BICYCLING SAFETY TIPS

1. All bicyclists under 18 years of age must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet. It’s the law! (Vehicle Code 21212). Adults should also wear a helmet.

2. Ride on the roadway in the same direction as the flow of traffic.

3. Obey all traffic signs and signals.

4. Bicyclists have all the rights and are subject to all the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle (Vehicle Code 21200).

5. Use a strong headlight, rear reflector or taillight, and pedals with reflectors at night or when visibility is poor (Vehicle Code 21201). Bright colored clothing should also be utilized.

7. Slow down and yield to pedestrians.

8. And don’t forget to lock your bike when not in use.

ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS

League of American Bicyclists
1-800-288-BIKE    www.bikeleague.org

RIDES for Bay Area Commuters Bike Program
(510) 273-2060    www.rides.org

Responsible Organized Mountain Pedalers (ROMP)
romp@info.org    www.romp.org

Peninsula Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition
(650) 579-4728    www.penbiped.org

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition
(408) 236-2181    www.svbcbikes.org

REBAC (Regional Bicycle Advocacy Coalition)
(510) 452-1221    www.bayareabikes.org

Western Wheelers Bicycle Club
(408) 247-9980    www.westernwheelers.org

CONTACTS

Los Altos Police Department
(650) 947-2770

Santa Clara County Sheriff
(800) 211-2220

Los Altos Maintenance Department
(650) 947-2785

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