

TOGETHER ON THE ROAD

10 tips for a respectful interaction between cyclists and pedestrians



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1. Left on foot, right on bike: Pedestrians should stay on the left side of the lane. Cyclists should stay on the right side.

2. Adapt your speed: It is important to be able to react to different situations and be in control of your bicycle at all times.

3. Distance creates safety: When overtaking, cyclists should keep enough distance to pedestrians and other cyclists. Pedestrians should also leave enough space for cyclists to pass.

4. Ring your bell before overtaking: Ringing your bell from a safe distance before overtaking helps make the pedestrian aware someone is passing and avoids them getting scared when the cyclist arrives.

5. Seek eye contact: Eye contact with your counterpart creates trust and security. It makes sure that you are seen.

6. Hello and thank you: “Hello” and “thank you” can always contribute to a smooth interaction.

7. Announce a change of direction: Cyclists changing directions should indicate this with corresponding hand signals. With clear signals, the cyclist can inform pedestrians and other cyclists of their intentions.

8. Avoid loud music and cell phone: In traffic, it’s important to pay close attention to your surroundings. Avoid looking at your phone or listening to loud music.

9. Dog on the leash: Not everyone knows how a dog reacts and keeping your dog on a short leash provides security for everyone.

10. Respect the environment: Cyclists and pedestrians should not throw anything into nature.