

be the share the road driver



Each year in Maryland
nearly 800 bicyclists are
involved in a crash.

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EDUCATIONAL TIPS FOR BICYCLISTS

- Always ride with the flow of traffic
- Wear a properly fitted helmet
- Wear bright, reflective clothing
- Use lights when visibility is low
- Check your gear before every ride
- Expect the unexpected

EDUCATIONAL TIPS FOR DRIVERS

- Drive the speed limit
- Be alert for bicyclists
- Give bicyclists 3+ feet when passing
- Pass bicyclists only when it is safe to do so; check for oncoming traffic

MARYLAND'S BICYCLIST SAFETY LAWS

- TR 21-1202: Under Maryland law, bicyclists have the same rights to the road as drivers
- TR 21-1209: Motor vehicle drivers must leave three (3) feet of space when passing bicyclists
- VRU law 21-901.3: Causing serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual while operating a motor vehicle in violation of title 21 results in a mandatory court appearance
- TR 21-1207: Bicyclists under the age of 16 are required to wear a proper helmet
- TR 21-902: Maryland's DUI laws apply to cyclists as bicycles are defined as vehicles
- TR 21-1209: Motor vehicle drivers may not throw anything in the direction of bicyclists