Obeying Bicycle Laws Will Keep You Safe!

Riding a bicycle is a great way to get exercise and see the beautiful sights of the First State! While on your bike, however, keep in mind that there are certain laws that every cyclist must follow. These laws ensure the safety of the cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.

Bicycle safety laws are strictly enforced in Delaware, so be sure to study them carefully!

For Delaware bicycle laws go to www.deldot.gov/Programs/bike

Bicycle Maps are available from the:

Delaware Department of Transportation

800 Bay Road
Dover, DE 19903
800-652-5600

www.deldot.gov/Programs/bike

Bicycle Riders.... Know the Law

Before You Ride!
Delaware is Serious About Enforcing Bike Safety Laws

1. Use Hand Signals
   - Right Turn
   - Left Turn
   - Stop

2. Right Way to Turn Left
   Ride on right, carefully move to the left of the lane for left hand turn.

3. Always Ride in the Same Direction as Traffic

4. Use Proper Safety Equipment
   - Helmet
     (Required by law if under the age of 18, but recommended for all ages.)
   - Reflective Clothing
   - Headlight and Reflectors on Your Bike
     (Use a rear light if riding at night.)

5. Obey All Traffic Signs & Signals
   - Stop
   - Clear the Intersection
   - Go

6. Don’t Drink & Ride!
   Drinking and driving laws are the same for cars and bikes. Do not use a cell phone when riding a bike.

7. Headphones Must Not Cover Both Ears!