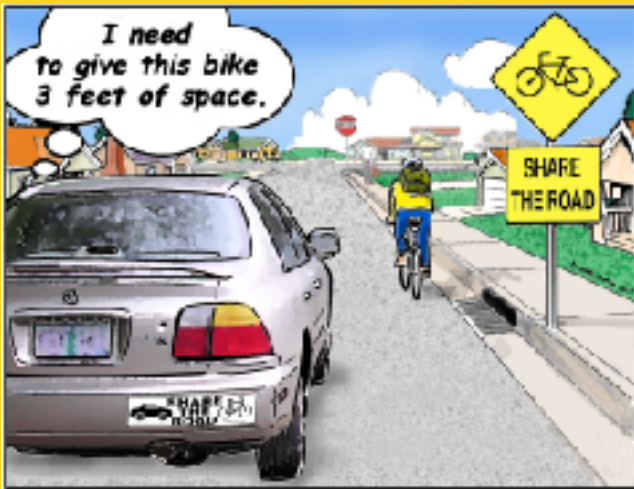




You've got a friend who bikes ...

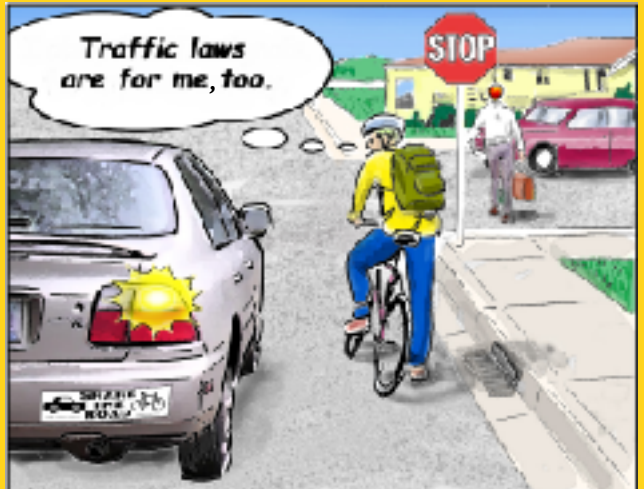
SHARE the ROAD

What motorists can do:



- 1** Bicyclists have the same rights on the road as motorists.
- 2** Leave at least three feet when passing a bicyclist. If the road is narrow, slow down until it is safe to pass.
- 3** If a bicyclist is riding next to you and you want to turn right, do not speed up to pass the bicyclist and turn. The bike may be traveling faster than you realize and may collide with your vehicle.
- 4** Use caution when opening your car door. Make sure a bicyclist is not approaching from behind your car.

What bicyclists can do:



- 1** Go in the same direction as traffic and ride on the street and as far to the right as practical.
- 2** Make yourself visible at night with a light, reflectors and light-colored clothes.
- 3** Obey all traffic signs and signals. Bicycles are vehicles just as cars and motorcycles are. Bikes must stop at stop signs and red lights.
- 4** Helmets are required by law for children under 18. Adults should wear helmets to protect themselves and to set a good example.



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