyclists must give hand signals, observe rules of the road as a motorist. A cyclist is required to obey the same rules.