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RIDE SMARTER

You know how to ride safely. Now it's time to go beyond the basics.

- More real-life _____
- More _____
- More Street Smart _____

QUICK REVIEW - WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW

- Wear a _____ — always.
- Ride with _____ and follow the same rules.
- Use _____ signals.

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- Be alert and _____.
- _____ pedestrians and drivers.

Now let's level up.

THE ABC BIKE CHECK

You can only ride safely on a bike that _____. Before every ride, do an ABC check.

A = _____ → Tires firm, not squishy

B = _____ → Squeeze to test stopping power

C = _____ → Tight, clean, not skipping

Anything loose or weird? Fix it or take it to a _____ shop before you ride.

NAVIGATING INTERSECTIONS

As a pedestrian, you know how to _____ intersections like a pro.

Riding a bike is a similar situation.

- _____ = high alert time.
- Use your hand signals _____.
- Never assume a driver will _____.
- Make _____ with drivers.
- Look in every direction — even _____ you.

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RIDING NEAR PARKED CARS

Ever heard of a bicyclist “_____”? You don’t want it.

Parked cars can swing _____ open into your path.

- Stay far enough to the _____ to avoid surprises. But watch for traffic!
- Watch for _____ lights and _____ inside cars.

ROAD SURFACE HAZARDS

When you ride a bike, you’re more _____ to road hazards than when

you’re in a car. Some things to watch out for:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Pay attention and avoid them when you can. Ride _____, slow down

and do your best not to _____.

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Riding safely doesn’t just protect you — it keeps you out of _____.

Yes, there are bike _____!

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MAJOR VIOLATIONS FOR BICYCLISTS IN ARKANSAS:

- Failure to operate on _____ half of road
- Riding _____ way on one-way street
- Moving across roadway without _____
- Failure to use _____
- Failure to yield the right of way at _____ or yield sign
- Failure to yield the right of way before entering _____
- Failure to use rear light or _____
- Failure to yield to _____ in crosswalk not controlled by traffic signals

RESPECTING SHARED SPACES

Sometimes you may ride on a path or trail with other _____

or _____. Keep it respectful!

- Ring your bell or say “_____!” before passing others.
- Watch out for _____ — even when you have the right of way!
- _____ around other people.
- Never block the _____ when stopped.

DEALING WITH DRIVERS

Here’s what _____ are supposed to do when sharing the road with bicycles.

- Leave at least _____ of space when passing a cyclist.
- _____ before turning or changing lanes.

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- Don't drive or park in _____.
- Before turning, attempt to gain and maintain _____ with the bicyclist to ensure a safer turn.
- Never pass a bicycle if the street is too _____ or you could force the bicyclist too close to _____ vehicles.

But as we know, not everyone follows the rules. Stay aware to _____ yourself!

BE PREPARED

Flat _____, slipped _____ and road _____ happen. Here are some tips to help you be prepared.

- Keep a _____ on your bike with supplies (like a spare _____ and _____ for flat tires).
- Watch some tutorials online to learn simple bike _____ and _____.
- Don't ride on a _____. If you can't fix it, _____ your bike to a safe location.
- Take a class to learn _____ maneuvers like quick _____, snap turns and jumps.

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What do you think is the most important thing to remember about bicycle safety?
